

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.

—Dr. Geo. F. Harris is traveling in Canada at present, and is having a fine time of it.

—Harry Keller, Esq., recently gave an exhibition in fancy and trick riding on the diamond.

—Lester Shaffer won two handsome prizes at the bicycle races at Holidaysburg, on Friday.

—Mr. L. A. Shaffer and family left on Saturday for Scranton, Pa., to visit relatives at that place.

—For a change we had several refreshing rains during the past week. It helped the crops along amazingly.

—N. B. Spangler, Esq., left on Wednesday morning for a business trip to Philadelphia, and other points.

—Col. Wilkenson can spin a bike in admirable style. He is the envy of his many friends, who can't control a wheel.

—Farmers in all sections of the county complain of cut worms destroying the corn. Many fields have been replanted.

—Milesburg will soon have another house of worship. Ground was broken recently for the building of a new Methodist church.

—Jay Woodcock has returned, from Princeton and, we understand he will enter the law office of Col. W. F. Reeder this summer.

—The Zion Band will soon be out in their brand new uniforms, being made to order by the Philadelphia Branch tailoring department.

—Mrs. Jackson, of Berwick, is in Bellefonte and will be the guest of Mrs. W. F. Reeder during the next few weeks. They like Bellefonte.

—Mr. Tempest Slinger, of Philipsburg, transacted business in town last week, and called to order the Centre Democrat for the ensuing year.

—Tramps who come loafing about Bellefonte will be put to work on our streets. The Weary Willies had better steer clear of this region.

—The girls are wearing a leap year proposal button on which is the words: "If you love me grin." It never fails to produce the coveted grin.

—Four of the oldest residents of Clearfield county have gone to the county poor house to end their days, the oldest being 94 and the youngest 84 years.

—W. C. Heinle, Esq., went east on Wednesday. He holds some valuable tracts of unsected land for which a number of purchasers are eagerly waiting.

—Excursion to the sea shore will be the next fashionable craze. With hard times, people still seem to have plenty of money for bicycles and summer resorts.

—Recorder Galor Morrison is becoming somewhat of a society man of late. His movements are attracting favorable comment. It is never too late to do good.

—Money is being collected to purchase prizes for a bicycle race, from Bellefonte to Pleasant Gap on Friday evening, June 19th. We have several good riders at this place.

—John Wagner, the veteran fisherman is credited with catching a 15 inch trout, near the bridge, one day last week. Always a few such fellows are captured each season.

—The stores are unpacking their supplies of fire works and sky rockets. Bellefonte will have an old fashioned time. Hecla Park and Lock Haven will be the points of interest.

—Commencement exercises, at Penna. State College, were well attended this week. There is no doubt but that the inclemency of the weather kept many away from there, this year.

—The cow business in Philipsburg is in a flourishing condition. Last week one day there was no less than nine in the lockup. Two of them wear labels on their ears inscribed as follows: "Seibert, Bellefonte."

—Some of our amiable young ladies have decided to improve their opportunities by giving a leap year dance to their gentlemen friends. The event will take place the latter part of June when Bellefonte's social circles are aglow. The bachelors now are on the anxious bench.

—The Penna. Railroad company has been cutting down its number of employees of late. Brakeman and baggage-man have been taken off right along and employees about the stations are being reduced. They don't believe in keeping a large payroll with men on it, standing about stumbling over each other avoiding work.

—The broker's office, in Crider's exchange, closed up this week owing to a lack of patronage. This institution for about a year, was run under the management of Mr. Kirk, who supplied the latest market quotations and conducted the business upon a satisfactory basis. Mr. Kirk and family will remain in Bellefonte; he expects to engage in other business.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Several elegant crossings have been put down in the past week.

—Examinations in the Academy take place on Friday of this week.

—John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture, is spending a few days at his home at State College.

—The Philadelphia Sunday papers had a large sale in Bellefonte on Sunday evening.

—On account of the rain last Saturday evening, the Zion, band postponed their festival.

—Gottlieb Haag is putting down a fine stone pavement in front of his property on Bishop street.

—John Wagner caught a 14 inch trout on Tuesday. He is having good luck with big fellows.

—It is said that the summer girl will make a fad of knitting at the shore this summer. Yes, she will "nit."

—Samuel Aley, of Walker, Centre county, has been added to the list of pensioners.

—Do you realize how close the 4th of July is coming. It is but a week or more distant.

—FOR SALE: An invalids chair, in good repair, will be sold cheap. Inquire of or address Mrs. John Wilson, Zion, Pa.

—Mr. L. C. Rerick, one of Benner townships prosperous farmers, called on Wednesday. He is by no means elated over crop prospects this year.

—Miss Blanche Hepburn and R. B. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, were married at the brides home, this place, on Wednesday morning.

—Gen. Beaver and J. C. Weaver will conduct religious services in the Presbyterian church, at Hubersburg, Sunday evening.

—The Milesburg band, it is said, was one of the best in the centennial parade at Holidaysburg last week. They are a fine set of musicians.

—The Undine Fire Co. is making extensive preparations for their picnic at Hecla Park, July 4th. See the large posters for full particulars.

—Mrs. Catharine Fiedler, widow of the late Henry Fiedler, of Madisonburg, transacted business in Bellefonte on last Saturday.

—Since June 1 there has been in Egypt 761 new cases of cholera and 633 deaths, including 249 cases and 230 deaths in Cairo.

—Our curb market, on Tuesday, was the best for the season. A large number of wagons were present and all had something worth buying.

—John Deitrick has erected a large double house on east Logan street, that adds greatly to the appearance of that end of town.

—Hon. John Wannamaker failed to get to State College on Wednesday, as announced. He is not very punctual in keeping engagements in this session.

—Commissioner Daniel Heckman came in from Benner township, on Tuesday to pay us a visit. He says he likes farming better than politics. Who don't?

—Miss Jennie M. Fauble, stenographer and typewriter in the executive department, is spending her vacation at Philadelphia in company with her sister, Miss Mabel, of Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Joseph Schulte, of Williamsport, formerly of Bellefonte, paid her parents and friends here a visit this week. She likes Williamsport but thinks Bellefonte is just a little nicer.

—Rev. Hoshour, and family, will return on Saturday from their four weeks vacation. Services will be held in the Lutheran church next Sunday, at the usual hours.

—Weaver's tabernacle was torn down on Monday and packed for shipment to Williamsport. Very little damage was done to the public school grounds, except in a few places where the sod was tramped down.

—An effort is being made to have a bicycle path built from Bellefonte to Pleasant Gap, along the side of the driveway, along the turnpike. The company have made a good offer in this direction.

—Pursuant to their annual custom, Bellefonte Castle will attend divine services at the Reformed church, next Sunday morning in a body. The Sir Knights will meet at the hall at 10 o'clock sharp, and will proceed from there to the church.

—A large audience assembled in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening to hear Dr. Russell Conwell, of Philadelphia preach. His discourse was a plain practical discourse filled with religious sentiment that no doubt was appreciated by all present. It was a much different sermon from that expected. Dr. Conwell is one of Philadelphia's noted divines and it is a pleasure to hear such a man.

The Right Kind of a Man.
On Monday J. G. Royer, of Zion, one of the best and most generous farmers in Nittany valley, done just the right thing by bringing a basket full of fine, large white cherries to this office. He could not have taken them anywhere where they would have been more appreciated, for the poor printer seldom has an opportunity to partake of such delicacies. The whole office force, even the "devil," join in extending their best wishes to Mr. Royer.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Willis F. Bierly Rebersburg
- Lottie Weber " "
- Thomas Burns Tyrone
- Laura C. Murray Julian
- B. A. Noll Zion
- Emma L. Garbrick " "
- Calvin R. Snyder Penn Hall
- Lizzie Sheesley " "
- Loyd P. Auman Millheim
- Carrie B. Miller Madisonburg
- James W. Bottorf Eagleville
- Maud Solt Mackeyville
- Robert Fry Pine Grove Mills
- Blanche Hepburn Bellefonte

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To Mrs. Jennie Beck, upon estate of Jacob Beck, late of Half Moon twp.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- A. G. Hale et al, to O. P. Jones trustee; lot of ground in Philipsburg borough; for \$400.
- John Spangler sheriff, to Adam Hoy; lot of ground in Harris twp; for \$312.50.
- W. L. Leathers et ux, to Mrs. Kate Brown; tract of land in Mt Eagle Howard twp; for \$225.
- E. Kellerman et ux, to Lincoln Miller; lot No. 6 in Milesburg boro; for \$600.
- C. F. Yearick, to Jacob Yearick lot of ground in Howard boro; for \$1.
- Jacob Yearick, to Blanche Yearick; for lot of ground in Howard boro; for \$1.
- C. F. Yearick et ux, to Jacob Yearick; lot of ground in Marion twp; for \$1000.
- Heirs of A. J. Shivery, to A. J. Garbrick; tract of land in Benner twp; \$80.
- Eliza Simler et al, to J. T. Boalick in trust; for house and lot in Philipsburg; \$1.
- Adam Hoy's Exr's to Sarah C. Tibbens tract of land in College twp; \$200.

A Dull Week.

The past fortnight has been an unusually quiet one; scarcely know how to put in the time. The democratic politicians have quit fighting and all gone home, and there is nothing more exciting about that. Humes' stone building was successfully raised and no one saw the walls tumble down, as predicted. The contractor understood his business and nothing happened there and all the loafers are looking around for something new. Even a dog fight, or if some delinquent would come along and pay his subscription, would break the summer's monotony. A bicycle girl in bloomers cuts no ice—becoming a common sight, and not much in them anyhow.

Never mind, a good time is coming. The glorious 4th of July will soon be here and we will celebrate in high old style. We will unfurl Old Glory, pound the tum-tum, shoot the bum-bum, drink the red eye and rum-rum, until we feel like bum-bums. Then there will be fun, the half which will never be told, for we are liable to wind up down at Lock Haven jail. Col. Dunham and the editor are coming to celebrate. Look out—down there.

Balloon Ascension.

On July 4th the Undine Fire company, of Bellefonte, will celebrate the day with a large gathering at Hecla Park. This will be the opening day for the Park and promises to be one of the largest of the season. Among the list of attractions will be a balloon ascension and parachute drop, by Prof. Leo Stevens, of New York city. This will be a feat worth seeing. In the evening a magnificent sham battle in which 150 men will take part and a gorgeous display of fire works will be used, will occur. Four bands will be present to furnish music. A dancing pavillion with choice music will be another feature. Ample preparations are being made for the entertainment and accommodation of all who may attend.

Peculiar Blossoms.

Lock Haven Democrat says—The one side of a pear tree on the farm of W. A. Hanna, Woodward township, blossomed the second time last week, after the tree had been in blossom earlier in the spring and the fruit of which is now maturing rapidly. A peculiar feature of this out-of-season curiosity is that the second blossoms were very much unlike the regular pear blossom.

Horse Sale.

On Wednesday June 25th, a car load of fine Iowa horses will be offered at public sale, at the Musser House, in Millheim, Pa., at 1 p. m. The selection will consist of fine drivers, family and draft horses. The attention of farmers and horse men is invited to this sale. The sale will be by Ge. C. Stausser, and he guarantees his stock.

New Leader.

At their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, the Undine Fire company elected Frank Taylor as leader of the Undine band, to serve out the unexpired term of Wm. Royer, who resigned that position several weeks ago. Mr. Taylor is an experienced band man and will keep the band up to a high standard. Mr. Christ Smith was selected as musical director.

Heavy weights.

Abe Baum took five Lock Haven heavy weights to the cave one day last week, that weighed respectively 210, 238, 226, 210 and 195 pounds. Abe weighs 180, making the total weight of humanity in the carriage 1,259 pounds.

SCARED BY MAD DOGS.

Peculiar Manner in Which a Number of Animals Contract Hydrophobia.

The worst mad-dog scare ever known in this part of the state is now terrorizing the residents of Potter's Mills. A small village in this county. About six weeks ago a strange dog made its appearance at the farm house of Alexander McCoy. It was noticed that the dog acted strangely, but little was thought of it at the time. The animal remained only a few days, but before it took its departure had bitten a valuable cow.

About a week ago the cow developed one of the worst cases of hydrophobia. She died inside of twenty-four hours, and after removing the hide the carcass was dragged to a ravine in the woods, where it was left unburied. It was only a matter of a few hours until the dogs in the neighborhood found the carcass and proceeded to the feast, with the result that several days ago every dog in the vicinity showed unmistakable symptoms of the rabies.

A reign of terror at once began. The dogs would bite at everything they came across, and one child was bitten. It was not safe, nor is it yet, for any person to venture out unless well armed. A number of the dogs have been killed, but there are yet quite a number of them at large. The boy bitten has not yet shown any alarming symptoms, but there is grave fear that he may do so at any time. In the meantime, the carcass of the cow still lies unburied in the ravine. The people are afraid to go near it, as all the dogs for miles around have been attracted there, and it is believed to be too great a risk to venture there until all the dogs have been killed.

The above is the substance of a report that has been sent out. There is no such state of affairs at that place. There was a scare sometime ago about a mad dog, but that has all subsided. That community is not infested with hydrophobia as some would have it appear.

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 A. 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, JUNE 18, 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., 352
- Miss Mary Twitmyer, Pleasant Gap, 318
- Alma Stine, Zion, 63
- Sadie J. Varnell, Mingoville 10
- Amos Ward, Stormstown 4
- Miss Elizabeth Orris, Milesburg 1
- A. S. GARMAN, } Com.
- S. D. GETTIG, } Com.

Thursday, June 18, '96.

At Hecla Park.

On Wednesday the opening event at Hecla Park was held by Evangelist Weaver. The different trains were filled while many drove there in private conveyances. During the afternoon the attendance numbered several thousand. The services were held in the pavillion and were exceedingly interesting and were interspersed with choice music.

THE GLOBE!
—DRY GOODS and MILLINERY—

Specials for this week.

A new line of Dimities just received; regular 12 1-2 and 15c quality, to sell at the uniform price of 10 cents.

25 doz. Mens heavy overalls, a regular 75 cent quality at 48 cents a pair, with or without apron.

10 pcs. Fancy Ribbon, the latest out for trimming Summer dresses; We bought at a bargain; they go to you the same way—price 25c a yard.

A new line of percales, fine quality and guaranteed fast colors, 9c a yard.

Yard wide bleached and unbleached muslin, full width and a big bargain at 5c a yard.

We just received another invoice of Ladies belts, including a lot of white kid ones with buckle of same, at 49c.

DON'T FORGET

our \$2 ladies trimmed hats, notwithstanding the lateness of the season we are continually kept busy trimming these hats.

We mention only a few of our special bargains.

We Have More....

to tell you when we see you.

KATZ & CO., Limited.

It Pays.
Mr. J. P. Gephart, of Zion, had on exhibition on Saturday some cherries which plainly showed that spraying fruit trees pays. He sprayed, as an experiment, a limb on one of his large early cherry trees, and the result is that the fruit is much larger and more perfect than that on the next limb, which was not sprayed. It keeps off insects and thus the fruit is not injured, and demands a better price. Mr. Gephart can supply these spraying outfits at a very reasonable price.

In a Frame.
The members of the Logan Hose company hung up a large massive gilt and oak frame in their rooms this week that contains the cabinet portraits of fifty-eight members of the organization. In the centre are two large panels of H. D. Yerger and Wm. Hillibish, the leading officers. The portraits were taken by Shaeffer and are a fine piece of artistic work. The boys are proud of this addition to their cozy apartments.

Bellefonte Grain Market.
Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

Red wheat, per bushel	65
Rye, per bushel	40
Corn, ears, per bushel, new	35
Corn, shelled, per bushel	35
Oats—new, per bushel	20
Butter, per pound	20
Wheat, per bushel	40
Ground plaster, per ton	8.00

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (As corrected weekly by Hauer & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound	65
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	10
Beans, per quart	10
Onions, per bushel	50
Butter, per pound	19
Tallow, per pound	68
Country Shoulders	30
Sides	23
Hams	12
Hams sugar cured	12
Breakfast Bacon	12
Lard, per pound	17
Eggs, per dozen	12
Potatoes, per bushel	12
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	10

Death of Mrs. Steck.
Mrs. Steck, wife of Rev. Charles T. Steck, who for some years was pastor of the Lutheran church of this place, died very suddenly at her home, in Shamokin, Saturday afternoon 6th. She was 54 years old and leaves a husband and six children.

—Montgomery & Co., have declared a 25 per cent reduction in the price of clothing.

He Carried Stars and Stripes.
Old soldiers hereabouts will be interested in learning that Captain John Wilson, the union soldier who first planted the federal flag on the summit of Look-out Mountain, died at Station Camp, Ky., last week, aged 74.

On a Long Journey.
E. J. Strickler, of Lebanon, has started to make the trip from Lebanon to California on his bicycle, and expects to reach his destination in forty five days.

Merit

Is what gives Hood's Sarsaparilla its great popularity, increasing sales and wonderful cures. The combination, proportion and process in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla are unknown to other medicines, and make it peculiar to itself. It nets directly and positively upon the blood, and as the blood reaches every nook and corner of the human system, all the nerves, muscles, bones and tissues come under the beneficent influence of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. 61. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Women's Feet Are Growing Larger!

—A prominent newspaper has just made the discovery, and shoe men sustain the opinion. But what's the difference? Because the women are wearing good, sensible shoes, it is not costing them any more, and they are free from many of the foot-ills so prevalent before.

Good, roomy shoes for women's wear can be had here at \$1.25 up—in all styles, any sort of toe, any size or width.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE.

