

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.

Are you a farmer? If so read pages 2 and 3 of this issue. The Bellefonte Academy will open on Monday, for the fall and winter term. Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., is away on a trip to Erie, Pa., to see his family. Fresh oysters are the latest delicacy of the season. On Monday morning our public schools opened for the fall term. Cal Green has re-opened a barber shop in the Bush House, on Water street. Bicycles bought, sold, exchanged or rented at Sheffers bicycle store, in Criders exchange. An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, on Quaker Hill, died suddenly on Sunday morning. Miss Roxanna Brisbin, of Centre Hall, visited friends in Bellefonte during the past week. Jacob Knisely, the blacksmith, who lives on Pine street, is smiling all over; its a girl this time. Mr. and Mrs. John Toner expect to remove to Philadelphia the latter part of next week. Dr. Atherton will address a republican McKinley meeting, in the Court House, on Friday evening. Everybody understands. Mr. Wm. T. Hillbish, of Lorraine, Ohio, where he holds a position in Tom. Johnson's steelworks, is home on a short visit. The Junior Bryan and Sewall club have received their uniforms and after a few evenings drill expect to make their appearance on the street. Every farmer and laboring man should read pages two and three of this issue. It is an interesting story, told in a brief manner. Prof. James R. Hughes has returned from his trip to the New England States, and is ready for work in the Bellefonte Academy. Register G. W. Rumberger attended the Huntingdon county centennial this week. He has a brother living at that place. Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., receives calls by every mail to address silver meetings. He is one of our most popular campaign orators. Col. J. L. Spangler spent last week making a tour of the congressional district. He is much pleased with the outlook. Geo. McMahon, of Peekskill, N. Y., arrived home on Monday for a short visit. He has a good position in a photograph gallery at that place. Phillipsburg W. C. T. U. members want evangelists Weaver and Weedon to visit that place for a month, with their gospel tent. The picnic grounds at Centre Hall are being put in shape for the coming exhibition next week. There promises to be a large turn out. Col. W. F. Reeder attended the reception to Li Hung Chang, in Philadelphia, on last Thursday evening, at the Union League. For the past two weeks Mr. Philip Beezer, the popular butcher, has seemed unusually happy. On inquiry it is learned that a little girl arrived at his home. This issue of The Centre Democrat contains more than usual political matter. Our readers want information on the silver question and we will give it to them. A booming silver club was recently organized at State College. Sixty members joined the first night. Among them were a number of prominent republicans. Miss Mary Bradley has returned to Stroudsburg, Pa., where she will resume her position as an instructor in the musical department of the State Normal. Mrs. Jaus and daughter Sue, of Harrisburg; Miss Mary Derr, of Lewisburg and Mrs. Whittier, of Tyrone were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens during the past week. Mr. C. F. Montgomery, who had been taking a vacation this summer on account of ill health, has returned home and is prepared for business. He is looking quite well. The Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren in Christ will convene at Liverpool Pa., September 17. The Bellefonte church belongs to that Conference. If you attend the Granger picnic, at Centre Hall, next week look around for THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT'S headquarters. Our subscription books will be there and you can renew subscriptions. M. F. Riddle, the man from Pleasant Gap, who would like to serve his country as a republican county commissioner, called on Wednesday and paid his subscription to Jan. 98. We hope that he will absorb some democratic doctrine in the future, and live a better life politically hereafter.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. James W. Duff, State College; Mable A. Woomer, Benner Twp; Clayton Hicks, Patton Twp; Mary E. Ickes, Unionville; Irvin B. Loose, Millheim; Aggie M. Hartman, Boalsburg; Dr. Thos. O. Glenn, Boalsburg; Annie C. Woods, Unionville; Francis W. Smith, Unionville; Olive B. VanValin, Unionville.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. To Wm. J. Carlin, W. T. and F. A. Hubler upon estate of George M. Hubler, late of Miles township.

To Mary A. and Alice W. Hensley upon the estate of B. B. Hensley, dec'd, late of Indiana county, Pa.

To Susanna Wert and Alfred Keen, upon the estate of George Wert, dec'd, late of Penn township.

To W. E. Gray, Esq., upon the estate of Nancy Wyland.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS. Charter of State College, borough filed.

Herman Blumenthal et al, to John M. Keichline; lot of ground in Bellefonte boro; for \$25.

Mary Smull Exr., to Catharine Miller; lots No's 39 and 40 in Madisonburg; Pa.; for \$932.

John P. Harris trustee, to T. M. Gramley for tract of land in Gregg twp; for \$1000.

Sam'l Bechtol, to Mary Klinefelter; for tract of land in Potter twp; for \$10.

Sam'l Bechtol to Wm Klinefelter; tract of land in Potter twp; for \$110.

John P. Condo sheriff, to Alois Kohlbeker; for 2 lots of ground in Milesburg boro; for \$765.

W. S. Gray executor, to Wm. B. Way; lot of ground in Stormstown; for \$491.

Henry Yearick, to A. G. Morris; for two tracts of land in Marion twp; for \$5000.

Sam'l Duff et al, to John Duff, for lot No. 1 in State College; for \$400.

T. M. Gramley, to Spring Mill Creamery Co. limited; for tract of land in Gregg twp; for \$350.

Phillipsburg Coal and Land Co., to Lemuel Jackson; tract of land in Phillipsburg boro; for \$300.

Jacob Z. Long et ux, to Beech Valley Coal and Iron Co., for tract of land in Snow Shoe twp; for \$700.

Lewisburg Fair.

The forty-third annual fair of Union County Agriculture Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on Sept. 29-30 and Oct 1-2. Excursion rates on all railroads. It is one of the oldest organizations of the kind in the county. It has stood the test of time, because from the start it has been steadfast in the belief that honesty is the best of policy. With increased age, its exhibitions become better. This fact will be demonstrated this year more than ever before. New officers, new track, and large purses. The committee have formulated a list of premiums that will prove very attractive to owners of fast horses, live stock raisers, farmers and farmers' organizations, manufacturers and other, full particulars are given on Pamphlets issued by the society which can be had on application, or by addressing C. Dale Wolfe, Secretary Lewisburg, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will prove pre-eminently attractive.

C. DALE WOLFE, Sec. New Proprietor.

Last week Jessie Underwood sold his news stand, in the Bush House, to Wm. F. Barnes, who has decided to give the same his personal attention. All the leading dailies and magazines will be kept on sale and all orders will receive prompt attention. Mr. Barnes is an industrious young man and deserves a liberal share of the patronage. Give him your order and it will be appreciated.

Improving. The many friends of Rev. Dietzel will be pleased to learn that there is every prospect of his recovery from the effects of the amputation of a leg. He is still in the hospital in Philadelphia, but his condition is so far improved that he will be able to undertake the trip home in a short time. Mrs. Dietzel is at present with her husband.

Evangelistic Rally. On Tuesday, September 15th there will be an interesting event at Hecla Park. Evangelist Leonard Weaver, Prof. W. S. Weedon and Vandeventer will be present to conduct the services. Excursion trains will be run from Williamsport, Lock Haven, Bellefonte and other points for this event. The attendance promises to be quite large.

A Lengthy Reptile. Peter Meitzler, on the Riverside Hotel, Lock Haven, while driving, saw an immense black snake by the roadside which he dispatched in short order. He had the reptile skinned, and the hide stretched on a board, which measured seven feet and nine inches.

The Bellefonte Central R. R. run a train from "Bloomsdorf," on Saturday morning, Sept. 5th, for the accommodation of the people at Pine Grove Mills, and vicinity who desire to attend the veteran club picnic at Hecla.

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.

Wednesday was an ideal day and the business men of Bellefonte and Lock Haven closed up shop and turned out en masse, at Hecla Park. A conservative estimate would place the crowd at not less than 10,000 people. From all parts of the county there were representatives. The programme of entertainment was well prepared and gave the multitude varied enjoyment. The bicycle races attracted much attention and were interesting. The Bellefonte boys captured the bulk of the prizes.

BICYCLE RACES. One mile novice. Finished in the following order:—Harry Miller, Bellefonte; Forney Winner, Lock Haven; G. Breuder, Lock Haven. Millers time, 2:36.

Two-third mile open. Finished—H. Miller, Bellefonte, time 1:45; H. Yeager, B. Bradley, Bellefonte; L. J. Casper, Williamsport; F. Winner, Lock Haven; A. Audet, Williamsport.

Boys, Race, 1 mile under 17—Finished—John Teats, Bellefonte, time 2:54; Jas. Underwood, Bellefonte; H. Bell, Bellefonte; Toner Hugg, Milesburg.

3. Mile, colored men only—Finished—Wm. Mills, Bellefonte, time 6:51; H. Thomas, Bellefonte; F. Thompson, Bellefonte. Wm. Harding and Lew. Williams came in later in the day.

An exhibition in Tandem riding was given by Messrs Casper and Audet representing the Demorest Manufacturing company of Williamsport.

A "Companion Bicycle" from the Demorest works, recently patented, attracted much attention. It consists of two frames joined on either side of a wheel for two riders. It is quite a novelty, and the only thing of the kind on the market. No price has been fixed for this machine.

In the afternoon the business men of the county effected a permanent organization. The fireworks in the evening were something unusually fine and novel. It was a rare treat.

In short, the picnic was the success of the season.

THE PINE FOREST.

It is not a great many years since the white pine forests of Pennsylvania were regarded as almost inexhaustible, or at least at the then rate of cutting they would last for many years. Practical experience has painfully demonstrated the fallacy of that belief. While there are still some white pine trees in northern and northwestern Pennsylvania, the number is so small as to be scarcely worth the mention.

In consequence of this state of things, the lumbermen of Michigan and other Northwestern states have turned their attention to the white pine forests of that section, and in such numbers that the day when they, too, will be denuded has already been computed, and it is hardly necessary to state the day when the valuable trees of which we are writing will become as scarce out there as in our own state.

Talk as men may of the vast area of territory in the United States and Canada covered with white pine, there is no getting away from the fact that unless the present demand ceases, or is greatly lessened, there are those now living who will learn that the supply will be exhausted, or that the forests from which it will be obtained will be far away, and transportation to markets where it will be wanted will be so expensive that the prices that be demanded for transportation will be almost prohibitory. It is the same old story.

Mexican Dollars.

JUST now when Mexico's system of finance is being made the subject of so much ridicule by the gold people, and when object lessons are more plentiful than these selfsame Mexican "50 cent" dollars we hear decied, it might be well to allow that Mexico, at least, knows her own business and has adopted laws which best suit her people as the following paragraph taken from "The Manufacturer" clearly shows: "Mexico's foreign commerce for the first half of this year shows an increase of \$10,395,000 or 26 per cent. in exports, and of \$2,245,000 or 13 per cent. in imports over the same period of last year." The object lesson here is to saw more wood, stop this everlasting political song and look for business.

At the Picnic.

The Centre Democrat expects to have headquarters established at the Granger picnic at Centre Hall next week. Our solicitor Mr. Wm. H. Zeigler, of Wolf's Store, will be on hand to receipt for subscriptions and solicit new names. At this writing we do not know where our location will be. Look out for our sign.

Points from the Game Laws.

Some points from the game laws of present importance are herewith given: Open seasons, deer, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1; pheasant, October 15 to January 1; squirrel, September 1 to January 1; quail, November 1 to December 15; rabbits, November 1 to January 1.

Death of Charlie Green.

Charles Green, an aged colored man, died suddenly Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, of heart disease. He leaves a wife, two sons, Calvin and Orlando, and one daughter, Emma. He worked in his younger days for Mr. Thomas. He was about 50 years of age.

Labor Day.

Next Saturday will be a legal holiday, Labor Day. In accordance with their usual custom the banks will close their doors. Don't forget it.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The following business was transacted at council meeting, on Monday evening: Complaint was made of the condition of the sewer on Bishop street, referred to street committee.

Motion was carried to have the East end of Linn street examined as to having grade established and water mains extended.

A motion was carried to purchase a stone crusher with screen of first class make. A new slate roof for the brick portion of the water works was ordered. The request of the Logan Fire company for an appropriation was held over for further consideration.

The contract for furnishing the water works with coal was awarded to R. B. Taylor.

Borough solicitor Dale, was authorized to prepare an ordinance forbidding bicycle riding on the pavements.

Opening of the High School.

The opening exercises of the Bellefonte High school were held in the High school room, in the brick building on Bishop street on Monday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Rev. Ira C. Mitchell opened the exercises with prayer, followed by singing by the school. Prof. A. R. Rutt, the principal, then introduced J. C. Meyer, Esq., who made an eloquent address. The next speaker was Robert Cassidy, ex-Mayor of Canton, Ohio. He is a very interesting talker and was listened to with attention. Col. W. F. Reeder congratulated the scholars on the bright prospects in store for them this year. D. F. Fortney, Esq., president of the school board, congratulated the scholars on their appearance. He solicited donations of books for the library. L. A. Shaffer counseled the boys not to use tobacco, that it was a very bad habit. George W. Rumberger made a short talk and described the school of his young days. In conclusion Mr. Fortney invited every one present to go through the schools. Prof. Rutt then closed the exercises, thanking the speakers for their assistance in making the afternoon interesting and instructive to all.

LIST OF INSTRUCTORS.

Brick building, South ward—The teachers in this building are Miss Carrie Weaver, Miss Bridget Curry, Miss Mary Underwood and Miss Belle Rankin.

Stone building, North ward—The teachers here are John Harrison, principal, assisted by Miss Kaie Hewes, Miss Rosa Fox, Miss Millie Smith, Miss Jennie Longacre and Miss Bessie Dorworth. The new room lately fitted up for additional scholars is under the control of Miss Frances Elmore.

TOWNE'S SPEECH.

In our issue next week we will give our readers the complete speech delivered by Hon. Chas. A. Towne, in the House of Representatives, on February 8, 1896. This talk on the silver question will fill eighteen columns of "The Centre Democrat" or three full pages, and contains official statistics and carefully compiled charts that are worth studying. We selected this address for a number of reasons. It is considered the ablest document produced this campaign on the silver question. It is complete, concise and within the comprehension of any man of ordinary intelligence. If you read this speech carefully it will give you the free coinage argument clearly. Mr. Towne is a life long republican and for that reason we think our republican friends may consider him worthy of attention. We urge our readers to look for this feature in our next issue—read it carefully and then pass it to your republican neighbor.

PROPHETIC WORDS.

"On the much vexed and long mooted question as to the bimetallic and monometallic standard, my own views are sufficiently indicated in the remarks I have made. I believe the struggles going on in this country and in other countries for a single gold standard, would if successful produce wide-spread disaster in and throughout the commercial world. The destruction of silver as money, establishing gold as the sole unit of value, must have a ruinous effect on all forms of property, except those investments which yield a fixed return in money. Those would be enormously enhanced in value and would gain a disproportionate and unfair advantage over every species of property. If, as most reliable statistics affirm, there are nearly 7,000,000,000 of coin or bullion in the world very equally divided between gold and silver, it is impossible to strike silver out of existence as money without results which will prove distressing to millions and utterly disastrous to tens of thousands. I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the Constitution; indeed the money of the American people anterior to the Constitution, which the great organic law recognized as quite independent of its own existence. No power was conferred on Congress to declare either metal should not be money. Congress has, therefore, in my judgment, no power to demonetize silver. If, therefore, silver has been demonetized, I am in favor of recoinetizing it. If its coinage has been prohibited I am in favor of ordering it resumed."

—James G. Blaine.

Seriously Ill.

Dr. Emerick, of Centre Hall, was seriously ill last week from kidney trouble which caused him great suffering. Drs. Seibert and Van Valzah were called in consultation with Dr. Jacobs on the case. The Dr. was much improved on Saturday.

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A new paper is announced for Bellefonte, for the campaign.

Several men had their pockets looted at the business men's picnic on Wednesday.

Col. J. L. Spangler and Al Garman, attended the democratic state convention, at Harrisburg to-day.

Ellis L. Orvis and John Blanchard returned on last Friday from their trip to the Indianapolis convention. They had a pleasant trip and are enthusiastic democratic gold bugs.

Catechetical Class.

There will be no meeting of the Catechetical class in the Reformed church, at Zion on Sept. 12th and 19th. The class will hold its next meeting on Saturday Sept. 26th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

R. LIECHTON GERHART, Pastor.

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Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buck wheat, Ground plaster.

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