

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

—John Kline, Esq., and family, are visiting friends at Lewisburg this week. —Chestnuts are coming into market, and are being used extensively among our politicians.

—Did it ever occur to you that the paper you are reading may not have been paid for some time.

—Mr. Edward L. Powers is making some decided improvements about his residence on Spring street.

—Mr. William Brown, and family, of Bellefonte, left on Saturday for California where they will locate.

—Elmer Showers has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where he will accept a position as engineer of a furnace shifter.

—Miss Jennie, daughter of Hon. A. O. Furst, left on Monday for Philadelphia, where she will attend school.

—Quite a number from Bellefonte went to Lock Haven, on Saturday, to see the Barnum & Baily show.

—During the past week many of our young men returned to the various colleges to resume their studies.

—Col. J. L. Spangler is out campaigning in the congressional district. He is booked for an address each night.

—Mr. Isaac Haupt has been very ill at his home, this place of late. He has been in poor health for some time.

—Mrs. Mary Blanchard, and daughters, left for Boston last Friday evening where they will spend the winter.

—Mr. Charles E. Dorworth, editor of the Daily News, has gone to Philadelphia. He has been off duty for some time.

—Miss Margaret, daughter of Geo. L. Potter left on Monday for Philadelphia where she will attend a select school.

—Mrs. Jackson, who spent the summer with her daughter Mrs. Wilbur Reeder, returned to her home at Berwick, on Monday.

—John Bauer, the merchant, is in Philadelphia this week on business. Some think he is away on a more important mission.

—Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., has taken to the bike and owns a fine Columbia wheel. He and the machine give entertainments on Linn street regularly.

—Mr. Birt Taylor has removed his coal yard to the vicinity of the Central R. R. station where he will have better facilities than heretofore.

—Frank Musser, of Fillmore, who had been to Chicago during the past year, returned home on Monday. He reports business dull in that city.

—On Saturday the State College football team defeated the Gettysburg boys by a score of 40 to 0. That was a bad cleaning up for the visitors.

—Evangelists Weaver, Weeden and Van De Venter are doing a good work at present. Their meetings attract a large attendance at Lock Haven.

—Mr. James P. Weaver, of Milesburg, who keeps a close eye on political events was in town on Monday. He is confident of the success of free silver.

—No. 1501 drew George L. Williams' bicycle last week. The holder of the number has not turned up yet and another drawing will take place Oct. 15th.

—Prof. Brack Powell, of Philadelphia, is sojourning among friends in Bellefonte. He is the same famous "Brack." He paid us a visit Tuesday morning, before breakfast.

—John P. Harris, Jr., of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his parents, at this place. He does not object to congratulations upon an interesting event, soon to be consummated.

—Shaffer, the photographer, has introduced appliances, in his studio, for taking photos by use of electric light. It is a success. Now you can have your picture taken at night.

—The jury commissioners were in session on Monday and made out the list for the coming November session of court. There will be a three week's session this time in order to dispose of all the accumulated work on the docket.

—Our Roll of Honor is unusually large this week. The interest in the election has induced many new subscribers to enroll their names. It is the general verdict that the Centre Democrat is doing some effective work in the cause of free silver.

—Messrs H. E. Duck and Dr. G. S. Frank, two of Millheim's prominent citizens transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday and took the occasion to call and renew subscriptions. They are confident of democratic success this year.

—Mr. John Toner, for a number of years an efficient employee at the Valentine Furnace company, departed for Philadelphia, last Thursday, where their family are now located and will permanently reside there. Before leaving he was presented with a pair of handsome gold cuff buttons with diamond settings, by his fellow employees.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Orlanda Lowery - Spring twp.
Bella Smith - "
Stewart Jones - Port Matilda
Emma Tippy - Spring twp.
John N. Bauer - Bellefonte
Bertha M. Derr - "
Wm. Stanley - Milesburg
Della Crane - "
Michael Howard - Bellefonte
Mary Brown - "
Cyrus Huey - Benner twp.
Sophia Crust - Patton twp.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To H. H. Osman upon the estate of Elizabeth Calderwood, dec'd, late of Taylor twp.

To Deborah E. Valentine and Geo. Valentine, upon the estate of Jacob D. Valentine, dec'd, late of Bellefonte boro.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Notary public H. H. Harshberger filed.

Ida Cole, to Anna Royer; for 21 acres and 30 perches of land in Walker twp; for \$4600.

Charles Watson, to Sarah Watson; for tract of land in Snow Shoe twp; for \$1.

Benj. Williams et ux, to Elmer Gordon; for one acre and 40 perches of land in Spring twp; for \$400.

Wm. Cronoble et ux, to James Showers; for tract of land in Walker twp; for \$975.

James Alexander et ux et al, to Geo. H. Emerick for tract of land in Potter twp; for \$3200.

James I. Kunes et ux, to Sam'l Bachlet; for tract of land in Liberty twp; for \$250.

Mrs. Clara Mayes heirs of Jos. Jones; dec'd to Alfred Jones; for lot of ground in Philipsburg Pa; for \$1500.

Clara Mayer et al heirs of Jos. Jones dec'd, to Alfred Jones; for lot of ground in Philipsburg Pa; for \$6900.

Clara Mayer et al heirs of Jos. Jones dec'd, to Harry Jones; for lot of ground in Philipsburg Pa; for \$4000.

U. B. Appointments For 1896-1897.

The fifty-eight annual session of the Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church has just closed at Liverpool, Perry county, with the following appointments for the Altoona district:

Presiding elder, J. H. Pershing; Altoona 1st., A. L. Funk; Altoona 2nd., S. S. Hough; Bellefonte, C. C. Miller; Bellwood, A. R. Rhen; East Freedom, G. Noden; East Salem, E. J. Blackburn; Huntington, R. S. Woodward; Hustontown, J. F. Tallhelm; Liverpool, W. H. Mingle; Mt. Union, T. M. Briggs; Millheim, E. H. Grumbling; New Paris, W. R. Dillion; Orbisonia, J. Davenport; Philipsburg, E. B. Somers; Port Matilda, A. W. Maxwell; Shady Gap, A. C. Ford; Stormstown, W. H. Matern; South Williamsport, W. Cramer; Three Spring, R. L. Earhard; Tyrone, J. L. Leichleiter; Wallace Run, J. F. Kelly.

S. S. Convention.

The Pennsylvania State Sunday school convention will be held at Carlisle October 13 to 15, an address will be delivered by Governor Hastings, and also by Hon. John Wanamaker, president of the Association. There are many and varied features of interest provided in the programme of the convention. The programme can be obtained by addressing Secretary C. J. Kephart, D. D., Annville, Pa.

Oil and Gas Company.

The Clinton County Oil and Natural Gas company was organized at Lock Haven Friday with T. H. Harmon, president; A. A. Harmon, secretary; Lewis Hoover, treasurer, and a board of seven directors. The company has leased 15,000 acres of land near there on which tests wells will be drilled.

—The Y. M. C. A. at this place, is in need of funds. This institution does not seem to receive decent support of late. Praying won't keep it going, money is needed in addition.

—Peter Jacobs, of this place, secured naturalization papers, in the Clinton county court, on Tuesday. Mr. Jacobs is employed as brewer by Mr. Doll, at Roopsburg establishment.

—Our Board of Trade held an important meeting on Tuesday at which ten members, only, were present.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a "What is it" social in the Chapel this Thursday evening Oct. 1st.

—Miss Bessie Meek left last week for Austin, Texas, where she has accepted a position as an instructor in a ladies seminary.

—SEWING—Persons desiring any kind of sewing, are requested to call upon Mrs. Alice L. Rishel, 15 Thomas street, Bellefonte, Pa.

Teachers of Spring Township:

The school directors were making a visit to the different buildings in the township, last Saturday, found them in excellent condition. It was found however, at each building, that the ash piles consisted of about half coal, and hereby notify the teachers that should such be found the condition in the future, the teachers of their respective schools will be held responsible for loss.

A. M. KAUP, Secy. WM. POORMAN President.

THEIR RECORDS

IN COLD TYPE

Our Representatives Who Voted the Public Money Away.

DESERVE SEVEREST CENSURE

Curtin and Womelsdorf Voted for Every Extravagant Measure or Doged the Issue.—Monopolies, Increase of Salaries, New Offices, etc., All Endorsed and the Farmer Pays the Bulk.

From Centre Reporter.

It is in place now to look up the record of Harry R. Curtin and Phil. E. Womelsdorf, our late assemblymen at Harrisburg. Neither these gentlemen nor their organs or defenders on the stump will refer to their record, because their votes put them in the black list. The Reporter, however, will give the taxpayers of Centre county an instalment below, which shows 'em up, and if their votes are to your liking then vote for these beauties again, if not, then vote for Schofield and Foster in November.

On that most infamous measure, the Standard Oil Company's pipe line bill by which the price of coal oil was almost doubled, Harry Curtin voted "yea" and Phil. Womelsdorf dodged; Womelsdorf was present for we find him voting on another proposition only a brief time before the pipe line bill passed. This bill, in raising the price of oil takes out of the pockets of Centre county families upwards of

\$40,000 Annually!

Farmers, mechanics, laborers, how do you like that of Harry and Phil? This \$40,000 is additional profit that goes to the Standard monopoly.

On page 2843, Leg. Record, we find Harry and Phil voting to increase the Adj. General's salary, creating two new and useless clerkships, and to increase salary of Banking Commissioner, and page 330, reorganizing Banking Department with new officials, an additional expense of

\$17,000 Annually!

On page 2651, we find Phil voting for creating the new and unneeded Department of Agriculture, with supernumeraries, and the places filled by politicians and costs the taxpayers upwards of

\$18,000 Annually!

On page 630 we find Harry Curtin voting in favor of creating new and unnecessary Senate and House officers, soft snaps for political loafers and heelers, an extra expense of

\$10,000 Each Session!

Womelsdorf again dodged.

On page 3753 we find Harry and Phil voting in favor of creating the new and useless office of Deputy Auditor General, a nice plum, throwing away

\$3000 Annually!

On page 3425 we find Harry and Phil voting in favor of increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings from \$1400 to

\$3000 per year!

On page 1509 on the bill creating Deputy and other new officers for the Department of Internal Affairs, Harry dodged, and the bill throws away to political suckers

\$6000 Annually!

On page 160 we find the vote on the famous Bird Book job, which was put out in costly style to grace the libraries of the rich and city folks while not one out of fifty farmers could get one. Harry and Phil voted for it; it's where a member contemptuously remarked, "What's a \$100,000?" This was a clean

\$100,000 Thrown Away!

The above is only a sample of how that infamous legislature voted away the people's money. The jobs and steals of that blackest of all sessions amounted to about one million dollars!

And where do we find Harry Curtin whilst all this work was being done? Above you find the answer. He voted to create a horde of new offices when, as all admit, we already have too many holders who are eating out the substance of the people. He repeatedly voted to raise salaries when they were already too high and should have been lowered.

And where is Phil Womelsdorf found when these outrages were being committed against the people? You also find him voting for creating new offices and raising salaries.

Honest men of Centre county, let the 3rd of November be your day of reckoning with Harry and Phil.

Death of James Mitchell.

On Tuesday morning, of this week, Mr. James Mitchell died at his home on Spring street. He had been an invalid for the past 18 years and most of the time was unable to leave the house. James H. Mitchell was 72 years and 14 days and was born at Pine Grove Mills in this county Sept. 15th 1824 and lived at that place following the business of farming on the farm on which he was born, until the year 1873 when he moved to Bellefonte, where he has lived ever since. He was one of a family of six children three of which are now living. Viz. Mr. John B. Mitchell, of Pine Grove Mrs. G. W. Campbell, of Linden Hall and Mrs. C. H. Struble now living in the state of Missouri. He was married Feb. 22 1860 to Miss Jennie Baldridge, of Latrobe Westmoreland county, who survives him, they had one child Olive who has always lived at home.

POLITICAL MEETINGS IN BRUSHVALLEY.

Both democratic meetings, held last Saturday evening at Madisonburg and at Brungarts, have been pronounced as having been a "grand success." The large Madisonburg town hall was not sufficiently spacious for all the people, nearly half of them being ladies. Mr. Harry Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte, who is a distinguished law graduate of Dickinson college was the first to speak. He is an interesting and impressive young speaker. He reviewed and defended the Chicago platform with great ability, showing fine financial scholarship and scoring the usual Hanna-McKinley "points" in rapid succession. Mr. Cal. Meyer, Esq., the second speaker, was the orator of the evening. With his pleasing address, and command of many rich political jokes, and with his extensive knowledge of the principles of a true democracy and their history as illustrated in the development of our national government, being also a favorite speaker of our valley, he carries the audience at his pleasure and severely criticises the Hanna plutocratic and aristocratic government regime. Although continually emphasizing the thought that it is no party issue, he made it so "warm" especially by the prophesies of the democratic majority in Ohio, that one of our good republican brothers left the hall shaking his silvery head, amid great applause. An excellent and very enthusiastic spirit dominated the meeting which was punctuated by numerous applauses. The following ladies: Misses Grace Miller, Lilla Morris, Berdie Stover, Winifred Wolf, Alma Gramley and Mrs. Mary Frank, all of Rebersburg, furnished exquisite violin, mandolin and guitar music which was very much appreciated and applauded.

The meeting at Brungarts was the greatest in the history of that place. Many of our energetic Rebersburg democrats went to this meeting. The speaker of the evening was Calvin Bower, Esq., also of Bellefonte, who is one of our most influential speakers. Within two hours he had entirely cleared the political view of all supposed threatening Hanna clouds, after having been somewhat stimulated by a McKinley flash on the back seat, and by a pumpkin crash. After the meeting two gold bugs repeated their conversion to silver. The political outlook, from a silver point of view, is very bright in our valley. Every person attends these meetings irrespective of any political creeds, as a truer conception of the duties of citizenship of today is fostered and pressed forcibly home, of which we are in so great a need in the present campaign. X

Surprise Party in Benner Township.

One of the pleasant occasions, long to be remembered, took place at the home of Mr. David Lohr, on the ridge in Benner twp., on Wednesday Sept. 23. Two weeks previous, Mr. Lohr decided to give his wife a royal surprise on her coming birthday and immediately set about among friends and neighbors to secretly announce the same, engaging each one to keep mum, which he had a tough time of doing, but in the end a grand success of it.

On the morning of the day mentioned, although his wife had baking and other household work to attend to, a pressing message came from a neighbor lady to assist in getting out a quilt. Being of an obliging disposition she went and worked until a message came that a stranger had just arrived at her house and would stay for dinner, hence she accepted a loaf of bread kindly offered by her neighbor. In the meantime the relatives and neighbors had taken possession of her home, and had a dinner on the table fit for a king, and you may imagine the broad smiles of those peeping from behind curtains to see her march home with a loaf of bread, and was confronted with stacks of bread, cakes, pies and all kinds of eatables, as well as many other valuable and useful presents. Mr. Lohr had to be held and rubbed down and finally shut in an out house for two hours.

The following persons were present and enjoyed the sociability of the afternoon:

Wm. Lehr Sr. Centre Hall; Wm. Lohr Jr. of Stormstown, with wife and family; Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Lohr, of Bellwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Lohr, Benner twp; Mr. and Mrs. Ephatim Meckley, Snow Shoe; Mrs. Peter Smith Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. John Armagast, Fillmore; Mr. and Mrs. James Knox, Fillmore; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garbrick, Benner; Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas Benner; Misses Sallie and Tillie Eckley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Resides, Mrs. Jas. Rowen, Mrs. Jake Houser, Mrs. Chas. Houser, Mrs. Alex Hoover and daughter Rosa, all of Fillmore; W. H. Earon, Unionville; R. E. Cambridge, Unionville; Bayard Mitchell, Baltimore. Including children some fifty persons sat down to dinner and helped to celebrate the occasion.

ONE OF 'EM.

Hospitality Unexcelled.

To the weary traveler a hospitable inn is always a haven of rest. That is why the famous Irvin House, of Lock Haven, has held such an enviable position for years. It is elegantly furnished and equipped with all modern conveniences throughout, while the dining department always is supplied with the most appetizing foods and seasonable delicacies. Hon. S. Woods Caldwell is an ideal host and knows how to provide comfort and entertainment for his guests. When in Lock Haven you can find no better accommodations.

Mill Hall Times.

That is the name of a new paper at Mill Hall, Pa., which has recently come to our table. It is a neat, clean, sprightly sheet, gotten up in first class style and contains a large amount of local news. Mr. J. A. Johnson, the editor, is a young man of ability and will make it a permanent success.

THE GLOBE!

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Another new department added to the many attractions of this popular store. We have devoted our entire second floor to the sale of

Men's, Youth's and Children's CLOTHING

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Over 50 styles Mens good Cassimere Suits to select from, ranging in price from \$4.85 up to \$20. We sell you a strictly all wool suit for \$5.

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Advertisement for Sunlight Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman washing clothes and text describing the benefits of the soap.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Dr. M. Salm, the well-known specialist, who has succeeded in effecting so many wonderful cures in this and surrounding counties, will be in Bellefonte, at the Brockerhoff House, on Saturday, October 3, and at Centre Hall at Ruhl's Hotel, Monday, October 5, and every four weeks thereafter on the same days.

Those suffering from any kind of Chronic, Private or Nervous Disease, Catarrh, etc., had better call on him on the above days. Consultation and examination free.

Advertisement for ED. K. RHOADS COALS, listing various types of coal and services offered, including shipping and commission merchant services.

"As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiously for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of war."—Abraham Lincoln.

—Bicycles bought, sold, exchanged or rented at Sheffers bicycle store, in Criders exchange.

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Who Can Do Better?

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