

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.

—No paper will be published next week.

—Festival at the Coleville M. E. church, on Saturday evening.

—You should go to Hecla Park on July 4th. Grand balloon ascension.

—Leap year dance at the Armory, this Thursday evening. It will be an elegant affair.

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

—The Bellefonte Academy ball team defeated the High school boys, on Tuesday by a score of 9 to 4.

—Miss Minnie Broncoel, who has been in Philadelphia for the past year, arrived at her home in Milesburg this week.

—Mr. Wm. P. Mitchell, of Howard, was in town on last Tuesday. William was a compositor on the Hornet, "nit."

—Station agent J. J. Druse, of Lemont, smiling and happy over the political outlook in Centre county, was in town on Tuesday.

—Children's Day exercises will be held in the Evangelical church, next Sabbath. A special program has been prepared.

—Mr. Walter Gerrity has accepted a position as head barkeeper, at the Fallon House, Lock Haven. It is an excellent position.

—Mr. W. S. Williams, who deals out justice and law, in addition to keeping a first class store at Martha, was a pleasant caller on Monday.

—There was considerable coal oil about the republican primaries, in the North Ward, on Saturday evening. Several vicious explosions occurred.

—A great reduction in prices of summer dry goods, trimmings, hosiery, and clothing and shoes at Lyons & Co's. Read their new ad on page 8.

—Miss Florence Gerhart left on Monday for Bedford, Pa., to visit friends. Her father was formerly pastor of the Reformed congregation at that place.

—Saturday we had a corking spell of warm weather. The republican politicians sweltered quite freely in this boro, where there were some very interesting tussles.

—Ed Nolan and wife, and Mrs. John Garbrick, of Coleville, took in the excursion, to Niagara Falls, on Tuesday. While there they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowdrick.

—J. Albert Walton was appointed post master at Philipsburg, Pa., on Monday. Thus this long extended controversy has been brought to a close, something that should have been done months ago.

—Our subscription list is rapidly growing. Can't you help the good work along by urging your neighbor to get the newest paper in the county, for the least money?

—An effort is being made by the pastors of the churches in Lock Haven, to have Evangelist Weaver visit that place. The tabernacle may likely be taken there early in July.

—The shooting of large fire crackers, on our streets at night, should be prohibited by Burgess Gray. It is a terrible nuisance, and cannot fail but seriously affect those who may be ill, or are nervously affected.

—Why do not the wheelmen profit by the example of the wheelwomen? They scorch not, neither do they hump themselves nor run blindly into obstructions, but sit erect and beautiful, sail gracefully along and get there on time.

—On Saturday Roland I. Curtin left for New York to accept a position on the U. S. Steamer Newark. The young man was a recent graduate from the Annapolis Naval Academy, and his friends expect to see him rapidly advance.

—The Tyrone Planing Mill Co. receive the contract to put the new roof on the main college building. The price is about twelve thousand dollars. They will begin at once, as they only have three months to complete the job.

—On last Sunday afternoon the heavy wind storm played havoc with a large cherry tree, in Mr. Horatio Williams' front yard, uprooting it and throwing it over the side walk. It was filled with the delicious fruit. The worst part of it was that "Rash," after attending the Evangelistic meetings for a month, was compelled to get out his little axe on that day and clear it away. This is no "Muckelhattan."

—On Monday, Mr. Perry Breon, of near Centre Hall, delivered a drove of six very fine cattle to the butcher, Wm. A. Lyon, at this place. As they passed through town they attracted much attention. These six averaged each over 100 pounds, and were less than two years old. Mr. Breon is an expert in raising such stock, and butcher Bill Lyon knows that his customers like a fat, juicy slice of beef.

4th JULY CELEBRATIONS.



Hecla Park, July 4th.

The Undine Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2, of Bellefonte, will hold its second annual picnic at Hecla Park, July 4th, '96. Prof. Leo Stevens of New York city, holder of the only gold medal ever presented by the American Aeronautical society, has been engaged at great expense and will make two balloon ascensions, one in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and the other in the evening at 8, at the evening ascension exhibiting a grand display of fireworks from the balloon. Five bands, among them the Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap, have consented to be present and furnish music. A most exciting and interesting event, in which 150 men will participate, will be a sham battle with fire works, at 9 p. m. During the day there will be a number of races and athletic events in which all are invited to take part, and for which no entrance fee will be charged. Dancing afternoon and evening—music by the Undine orchestra. Dinner and supper will be served on the ground at a very low price.

AT STATE COLLEGE.

The National Holiday will be fittingly observed at State College, a complete programme has been prepared. During the forenoon a game of base ball will be played on Beaver field, a grand parade takes place at 1 p. m. in which all the civic orders will participate, athletic sports of all kinds on Beaver field in the afternoon such as foot races, bicycle races, a greased pig race, etc., a splendid fantastic parade in the evening followed by fire works. Four bands will be present. Excursion tickets will be sold on the Bellefonte Central.

PHILPSBURG'S CELEBRATION

Yes, they will have a big time. Among the principal features will be a monster parade at noon by the firemen, wheelmen and miners organizations with over a thousand in line. In the afternoon over \$500 will be given away in prizes at the Driving park. There will be horse races, bicycle races, dog races, tug of war, hub races and a big dance in the evening.

DOWN AT LOCK HAVEN

They are making extensive preparations down at Lock Haven. They will have a monster parade, a fine lot of amusements and splendid display of fireworks. They promise a good time for all who may choose to come.

UP AT SNOW SHOE

The citizens have raised a sum for holding an old time 4th of July celebration. There will be a fine parade, plenty of amusements, an elaborate display of fireworks, all of which will make it an enjoyable occasion.

Leap Year Dance.

This Thursday evening the gay and festive young maidens of Bellefonte will take advantage of the opportunity of the season by holding a genuine leap year dance, in the armory. This event has been the talk of the fair sex for the past fortnight and more than promises to be one of the brilliant social events of the season. A great many young folks from a distance are visiting friends in Bellefonte at this time of the year and will add to the attractiveness of the event.

The patrons who officiate on this occasion have been selected as follows: Dr. Geo. Harris, Harry Keller, Howard Lingle, L. T. Munson, Ellis L. Orvis, John Potter, Henry Quigley, W. F. Reeder, T. A. Shoemaker and J. L. Spangler. This array of celebrities will lend dignity to the occasion while their social accomplishments will just fit them for the arduous duties devolving upon them.

The committee of arrangements consists of the Misses Henrietta Bufts, Katharine Harris, Myria Holliday, Elizabeth Muffy and Mildred Smith. Chappels orchestra will furnish music for the evening.

Taking A Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bower left Monday for Boston, Mass., where they will attend the International Sunday School Convention, in session this week. Mr. Bower goes there as the delegate from Centre county. At the conclusion of the session they will continue their journey to Thousand Isles, and other points in the North. They will be gone for several weeks at least. Mr. Bower is one of the hardest working attorneys at our bar and will appreciate such recreation.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor expect to leave on Monday next for a brief trip of a week, to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. E. Grenoble, Lamar; Sarah E. Auman, Sober; John Lohr, Zion; Mary Deltz, Howard; Andrew Dunkle, Walker; Mary Lutz, Snow Shoe; Thomas G. Lomison, Snow Shoe; Effie Boves, Snow Shoe; Green Heaton, Spring twp.; Katie Noll, Spring twp.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Kate McCarthy, et al., to Peter Schleiter; for lot of ground in Philipsburg; for \$750.00. Martha E. R. Keller, to Allen H. Gilbert; for certain tract of land in Miles Twp., for \$200.00. Benj. Orndorf, to Eml. Orndorf; for a tract of land in Haines Twp., for \$400. W. R. McCloskey, to Wm. N. Weaver, for certain tract of land in Marion Twp., for \$295.00. J. B. Ard, et. ux., et. al.; to Pine Grove cemetery association, for tract of land in Ferguson township, \$325.62. Martin L. Gates, to Margaret C. Gates, for tract of land in Howard township, for \$1.00. Charter Pine Grove cemetery association. Filed.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To Charles Smith, upon the estate of Elizabeth Fox, deceased, late of Haines township. To Wm. Pealer, upon the estate of John B. Ungart, dec'd., late of Gregg township.

Bicycle Race.

On Friday evening our people had a bit of variety, in an opportunity to witness a bicycle race. Messrs Sam Ryan and John Q. Miles made a canvass and collected nineteen dollars to purchase prizes and that brought out a number of our expert riders. The course was a run from the diamond out to the hotel at Pleasant Gap and return. A large number of people turned out for the event and were stationed along the route. A about 7:30 the wheelmen started. The first off were Messrs Harry Taylor, Paul Shaeffer and Harry Yerger and Reuben Miller. These first riders had a start of about three minutes. Then came Lester Shaeffer, L. C. Wetzel and Ben. Bradley. They struck a fast pace from the start. On the home stretch Reuben Miller lead followed by Paul Shaeffer and Lester Shaeffer, at the finish there was a spurt and Lester Shaeffer easily took the lead, his brother Paul came next, followed by Miller, all riding close.

Lester Shaeffer made the course in 31 1/2 minutes, which is considered very fast time for the road.

Young Miller surprised the wheelmen by his strong pace. He was not known as a speedy rider. Bradley was a favorite at the start, but failed to meet expectations.

Musical Entertainment.

On Friday evening, of this week, a musical entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church, at this place; among the special features of the programme will be Katz's orchestra, the Undine German Band, Howley, a noted elocutionist of Williamsport. Miss Victoria Lyon, of Bellefonte, who possesses a rare voice. A male quartette and grand chorus of the leading voices in this community will assist. A splendid entertainment is promised. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. of Bellefonte.

Different Makes of Bicycles.

Examination of a list of various kinds of bicycles made in this country, compiled by an expert last year, give 850 different names. It is true a number of the companies placing these wheels on the market own and sell more than one kind, but it is also true that a large number of bicycles are not named at all. In February last there was 1,144 different kinds of wheels made and registered in this country. In other words within three months time 300 new makes of bicycles were placed on the market.

Making Hay.

During the past week many of our farmers began cutting their hay. The recent rains improved it somewhat, but on the whole there will be only about a half crop and many will not have that. Corn and oats have improved considerably and promise a fair crop also. Fruit will yield well.

There will be plenty to eat, also to drink. And can be thankful that crops are no worse.

School Teachers.

The Centre Hall school board has chosen the following teachers for the next term of boro schools: Grammar school, Edwin J. Wolf; 2nd grade, Frank Foreman; Primary school, Miss Katie Shreffler.

The salaries are \$50 for the Grammar and \$35 for the other grades.

Transferred His Hotel.

On Thursday 18th, Jacob Truby, of Philipsburg, had the license on his hotel, The Coal Exchange, transferred to Frank Moseberger.

—Com's. clerk Hunter is on the sick list with an attack of neuralgia.

—Musical entertainment in the Presbyterian chapel Friday evening.

MOVEMENT FOR BETTER ROADS.

Professor Hamilton Hopes to Bring About a Great Reform.

Professor John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture, is collecting facts relating to the system of public roads in this state with a view of suggesting measures that will lead to their permanent improvement and at the same time avoid the great expense that has been heretofore regarded as necessary by engineers and experts.

He proposes, first of all, to secure the names of all the road supervisors in Pennsylvania and afterward send to them such information and advice as will explain the methods that have been found successful and economical elsewhere measures may be applicable to their districts and be put into operation. He believes the roads of this state can be improved and put in good condition with the present tax if it is properly expended and in districts where stones are easily obtainable that turnpike roads, ballasted seven feet wide and six inches deep with finely broken stones, can be built for less than \$500 a mile. He gives them the items of the cost and the method of construction.

Blank forms have been sent out by Professor Hamilton to all the commissioners' offices in the state requesting complete lists of the supervisors. Nearly one-half of the counties have already responded. Many of the officials have written expressing their sympathy and desire to co-operate in this reform.

Not Their Kind.

Senator Quay played a little joke on the Union League club of Philadelphia Tuesday that threw the delegates from that club into fits. The club supported the hog combine against Quay last winter. Before the members who went to attend the convention started from Philadelphia they hired the merchants' band of Altoona by telegraph.

The leader of the band didn't know any thing about hog combine or Pennsylvania politics, and he thought it would be a fine thing to decorate the members of the band with the colors of Pennsylvania's favorite son. So he went around to the Quay headquarters and told the senator about it. The senator smiled grimly, and then provided the band leader with the most conspicuous Quay badges he had, and gave him copies of big steel engravings of himself. The band was decked out with all these things, and it stood in the Union station waiting for the train with the anti-Quayites from Philadelphia. When they came in "Hail to the Chief" was started. President A. C. L. Shields nearly fainted when he saw the display. "Where did you get those badges?" he snorted angrily.

"Why, at the Quay headquarters," said the band leader. "Don't you like them?"

The leader was very much surprised. Shields turned to his followers helplessly. They made a dash at the band, and in a moment the Quay badges were trampled under foot. The silent man from Pennsylvania just grinned when he heard about it.

In Memoriam.

Victor Grange, No. 159, Oak Hall, Pa. WHEREAS, God in his great and all wise infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove, by death, one more of our worthy and esteemed Christian brothers, William Grove, sr., who was called from our midst to dwell in that beautiful home on high prepared for the good and holy, he will be missed, for his seat will be vacant.

Resolved, that the wisdom he has exercised in the aid of our order by contribution and counsel will ever be held in grateful remembrance of him. Brother Grove was one of the first members who helped make our order what it is to-day.

Resolved, that the removal of such a christian life from our order leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and prove a serious loss to the community and public.

Resolved, that with sympathy with the bereaved family and friends, we bow our heads and say "Thy will, not mine be done." May we, who are left, be also ready as our brother was to meet Him in that higher order beyond the skies.

Resolved, that our charter be draped thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the record of this order, copy printed in local papers, and copy sent to bereaved family.

Hiram Thomson } Com. Laura Bell Lytle } H. T. Altman }

Death of Miss Adams.

Miss Mary Adams, who is well known here, and had been lying seriously ill with typhoid fever at a hospital in Youngstown, O., died last Wednesday 17th. She was the only daughter of J. H. Adams, of this place. She was about thirty-five years of age and was a consistent member of the Baptist church.

A Hearty Welcome.

Mr. James Foster, son of Wm. Foster, of State College, arrived home Wednesday 17th, from Florence, Alabama, to attend the College commencement. He will remain three weeks and then will return to Alabama, where he is engaged by several iron firms as chemist.

Three Murderers at Sunbury.

The death of Thomas McDonald, at Mt. Carmel, and the arraignments of James Lewis for murder, makes three murderers now in the Sunbury prison awaiting trial.

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A seasonable purchase last week enables us to offer a new line of Wash Dress Goods, Dimities, Organadies and Grass Linens at less than fifty cents on the dollar on former prices.

Our \$1 Sun Umbrellas we are closing out now at 73c. All Silk Sun Umbrellas, our \$1.50 quality, now go at 98c. Our \$2.50 quality now go at \$1.50.

We are selling Fans very cheap to close them out. Palm-Leaf Fans given away while they last.

All Summer Goods Reduced in Price

as we are gradually making room for our Fall Stock, which will soon be in store.

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We give you the choice of any untrimmed hat we have in store now, excepting Leghorns, for 39c.

This includes all our 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 kinds. COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

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Children's Day at Roland.

The annual occasion of the children's meeting, at the Evangelical church near Roland last Sunday evening, was attended with great success in the production of a well selected program of exercises for the children who took part. The school has not been long in existence, but the department of the children who participated in this very meritorious entertainment bore evidence of very careful preparation. It is a young school, the children are perhaps below the average in the several ages, but their instructors have evidently enjoyed the blessing of experience. The singing, the recitations and dialogues deserve praise and some were especially good. Among the teachers are Misses Edna and Mabel Barnhart, Blanch Crossmire and Verda Hensel, of Howard, gave a selection in vocal music and Miss Seachrist, the daughter of the Pastor, presided at the organ. Such evenings will not soon be forgotten by those who had the pleasure of being among the audience.

Miss Mattie Canfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Jas. B. Curtin her cousin, hails from Racine Wisconsin and is a daughter of Thomas Canfield, who learned the printing trade in this town under Jas. H. Weaver then editor of the "Democrat." She will spend the summer in Lock Haven and Williamsport.

The Furnace Started.

Everything is in full blast again at Valentine Furnace. Owing to certain repairs being needed the fires were drawn about two weeks ago. On Saturday the torch was again applied by Mrs. Frank Warfield, daughter of John P. Harris, president of the company. The mine banks were kept in full operation and nearly all the men were given employment about the plant during the suspense. They have plenty of orders ahead and have ready sale for the entire product.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price per bushel. Includes Red wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, and Ground plaster.

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

Table with 2 columns: Provision type and price per unit. Includes Apples, Cherries, Beans, Onions, Butter, Tallow, Country shoulders, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, and Dried sweet Corn.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Grove, late of College township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. W. E. GROVE, Executor. NATHAN GROVE, Lemont, Pa.



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.