

**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.

—Go to Hecla Park, on July 4th and have a good time.

—John McDowell, of Milroy, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

—Save your scholarship coupons. Some one will appreciate a vote.

—The Centre county commissioners expect to attend the Blair county centennial in June.

—The Bellefonte wheelmen took a trip to Millheim on Sunday where they had a royal dinner.

—Curb market was not largely attended on Tuesday morning. The rain caused many to stay away.

—The Undine Fire Company's picnic, at Hecla Park, July 4th, will be one of the important events of the season.

—Large, flashy posters setting forth the attraction, at Lock Haven, this coming 4th of July, are posted about town.

—Editor Harter came in Monday evening with a basket containing sixty nice trout. He felt proud over his catch.

—Lewins, the clothier, has reopened a merchant tailoring department in connection with his store, in Temple Court.

—Miss Elsie Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver, of Bellefonte, was awarded first honor in the graduating class at Kee Marr.

—It is thought that the Phillipsburg post office appointment will be made in a few days. There is a lively scramble for the place.

—A condition confronts us and not a theory—that is why we send out a number of bills this week. Our bank account is dilapidated. That's all.

—On Thursday and Friday the viewers on the turnpikes at Centre Hall and Milesburg went over the same to estimate damages of same, if condemned.

—Prof W. A. Goodwin has resigned his position as organist in the Episcopal choir. He will leave June 15 for Hoosic Falls, New York where he has accepted a similar position.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musser have returned from Philadelphia and in the future will make Bellefonte their home. Mr. Musser is a traveling salesman for a Philadelphia firm.

—Mr. S. P. Hockman, of near Spring Mills, recently of Nittany valley, called on Monday to have the date of his label changed. He considers democratic prospects in Centre county good this year.

—At the hour of going to press the graduating exercises of the Bellefonte High School are in progress in the opera house. Elaborate decorations were prepared for the event and an immense audience was present.

—The Wm. P. Humes residence, a stone structure on Allegheny street, has been raised about a foot by this time from its foundation and will be moved back about 15 feet. It is quite a novel feat and attracts a constant army of loafers.

—On Tuesday evening the Junior class, of the Bellefonte High School held their oratorical contest, for the Reynolds' prize, in Garman's Opera House. The first prize was awarded to Miss Grace Blackford, of Bellefonte, and second to Miss Maud Harsberger, of Milesburg.

A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE for office is said to have had a keg of beer on tap last Saturday evening. Rather early for that kind of business. Beer, booze and bums are always conspicuous elements in politics. The candidate who resorts to such methods deserves to be freely bled by the political bums.

—Mr. Wm. Clevensine, who has been a constant reader of the Centre Democrat from its first issue, was a pleasant caller on Monday. Mr. Clevensine is one of the few farmers who have the promise of a good wheat crop this year.

—Mr. J. J. Orndorf, of Woodward, who has been taking the Centre Democrat from its first issue, called on Monday to renew his subscription and inspect the new machinery in our press room. He was accompanied by Mr. Hiram Goodman, of the same place, who is an extensive lumberman in that section.

—Last Sunday the Catholic congregation, of this place, celebrated the Adoration of the Virgin in an attractive and impressive manner. It is the service in which the young people engage with great effect. Next Sunday, we understand, Rev. Father McArdle will be in Snow Shoe assisting Rev. Father Fleming in the forty hour devotions.

On Sunday evening Dr. Coldfelt, formerly one of the leading pastors in Philadelphia, but now of Bedford Springs, delivered an able sermon in the Reformed church. His theme was manliness which he analyzed in such a strong and forcible manner as to hold the closest attention of his hearers. It was a remarkable sermon, replete with sound reasoning, and true Christian life and character depicted in a manner to impress all.

**IN THE COURT HOUSE.**

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Edward T. Swiller, Spring twp., Bellefonte  
Harriet McCafferty, Bellefonte  
O. M. Bowersox, Rock Springs  
Lennie B. Ewing, Fair Brook  
Frederick J. Gross, South Phillipsburg  
Louise Maurer,

**REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Allison Miller's adm., to J. M. Schleifer; three lots of ground in Millheim boro; for \$440.

J. Watt Miller, to Ellis L. Miller; for two tracts of land in Half Moon twp; for \$1000.

James and Peter Border, to Chas. Hoffman; for certain tract of land in Walker twp; for \$800.

J. W. Geiswite et ux, to James D. Musser; for one acre of land in Woodward, Haines twp; for \$900.

Chas Hoffman, to John Geiser and John Gentzel, O. S. Poor, Walker twp; for \$1.

Bunuel & Aikens et al, to Margaret Bathgate; for certain tract of land in Rush twp; for \$240.

Percival H. Harshberger et ux, to Margaret R. Hanna; tract of land in Gregg twp; for \$300.

Margaret A. Riter's exr., to George F. Derr; for two lots of ground in "Central City" Boggs twp; for \$351.

Cornelius Martin, to Margaret I. Miznot; tract of land in Bellefonte boro; \$300.

John Stine, to John C. Hoffman; for lot of ground in Phillipsburg; for \$1300.

Ellis Confer et ux, to Amanda Decker; for tract of land in Penn twp; for \$50.

Sarah D. Trziyulny's adm., to Elizabeth Martin; for lot of ground in Bellefonte for \$154.

Elizabeth Stiner et al, to John M. Fleck; for tract of land in Rush twp; for \$800.

**Fire at Lemont.**

About 10 o'clock Saturday night fire broke out in the large John I. Thompson barn at Lemont, and before the flames could be checked they had spread to three adjoining stables and the whole four buildings were burned to the ground. A few pigs and some grain and hay were also consumed but the greater part of the contents were saved. The loss on the Thompson barn is \$1,600 with \$900 insurance. One of the stables was insured but the other two were not. The loss on these to the owners will amount to about \$1500. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

**A New Company.**

The Millheim Telephone Co. is quite a lively, active concern. They mean business. The company are now placing poles in position and expect to have a line in working order to Spring Mills by the 1st prox. They intend pushing through to Bellefonte at the earliest possible movement. This company is entirely independent of the one now in operation from Spring Mills west, and is controlled by the leading business men of Millheim and Aronsburg.

**Mistortunes.**

Miss Margaret Cambridge, of Benner township, is the victim of another loss from fire. Some two years and a half ago she lost her house, and all the contents, leaving her nothing but what she had on her person, having a small insurance in a wild cat company. She received nothing to rebuild, not being able to build, she lived in a small outbuilding, formerly used for a smoke house. What she had ready to build with went up in the flames with the burning of A. J. Greist's saw mill, recently.

**Fire at Eagleville.**

At Eagleville Sunday morning the frame dwelling occupied by Miss Garberick and her aunt, was entirely destroyed by fire. The occupants lost nearly all their household things, including their clothing. Miss Garberick had a narrow escape from being burned to death. As it was she received slight burns, and her hair and eyebrows were scorched.

**Coming Back.**

Rev. L. M. Coldfelts' able sermon, in the Reformed church, last Sunday evening produced such a favorable impression among his hearers that by special request he has consented to preach in that same church next Sunday morning and evening. We doubt if there will be sufficient room for all who will assemble there to hear him. It is a rare opportunity to hear such a man.

**Commencement Exercises.**

The commencement exercises at State College this year promise to be unusually interesting. They commence with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 14, and continuing every day till Wednesday when the graduating exercises of the class of '96 will occur at 10 o'clock in the morning, Hon. John Wanamaker delivering the commencement address.

**A Fine Horse.**

The sale held at the stockyards in Harrisburg by Col. Joe Ocker was one of the largest ever held and some fine horseflesh was offered. Bay Prince, the great saddle horse which is one the finest in the state, was bought by Governor Hastings at \$385. This horse is five years old and has won prizes at Kentucky fairs.

**LESSONS OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

Our Duty to the Memory of Departed Heroes—Passing Away of the Grand Army.

There seems to be a growing tendency to belittle the past, to shatter the idols which earlier generations had erected. The iconoclast is getting to be more and more in evidence, and as an exponent of the age takes the place of the hero worshiper. If such an uncompromising and cynical spirit has its useful side, it also presents a serious evil. It helps to kill the flame of enthusiasm which tends more than any other element in the human heart to inspire the young to live beautiful, self sacrificing, or, if the occasion comes, heroic lives. Gibbon, in speaking of the age of the Antonines, says it is "marked by the rare advantage of furnishing very few materials for history, which is indeed little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of man."

It is true that the majority of careless, pleasure seeking people eat, drink and are merry on May 30, very much as they are on any other holiday. Probably many think of it merely as a day of junketing. With the exception of the Grand Army, and of those audiences, large or small, who assemble to hear speechmaking, often very commonplace and conventional, no one takes much part in the exercises of the day. But, in spite of all this, the thought gets itself impressed on the heart that there is a meaning in this day of deep significance. Even the merriest idler will not escape some glint, though it to be a tiny spark, of the great truth that—

Whether on the scaffold high  
Or in the battles van,  
The noblest place for man to die  
Is where he dies for man—

and that to be a sleek and well groomed "hog of Epicurus' sty" is, after all, not the most desirable reason d'être for a rational and self respecting human being. He may not have occasion to carry sentiment to the extent of dying for his country, as did so many of the heroes, known and unknown, whose statues or whose graves he sees decorated with flowers by reverent hands. But he can at all events live well and purely for himself and family and his community, and in doing this for his country he does the next best thing to dying well for her. The first named, too, is often the more difficult thing, for it involves steady and persistent battle against insidious and beguiling forces, while a heroic death is frequently only a matter of impulse brilliant, and instantaneous as the lightning flash.

It has been estimated by competent authority that in that catalogue of war from 1861 to 1865 more than 300,000 northern soldiers died, either on the field of battle or afterward, or as an effect of their wounds within a few years. But few of these men wore officers' insignia. Their names were not mentioned in public dispatches. In fact, to a very great extent they are not even known except to those hearts which suffered by their loss. They died like the coral polyps, on the top of whose stony tombs the brilliant and shining islands of the Pacific have taken root.

"Hoi Polloi" was the greatest hero of the war, and all other glory, be it a Grant, a Sherman, a Sheridan, or a Farragut, or all of them together, must grow dim before the splendor of that aureole. It is this nation perhaps which for the growing mind should plant the richest seed. It is not those names most widely blown by Fame's engrossing trumpet

to whom the world owes the biggest debt, but to the rugged, stubborn, patient men in living and dying, which made the more showy deed possible.

It will not be many years before the men who actually participated in the civil war will be reduced to a mere handful. The Grand Army of the Republic will have swept into the unknown within the next quarter of a century almost as completely as that grand army of Napoleon whose blood reddened the snow in the most dreadful retreat of history. But as long as Memorial day endures its life and soul will not have departed.

One of Heine's most beautiful poems—that Heine whose statue has recently become so tired in seeking a resting place—depicts the specter tramp of Napoleon's grand army. The memory of army hosts will not fade, nor will the reverberation of their tramp cease from out of the lives of man. Perhaps indeed the things connected with the civil war will evoke a more poignant and passionate interest in the next generation. It is rather noticeable that the haste been during the last ten years a great revival of interest in Revolutionary history and personages. These have grown at the expense of that fascination previously exercised over our generation by the tragedy of the later war, a drama perhaps represented so often as to grow a little stale.

But as time passes and our children take our places the rehearsal of that tremendous convulsion will arouse more and more the freshness of interest.

**THE ETLINGER HOUSE.**

On Monday Mr. Hiram M. Goodman, of Haines township, was in Bellefonte, to look after his claim for damages, against the county, for the destruction of the Etlinger house, at Woodward, by fire. Mr. Goodman was the owner of the property and naturally wants to be paid. The county commissioners are not certain of the county's liability in the matter. For that reason they hesitate. In order to settle the matter a stated case will be presented to the court for a decision. In case the county is liable, a board of arbitrators will likely be appointed to estimate the real damages.

Neither party desires to engage in an expensive suit and think the matter can be amicably adjusted.

In this connection we can mention that the body of Wm. Etlinger still remains in the original grave. And was not moved, as was stated some time ago.

**Democratic National Convention.**

For the Democratic National Convention, to be held at Chicago, Ill., July 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on July 3, 4, 5, and 6 excursion tickets to Chicago and return at a single fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be good for return passage until July 12, inclusive. For specific rates, sleeping-car accommodations, and time-tables apply to nearest ticket agents.

**Death at Fillmore.**

The five-year-old daughter of Jacob Moyer, of Fillmore, died on Thursday evening about 8 o'clock of brain fever after an illness of only two weeks.

—Everybody goes to the Philadelphia Branch.

**A FREE SCHOLARSHIP.**

To the Lock Haven State Normal, for the Winter Term.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will pay all expenses,—tuition, board, light, heat, washing and furnished room—for the Winter Term of 12 weeks in the Central State Normal, at Lock Haven, Pa., for some deserving young lady or gentleman, in Centre County. This will entitle the recipient to all the privileges of that institution.

This scholarship will be furnished free of cost, and the readers and patrons of the paper will be asked to award the same, by a popular vote. Coupons printed in each issue, cut and properly addressed, will be used. They can be mailed or sent to this office, where they will be placed in a sealed ballot box, and counted by the judges, each week.

**PREMIUM COUPONS:** Persons paying their subscriptions in advance one year, can secure a premium coupon, at this office, which will entitle them to 12 votes, or one vote for each month paid in advance. Any person sending in a NEW YEARLY cash subscription will be entitled to a Premium Coupon, equal to 18 votes. No extra copies of this paper will be sold to any parties desiring to secure the coupons. The coupons must be taken from our regular edition only.

On Wednesday evening of each week the ballot box will be opened and coupons counted by the Judges—Messrs Al S. Garman and S. D. Gettig, Esq., and the same published.

The following is the newspaper coupon. Cut it out and vote for some deserving person, who would appreciate the scholarship:

**The Centre Democrat.**

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896.

**.....SCHOLARSHIP COUPON.....**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Write in above lines the name and address of person whom you wish to receive the scholarship in the Lock Haven State Normal. Not good after 30 days. Forward same to the Centre Democrat office where it will be counted.

**THE COUNT.**

The following is the number of votes cast for the above scholarship, to date:  
Wm. B. Rerick, Benner twp., ..... 72  
Miss Mary Twitmyer, Pleasant Gap, 57  
Miss Elizabeth Orris, Milesburg, ..... 1  
AL. S. GARMAN, } Com.  
S. D. GETTIG, }

Thursday, May 28, '96.

**GO AND SEE THOSE \$16 SUITS \$16**

For Spring and Summer wear, all the latest patterns—nobby, neat and nice—being made to order by

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Can furnish higher grades, but our goods and prices will catch your taste and purse.  
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**THE GLOBE!**

—DRY GOODS and MILLINERY—

—ANOTHER COLUMN OF—

**BRILLIANT BARGAINS!**

The kind of bargains that is making this store so popular with the buying public. We buy only from first hand; we save the people money; we pay no tribute to middle men; we bring the consumer in direct connection with the producer. Remember the money saving chances we offer you are not limited to the items advertised. Every department in the store contributes

**...Record Breaking Values...**

We have just received 15 pieces more of the fancy wash silks we have been selling at 25c a yard; these go on sale at the same price. Silk gingham, full width, at 25c. No other store has them, neither can they get them to sell at this price.

Fibre Chamois, the 25c kind, at 12 1-2 cents. 5 ps. novelty Mohair dress goods worth 40 cents, now reduced to 27 cts.—in blacks and colors. We lay claim to carry the best line of black dress goods ever shown in Centre county. We carry everything from 15c a yard to \$1.50, and all are excellent values.

We have about 50 sample silk waist patterns which we will close out at Record Breaking values. Our 25 ct. Persian Dimities are now reduced to 12 1-2c. Our 15c dimities are now reduced to 10; our 12 1-2 dimities are now selling at 8. We are showing great values in table linens; 25c buys a table linen worth fully 35 cts.; 40c buys a table linen you cannot match elsewhere under 60 cents.

Red table linen, full width, at 17c a yard; these are fast colors. Better ones at 21, 29 and 39 cts. Ladies vests a 5 cents—good ones. Ladies vests, bleached lisle thread, at 10c. 100 doz. full regular seamless hose at 10c, guaranteed fast black. 10c buys a child's seamless ribbed black stocking, the kind that don't wear out.

We are headquarters of belts, any kind and all that you want. Belt pins 2 cts. Side combs 5c a pair. Mens good shirts 25c. Lace curtains 3yds long 49c a pair, cheaper than common unbleached muslin.

**MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.**

It is a conceded fact that we sell more hats than all other millinery establishments combined. New shapes received daily. No charge for trimming hats.

**KATZ & CO., Limited.**

**Foster's Weather Predictions.**

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 27th to the 31st, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about June 1, cross the west of Rockies country by close of June 2, the great central valleys 3d and 5th, eastern states 6th. These disturbances will be of more than usual force, considerable rains accompanying them in many places where droughts have been prevailing, and the weather following will be cooler than the average weather for this time of the year. The warm weather will cross the west of Rockies country about June 1, great central valleys 3d, eastern states 5th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about June 4, great central valleys 6th, eastern states 8th. The April and May weather rules the grass, oats, wheat and barley crops, while June and July weather governs the corn crop in the great corn belt.

Good Showing.  
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Professor John Hamilton, of State College, states that during the past winter the 139 farmers' institutes held throughout the State cost only \$6,500, as against \$9,500 for the 148 of the previous year.

**Nervous**

People wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and  
**Nervous Dyspepsia.** The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood feeding the nerves on refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. Opium and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

**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.

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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.

**Bellefonte Grain Market.**

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co

Red wheat, per bushel.....	70
Rye, per bushel.....	40
Corn, ears per bushel, new.....	15
Corn, shelled per bushel.....	35
Oats—new per bushel.....	20
Barley, per bushel.....	35
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	40
Ground plaster, per ton.....	8.00

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

Apples, dried, per pound.....	05
Cherries dried per pound, seeded.....	08
Beans per quart.....	09
Onions, per bushel.....	50
Butter, per pound.....	12
Tallow, per pound.....	03
Country shoulders.....	10
Sides.....	7
Hams.....	13
Hams sugar cured.....	12
Breakfast Bacon.....	12 1/2
Lard, per pound.....	07
Eggs per dozen.....	12
Potatoes per bushel new.....	15
Dried sweet Corn per pound.....	10



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We have a fine line of Ladies' Oxfords, low shoes and slippers, suitable for the coming hot weather—latest styles and See our Men's dress shoes for \$1.00.

**MINGLE'S SHOE STORE.**

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