

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.

—George L. Jackson is at Atlantic City.

—Gov. Hastings and wife are spending a few days of this week at Eaglesmere.

—Gov. Hastings and family spent several days of the past week at Cresson Springs.

—Robert Garman, who is located at Coatsville, Pa., is home for a two weeks vacation.

—Our fire companies are going to Clearfield next week, to attend the firemen's convention.

—Linn street is being repaired and graded. That part of town was in bad shape for some time.

—"Roast Pig," was one of the delicacies served at the Garman House on Tuesday. It was fine.

—The variety of campaign buttons being worn attracts attention. Everybody seems to have a new or original design.

—Wm. Herr, of Indianapolis, who several years ago was engaged in the shoe business in Bellefonte, is visiting friends in Centre county.

—Judge Love and Editor Harter tried bass fishing along the Bald Eagle on Saturday. There the story ends.

—There now are ten inmates in the county jail. It must be delightful, with the mercury chasing close to the nineties.

—Rev. Coldfeldt, of Bedford, Pa., will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday August 23rd. He will be sure to have a large audience present to hear.

—Mr. John M. McSulley has the right to feel proud over the presence of a visitor at his home of a little Miss. He is accepting congratulations.

—Bellefonte is ahead of some of their neighbors. Many of our people have been having their corns cut during the past two weeks. The crop is quite large, but all on the feet.

—Hon. Leonard Rhone was in town on Tuesday making preparations for the coming exhibition at Grange Park. They will have some attractive features this year.

—Col. Wm. R. Teller, we notice, will on the 1st of September take charge of the Metropolitan Hotel, at Washington, D. C. It is one of the largest and best in that city.

—Jas. C. Noll, Esq., expects to locate at Newark, N. J., where he will look after the interest of Freeman, Wilson & Co., a large coal firm operating near Osceola.

—Some people living in the vicinity of Zion are greatly annoyed by apple thieves. Apples are so plenty that if they would ask for them they wouldn't need to steal them.

—On Friday a six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Jr., died after a brief illness. The little one had been ill but a short time. The funeral occurred on Saturday afternoon.

—Cunningham Bros., have opened up a livery stable in the building at the rear of the Brant House. They have a good lot of horses and their equipment will be complete and up to date.

—Col. J. L. Spangler, N. B. Spangler, Esq., and H. S. Taylor, Esq., accompanied the Bryan presidential party through the state and went on to New York to attend the meeting in Madison Square garden.

—The Bryan and Sewall club of Bellefonte, put out their flag in front of their headquarters on Monday on Allegheny street. The words "Free Silver and Prosperity," have a meaning—causes many to stop and think.

—The damage done to the Reformed church spire, at this place, by lightning, has been adjusted by the insurance companies in a satisfactory manner and the carpenters are now busily engaged in constructing the outside scaffold. The spire will have to be reshingled and one or two braces put in.

—Bellefonte castle Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold a grand union picnic at Hecla park, on Thursday, September 3rd, when many orders from Centre, Clinton and Clearfield counties, together with the grand castle officers, will be present. They are making extensive preparations for this event and it promises to be one of the largest gatherings of the season.

—Mr. Sam. Lewins, the merchant, says he never knew he was robbed until he read the full account of the daring and thrilling episode in our daily. What amused Mr. Lewins most was that the robbers got over \$15 from his residence, when he did not know that there was any money about the place. Editor Dorworth insists that he got the facts of his narrative from one of the members of the family and can't understand where the mistake is. We know that the scribe goes to much trouble for Linn street interviews, and hardly ever gets left.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Amos M. Swarmer & Ida M. Rider, Spring Bellefonte; Joseph G. McHenry & Mrs. Kate Meyers, Milesburg; Franklin L. Courtar & Anna E. Smith, Blanchard.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To Oscar E. Miles, upon the estate of Elizabeth Kellerman, dec'd, late of Milesburg boro.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. C. McEntire et ux, to John McKinley, for tract of land in Miles twp., containing 207 acres, for \$2000.

C. Curtin et al, to J. W. Daughenbaugh, for certain tract of land in Howard twp., for \$200.

J. N. Rothrock et ux, to Olive Stine, for lot of ground in South Philipsburg, for \$250.

Elmire M. Wilson et al, to E. S. Shaffer, for lot of ground in Miles twp., \$175.

John W. Gray et al, to Robert Wilson, for lot of ground in Stormstown Pa., for \$500.

Philip Woodling's heirs, to Emma R. Bair, for tract of land in Rebersburg, Miles twp., for \$885.

Henry Gilbert et ux, to Oliver H. Wolf for tract of land in Miles twp., for \$375.

Commission of G. G. Pottsgrove, notary public, filed.

Joseph T. Williams, et ux, et al; to Philip Williams for certain tract of land in North twp., for \$500.

M. E. Shope et al, to W. C. Kreamer, for lot of ground in Milesburg boro, for \$75.

William Foster et al, to J. B. Shope, for certain tract of land in College twp., for \$250.

Henry J. Tressler et ux, to Isaac C. Tressler, for tract of land in Benner twp., for \$160.

Robt. Loyd et ux, to James Black, for a certain 1/2 lot of ground in Philipsburg, for \$1.

C. F. Deininger to A. P. and C. W. Luse, for 3 1/2 lots of ground in Centre Hall boro, for \$500.

Henry W. Kreamer et ux, to Samuel Hockman, for lot of ground in Miles twp., for \$650.

Large Turn Out.

On Tuesday evening the Bellefonte Bryan and Sewall Free Silver club held their first public meeting in the Court House. Hon. W. E. Ritter, of Williamsport, was present and delivered the address of the evening. Mr. Ritter is a young man of marked ability who has a prominent member of the legislature from that place, and has won distinction as a leader and public speaker. A large audience was present to hear him discuss the silver question. His presentation of this issue was in a manner that enlisted the attention of all, and elicited rounds of applause. It is to his credit that there was no blackguardism and demagogery about him. He was frank, fair and honest, and many compliments were passed upon his able utterance.

After Gas and Oil.

For several months past Messrs. T. H. Harmon and J. W. Devling, of Lock Haven, have been engaged in securing leases on lands north of that city with a view of prospecting for gas or oil. The leases have now all been secured, and the territory embraced by the leases contains about 15,000 acres. The increased value of property that would result from striking oil would be worth all the efforts that will be made. This supposed new gas territory is near enough to Jersey Shore and Williamsport to pipe it to those cities.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—One of the heaviest rains of the season fell on Wednesday.

—Next Tuesday evening the Bryan club will hold a meeting in their club room.

—Mr. Isaac Fraun, of Abdera, was in town on Monday. He is more than pleased with the prospects of free silver. He says the farmers generally are for it.

—The large flag put out by the Bryan club was torn in two on Wednesday, by the heavy rain storm. Our republicans friends imagine there is a significant omen in this.

—Mr. James Cross, of Jeanette, Pa., formerly of Stormstown, transacted business here on Tuesday. He is an enthusiast on the silver question. He thinks this state will vote that way.

—Editor Rauch, of the Mauch Chunk Democrat, better known as "Pitt Schwebelbrenner," was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday. He is an expert on signatures and was summoned here for that purpose.

—The low rates offered by the Pennsylvania R. R. for an excursion to the Sea Shore August 20th, will allow all excursionists to go either to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood or Holly Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Herr and family, of Indianapolis, Indiana, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shem Spigelmyer on East High street. Mr. Herr formerly was a prominent shoe dealer in this city, but for the past three years and a half has been engaged in business in Indianapolis.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Maynard and Morton Hill, 11 and 9 years old, arrested for a theft of \$9 recently in Taylor township, are still in our county jail.

Who are they and where did they come from? That is the question that is frequently asked about the two small boys in the county jail. During the past week nothing new was learned of their identity, except their own statements, that their father, Stephen Hill, lives in Hollidaysburg. By telephone, no information could be obtained. They seem to have some knowledge of that town, but not sufficient to show their parents live there.

The little chaps are not at all concerned about being in jail and are as lively as little crickets. They have been placed in the women's apartment, so that they are separated from the male inmates and have as their companion a lady from Philipsburg. The boys are up to date, can sing, dance and warble and are on to all of the street slang and guff of the average city urchin. They frequently talk of New York and Pittsburgh and other cities, and can sing most of the late and popular airs which makes Sheriff Condo think that they are regular city gammins. Morton the youngest and only 9 years of age is a very frail lad. One of the prisoners is positive that he has seen this child in one of the Pittsburgh museums, where it was exhibited as a freak—The Child Skeleton.

Several times they have kept knives and forks back, evidently for the purpose of picking locks. At different times they were detected in laying plans to effect their escape from jail.

Who are they and where did they come from? That is what is puzzling our county officers at this time. They are too young most for conviction of theft. Unless their parents are found they will likely be sent to some suitable institution for the care of such children.

Firemen's Convention.

The Central District Firemen will hold their annual convention in Clearfield on August 18, 19 and 20. On the second day there will be a parade and twenty-five companies are expected to be in line. Contests will take place on Friday and prizes valued at \$235 will be awarded.

The Undine Fire Company of Bellefonte expect to attend this event with full company and will take with them their excellent band. For some time they have been preparing for this event and we would not be surprised to see them capture some of the principal prizes. Their engine will be taken along and entered in some of the contests. The Undines will leave on Wednesday morning over the Central Railroad of Penna.

The Logans calculate upon going with full company, and will have the Bellefonte band with them. They will likely leave at the same time and expect to be strictly in it with the rest.

Freight Wreck.

On Monday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock, local freight going east on the Bald Eagle road, had a wreck at McCoy's works, near Milesburg. The train consisted of an engine and about twenty cars, most of them loaded with coal and coke for the Valentine furnace, and was in charge of Conductor Wm. Young. The rear truck under a coke car, in about the middle of the train, jumped the track while crossing the switch at McCoy's, leaving the car down on the track, and the next five cars were piled on top of each other. No one was injured, but coke was scattered in all directions, the track torn up and the cars all smashed. A work train was soon on hand and the side track cleared up so that passenger trains could pass, but until late at night was the wreck all cleaned away.

New Firm.

A new law firm has been formed at Bellefonte under the name of Fortney & Walker. It consists of D. F. Fortney, Esq., our distinguished townsman, and W. Harry Walker, Esq., formerly of Salona. Mr. Walker is a young man of promise who recently was graduated from the Dickenson Law school, at Carlisle, Pa. He comes to Bellefonte with the best of recommendations and the public will find him a gentleman in every respect. The new firm will make an effort to give their patrons the very best service. Mr. Walker, we understand, is of the democratic faith, and we welcome him among our people.

Another Pest Reported.

Another pest has appeared on the farms in Centre and Clinton counties, which, although yet not in large numbers is causing the farmers considerable anxiety. It is the "Idaho Devil," a big headed insect which travels in the grain and pasture fields; doing much damage. It is even harder to destroy than the army worm, and where it once gets a start in a field it is almost impossible to head off. The insects have not been found in this section for over two years, when they appeared in large numbers, doing great damage.

New Proprietor.

Hon. Michael Fitzharris has purchased the furniture and fixtures of the Ward House, Tyrone, from John T. Rowley, for \$5000, and will take charge of the big hotel as soon as the necessary papers transferring the lease can be made out.

LEG AMPUTATED.

Rev. S. H. Deitzell, of Pleasant Unity, has a serious operation performed. Rev. Samuel H. Deitzell, formerly of Tusseyville, the young Reformed minister residing at Pleasant Unity, was compelled to have his leg amputated because of a serious trouble occasioned by a slight bruise.

It appears that last winter some time Rev. Deitzell on opening the small door of a sink, struck it on the inside of his knee, causing nothing more than a slight bruise of a passing nature. Rev. Deitzell experienced no further trouble in the limb until about five months ago when he, as was pronounced by the doctors, was attacked in the limb by inflammatory rheumatism. He received the attention of the physicians for about four months for rheumatism, but there was no improvement and the case continually became more serious.

Several weeks ago Rev. Deitzell and his family came on a visit to his father-in-law, Alfred Durst, near Potters Mills. While there his limb caused him much anxiety and trouble, until he was finally advised to go to a hospital.

He was taken to the Orthopaedic hospital, in Philadelphia, where his case was thoroughly investigated. The physicians scraped the bone in their investigation and discovered it to be merely a hollow shell. After further diagnosis it was determined that cancer of the bone was evident together with sarcoma, a variety of fleshy tumor.

Rev. Deitzell was informed that he could not live longer than ten weeks at the most with such a horrible condition of affairs. With this information he had his limb amputated, and is now improving speedily.—Reporter.

BALLOON COLLAPSED.

On Thursday afternoon the balloon ascension, at Hecla park, did not come off according to program and the public was treated to a novel sight. Prince Leo had his monster air ship inflated, as usual, and when everything was ready he gave the signal for all to get go and he started on his perilous trip to the clouds. A strong breeze was going at the time and as the large balloon arose it was carried against a branch of one of the tall oaks in the park. This, it is thought, caused a rip in the canvass. The great pressure of rarified air on the inside, in escaping, caused the rent to enlarge more and in a few seconds the air ship, when at about one hundred and fifty feet above ground, split open down the side and collapsed. The result was that the aeronaut and canvass came back to mother earth a great deal sooner than had been expected. Leo dropped probably one hundred feet and with considerable force, as there was scarcely enough time for his parachute to open. He was considerably bruised and dazed and suffered somewhat in his ankles, and back, while his wrists were bruised and cut. He was rubbed with liniments and carefully groomed by his companion, and in a few hours after the accident the plucky aeronaut was able to be about again.

His ascension on Friday was interrupted by a heavy rain coming up when all was ready for the ascension.

Parachute Craze.

Since Aeronaut Leo Stevens has been making ascensions here, he has furnished the town boys with a new fad. They have the parachute craze. Boys are always quick to catch on and almost every kid in Bellefonte has been building something of the kind to amuse himself. They take small handkerchiefs and attach strings to the corners, then bind the cords to a stone. They twist these around and send them up to see it open and come down in parachute style, like the balloonist. The telephone wires about town are hanging full of such devices. Some boys take umbrella covers and make larger parachutes that work quite nicely.

Several days ago some of our more daring youths built a larger parachute and one was in the act of jumping from a three story building when they were discovered and stopped. It will be no surprise to learn, one of these days, of some youngster being carried home a heap of broken bones and mangled flesh. This parachute craze is dangerous, and may terminate seriously.

A Small Cyclone.

On Sunday evening we had a bit of variety in the weather. The oppressive heat in the afternoon was followed by a disturbance of the elements that came as near to a cyclone as anything we have ever seen. At about six o'clock dark clouds came from the North. Rapidly they grew heavier, darker and more threatening. In the advance came a strong wind that gathered up the dust from our streets and was almost blinding. This storm grew more violent and soon trees, signs and almost everything loose was carried about by the force of the storm. The rain that followed did not amount to much but the wind broke down many fine shade trees about town. At Brockerhoff's residence a large tree fell upon the conservatory and demolished it completely. Fruit was much damaged and crops were injured. It was a cyclone on a small scale.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

THE GLOBE DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

4--Specials for This Week--4

At 25 Cents. 125 Ladies' Shirt Waists; all we have left over of our entire stock. Same sold for \$2, \$1.50, \$1.18 and 75c., and none sold during season for less than 50c—all go now for the one price.

At 25 Cents. Two bales yard wide Bleached and Unbleached Muslin; as good a quality as you ever bought for 6c. a yard—go as a leader in our Domestic Department.

At 4 1/2 Cents a Yard. Fifteen hundred (1,500) yards Shirting in light and dark colors; a Shirting sold all over town at 7c. a yd.; we intend running it this week

At 5 Cents a Yard. Twenty-five (25) pieces of Kitchen Toweling—fast colors—always sold before at 5c. a yard, and as good a quality as you want for kitchen use, take it now

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TIS NO CRIME TO KISS.

Provided the Other Man's Wife Does Not Object.

Justice Hamilton, of New York, has just decided that kissing another man's wife is not unlawful unless the woman objects to it.

The decision was rendered in the case of James Smith against William Walker. Smith had caused the latter's arrest for kissing Mrs. Smith.

But when the Justice was informed that Mrs. Smith had consented to the kiss he discharged Walker.

Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly extended assistance and help during the sad affliction that befell our home in the death of a wife, it is the desire to thus show appreciation for what was done in our behalf in the hour of bereavement.

WM. DUKEMAN, Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 10.

—Silver discussions are becoming more numerous than ever. Amateur statesmen are on the increase.

—During the past week several camping parties have located up along Spring creek.

Woman's Work

is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. The only remedy for tired, weak, nervous women is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For troubles Peculiar to Women at change of season, climate or life, great cures are made by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

do not cause pain, griping, or any other distressing effects. All druggists.

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.

Death at Zion.

On Thursday morning Mr. Henry Showers died at his home in Zion, at the advanced age of 82 years. The interment occurred at that place Saturday morning. The deceased was truly a noble man and respected in that community.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Butter, Tallow, Country Shoulders, Hams, Hams sugar cured, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Sweet Corn.

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, Hams sugar cured, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Sweet Corn.

Silverite or Gold Bug

No matter what you are if you come here with money, in any shape or form, or color, bearing the endorsement of the United States Government, you will get more shoe value for it than in any other shoe store in this county.

These prices prove it.

Mens honest working shoes \$1.00

" " Dress " \$1.00

Ladies dress shoes \$1.00

The above goods are at wholesale prices—Caught at a bargain.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE.

100 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.