### THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1897.

## HAPPENINGS IN BELLEFONTE.

#### Local Events Briefly Told in a Few Lines.

#### PERSONALS, SOCIAL EVENTS.

What has Transpired During the Past Week | Clinton county. -Movements of our People-What the Local Scribe saw worthy of mention-A week's local news in a few words.

-Mrs. Sarah Kelley, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Ellen Woods.

Wallace's circus will be in Lock Haven on August 3rd. It is a good one. -A bouncing boy is John Kline, Esq's., recent good luck. May it live long and

prosper.

to Bellefonte, to spend Sunday among former friends.

soldier this week, at Conneaut Lake as company clerk.

her position as a nurse in one of the hospitals of Philadelphia.

-Mr. Samuel W allach, who had been visiting at the home of Emil Joseph, returned to New York on Monday.

-Jacob Runkle has quite a green grocery, on Allegheny street, in Aikens block. Tropical fruits of all kinds can Montour county, where they will visit be found there.

-Miss Helen Hastings, daughter of Gov. D. H. Hastings, departed Friday baker, and his brother William, of Howfor Bedford where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

-Miss Gertie Bloomingdale, of Philadelphia, who is the adopted daughter of is a traveling salesman, for a large salt put Wilson street in a passable condition. Mrs. Simon Loeb, is visiting Mr. M. firm in New York state, spent several Fauble, on High street.

-Attorney John Kline, of this place, houses. has secured Mrs. Sarah A. Horner, widow, of Tusseyville, this county a pension of \$8 per month with \$450.00 back pay.

for putting on the roof on Keller's Bish- Spigelmeyer. op street hotel, when the new story has made.

lehem, former principal of the Bellefonte | the book store. High School is visiting his friends in this place. He is now principal of the schools the wholesale drug business in Philadelof Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harshberger, died down a good position. from whooping cough. It was about two months old and had been ill for a fonte, but now of Atlantic City, is the short time only.

are being made about the McMullen summer in Centre county. property at Hecla, for the Nittany Rod -Mrs. Newberry, wife of Rev. Dr. ning July 1, 1897 : Past Chief, Boyd A. and Gun Club's house, Mrs. McMullen Newberry, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Musser; Noble Chief, W. P. Kuhn; Vice and family moved to Bellefonte.

-There are about ten cases of scarlet fever in Bellefonte, at present. -Hon. J. P. Gephart, who spent several weeks past at Loganton, Pa., is home Falls, is visiting friends in town.

-Henry Clay Ross, president of the being held at Hecla Park to-day. Central R. R. of Pa., was in Bellefonte, this week.

-W. Harrison Walker, Esq., spent last week rusticating among friends in -Miss Mame Hamilton left on Wed-

nesday for a trip to Philipsburg, and will take in the excursion to Atlantic Tyrone to visit friends.

-Burgess F. E. Naginey spent a few days of this week among friends and connecting lines. relatives in Mifflin county.

-The personal property of John A. public sale on Friday, August 6th.

-D. F. Fortney, Esq., left on Monday evening for Erie, Pa., where he will at--Walter Diehl, of Lewisburg, came tend the U. S. circuit court as a juror. -Miss Nettie Yunt and Mr. and Mrs.

Otto, of Williamsport, are visiting at the -N. B. Spangler, Esq., is playing home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

-Mrs. A. S. Garman and son Ira returned on Tuesday evening, from their -Miss Myria Holliday has resigned trip of several weeks to Niagara Falls, where they visited friends.

> -You don't find a woman turning around to criticise another's dress any more. They confine their spiteful remarks to each other's bicycles.

-J. C. Meyer, Esq., and family left last Saturday for Strawberry Ridge, relatives until about August 1st.

-Mr. E. C. Deitz, the enterprising ard, transacted business in town on Tuesday and paid our office a short call.

-Mr. R. F. Vonada, of Coburn, who

daughter, of Williamsport, came to town meeting. on Tuesday on the excursion and spent -Ollie Miller has secured the contract the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. & Co., was fixed at \$20 for house and \$10

-Mr. Wm. Kurtz and family, of Clearbeen added and other improvements field, have moved to Bellefonte and are the bicycle ordinance offered, on the occupying the Morgan residence on Bis--Prof. G. W. Johnsonbaugh, of Beth- hop street. Mr. Kurtz takes charge of

-Walter W. Bayard, who is engaged in phia, as a salesman, is spending a few -On Saturday an infant daughter, of days among friends here. He is holding

-Miss Mollie Pile, formerly of Belleguest of Miss Fannie Hutchinson on Ho--Extensive repairs and improvements | ward street. Miss Pile will spend the

-Excursions to Atlantic city July 31st via C. R. R. of Pa. Fare \$5.75. -Miss Mable Cowdrick, of Niagara

-The colored Odd Fellews picnic is

-The borough building has the brick work for the first story completed.

-Wm. Lower, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in this section, visiting friends.

-A large number from this section city July 31st. The rate is only \$5.75 over the Central R. R. of Pa., and its

-On Tuesday Wallace, a son of Mrs Levi Murray, died at Centre Hall from interment took place this Thursday for \$1 etc. morning. His age was about 15 years. -Messrs. Geo. and Ralph, sons of Commissioner M. F. Riddle, of Pleasant | boro ; for \$1 etc. Gap, called on Wednesday and were

fice in full operation. They are bright for \$1 etc. lads. -The Undine Fire company are making arrangements to attend the annual convention, at Houtzdale, in August. They expect to secure some of the big

prizes this year. They will take their band and engine along. Council Meeting.

At council meeting, on Monday, the following was transacted: The Lamb street sewer, emptying in Spring creek,

and the Logan street sewer, were reported as nuisances, and the street commisoners was directed to look after the same; also Spring creek, at some points was in bad condition.

Improvements on East Linn street, not to exceed \$60, were ordered and to Property owners on West High street, days in this section visiting our business are to make repairs during the next fifteen days. The question of light for -Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and Howard street was laid over until next

> The water contract, of McCalmont for engine.

Considerable opposition was made to ground that it was defective and unnecessary, as there were road laws, sufficient to cover the point. The ordinance carried.

The P. R. R. company was reported as a nuisance for blowing whistles and blockading streets in this borough. Bills to the amount of \$511.58 were approved

Officers Elected.

The following are the officers of Bellefonte Castle, No. 357, of Bellefonte, Pa., for the ensuing six month's term begin-

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Susan Decker,

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To W. S. Harter, Esq., upon the estate of Abraham Zimmerman, dec'd, late of State College boro. To G. G. Ammerman upon the estate of Eliza Zimmerman, dec'd, late of Huston

Twp To P. W. Burket upon the estate of Hannah Glenn, late of Ferguson Twp.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L. V. Gray et ux to Robt. Loyd, June Rupp, of Oak Hall, will be offered at prostration by the warm weather. The 6, 1896; for lot of ground in Rush Twp;

> Eleanor Casanova et al to W. D. Crosby, Oct. 30, 1890; for lots in Philipsburg

W. D. Crosby et ux to J. N. Cassanova, much interested in seeing a printing of- Oct. 30, 1890; for lots in Philipsburg boro;

> Silas R. Thompson et ux to John T. McCullough, June 29, 1897; for lot of ground in South Philipsburg ; for \$600. C. H. Foster et ux to Nannie J. Shaw, College boro ; for \$150.

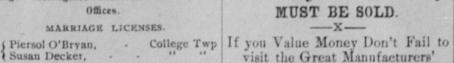
Moses Thompson et ux to Sadie T. Stephens, Oct. 16, 1884; for tract of land in College Twp.; for \$580.

Anna T. Jeanes to Ed. K. Rhoads et al, July 14, 1897; for tract of land in Snow Shoe ; for \$1 etc.,

#### Arrested for Forgery.

On Saturday, July 10th, a man came

Springs, in Clinton county. On Friday Mr. Humes and Mr. Marks, both em-



To-Day is the Day

**Clothing Sale** 

which is now going on in the large store room on ALLEGHENY ST.,

BELLEFONTE, PENN'A, between High and Bishop Sts., and between Krumrine's drug store and Lyon's meat market.

\$47,000 stock of fine tailor made clothing for men, boys and children, All made expressly for this Spring and Summer, to be sold at retail at less than half the cost of manufacture.

This is the stock of Nathan Stern & Co., the large wholesale clothing manufactur ers, of 56 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md., who have pursued their usual custom of manufacturing a large and varied stock of Spring and Summer suits, overcoats and pants, for men, boys and children. The stock is completely made up and only two-thirds of it is sold. The salesmen were all over the United States April 1, 1897; for lot of ground in State during October, November and December supplying the needs of the retailers. Baltimore B. & L. association to Thus two-thirds of the stock was disposed Thomas Byron, June 15, 1897; for lot of of. Since then the salesmen have been ground in South Philipsburg ; for \$386.10. discharged, the branch offices in New York, Milwaukee, Chicago and Detroit have been closed and the remaining third of the stock amounting to \$47,000, is be ing offered to the public and will be sold here within ten days without regard to cost or value. It's cash they want and cash they must have, no matter how great the slaughter.

This house is known throughout the into Lyon & Co's store, at this place, and country for its high standard of tailor purchased about \$12 worth of children's made clothing adapted only, for the best clothing and other goods. In payment trade. The stock consists of thousands of he tendered a check for \$23 payable to tailor made suits and overcoats for men; the order of Geo. R. Long, and signed by thousands of tailor made suits and over Wm. Irvin. The check was endorsed coats for boys; thousands of tailor made by Geo. R. Long. As Mr. Irvin, of suits and over coats for children; thous-Marion township, is known as a substan. ands of tailor 'made pantaloons for men tial citizen by this firm no questions were and boys. All made up expressly for asked and the stranger received \$11 in this season's trade. No old stock but all

Recollect. sale commences Thurs., July they at once saw that the signature of 22d, 1897, at 9 a. m., and ends Saturday, Mr. Irvin was evidently put there by July 31st. Allegheny St., between High some other individual, and likely a for- and Bishop Sts., and between Krumrine's drug store and Lyon's meat market.

Lyon & Co. at once began inquiry for Nore .- This building has been leased the man by the name of Geo. R. Long, but for ten days. No goods sold or any one no one knew anything of such a person. allowed on the premises until date of sale. J. Marks, a salesman, insisted that he This sale will positively last but ten days.

> Positively no misrepresentations will be permitted, and all sales made satisfactory

In order to show what gigantic bargains will be offered, a few prices are here men-

a great many extra size garments. Stout men can be suited at boy prices.

Make no mistake. Keep your eye on the yellow sign. And be sure you are at the right place, as we are in dead earnest about giving you goods at less than onehalf their actual cost. Come yourself and tell all your friends. Mothers will do well to come-early and avoid the rush. This is a bona fide slaughter sale. To accommodate everybody store will remain open until 9 p. m.; Saturday until 11 p.m. Car fare paid to out of town purchasers. N. B.--Merchants sold only in the forenoon and for cash. Remember we have no branch store in this city.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indi

loods tongue, sick headache, somnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

#### Bellefonte Markets.

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES etc-(as corrected Apples, dried, per pound. Cherries dried per pound. seeded. Beans per quart. Onions, per bushel...... Butter, per pound. Tallow, per Country Sho pound. oulders. Sides... Hams. Hams sugar cured. Breakfast Bacon... Lard, per pound. Eggs per dozen... Potatoes new per #1.0 es new per bushe Dried Sweet Corn per pound (GRAIN corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson Red wheat, per bushel

Ree, per bushel.... Corn, ears per bushel.... Corn, shelled per bushel... Dats-new per bushel... Barley, per bushel... Buckwheat, per bushel... Groundplaster, per ton...

#### Coburn Markets.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE (as corrected by Luth-Wheat, per bushel. Rve. per bushel Rye, per bushel. Barley, per bushe Oats, per bushel. Hay, per ctw.... Butter, per pound. Eggs, per dozen... Onions, per bushel Apples, per bushel , per bushel Pork, per pound.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE-Letters testamenta-E ry on the estate of Elizabeth Bartges, dec'd late of Gregg twp., were granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay. E. E. SMITH, Executor. Penn Hall, Pa.



to go where you are certain you will get a genuine article? Is it not more important to know that the medicines you use are PURE and CAREFULLY prepared. With a experience of more than 40 years in the drug and prescription business, we believe we can offer you inducements to make your purchases of us.

change and departed. When the check strictly this season's production s was taken to the Centre County Bank,

would be able to recognize the man if No more. No less. seen anywhere. After considerable inquiry they concluded that the man who passed the bogus check resided at Cedar to the purchasers.

Bank, arrived in town on Saturday eve- on Allegheny street. ning to spend his vacation at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bradley.

-A joint committee of the Centre Veteran reunion and picnic to be held at only. Hecla Park on September 11th.

-An effort will be made to prohibit bicycle riding on the pavements, in his boro. That is right. It has become a nuisance and dangerous practice. Almost every day some pedestrian is knocked down or injured by the recklessness of riders.

-The St John's Episcopal Sunday school will hold its annual basket picnic at Hunter's Park, on the Bellefonte Central railroad, Tuesday, July 27. The Odd Fellows in the upper end of the county will hold their annual picnic at the same park Saturday, Aug. 7.

-Ex-Sheriff Ishler, at his residence on East High sireet, has two night blooming cereus, which are attracting considerable attention. The blossoms commence opening about 9 p. m., until 1 a. m. and many persons have been to see the flower, during the past week,

-Orrie Atwood has a good thing in a preparation he applies to floors. It will prevent dust and dirt when sweeping, which is the cause of much annoyance to storekeepers. During the past week he of the book and stationery store, at this band, and visiting lodges from Philipshas filled up a number of floors about place, has disposed of his business at town and everybody is well pleased with the result.

-Last week part of the employees, at the Valentine Furnace laid down their tools and decided to quit work. The trouble arose on account of a delay in re- ent residence. ceiving their wages. Since then everything has been satisfactorily arranged Bellefonte young ladies started by car- signals at crossings, keep off side walks, and all have gone back to work. The strike was of a very short duration.

floating about in this community. This spurious coin is a good imitation, and will write like lead. After it has been in circulation for a time it turns quite their trip, across the mountains. dark. Parties in this community are suspected of handling this grade of goods.

tougue" and how it is spoken over there. latter by a score of 4 to 3.

Edwards wife of Supt. Edwards, of a Chief, I. M. Bush ; High Priest, Ias. I. -Robert Bradley, who holds a good Medical Hospital in Philadelphia, are McClure; Venerable Hermit, M. R. position in the Bradford, Pa., National visiting at the home of William Lyons, Johnson; Master of Records, E. E. Ar-

-R. M. Magee and family have returned to Belletonte to spend part of the summer in their residence on Penn County Veteran Club and the Clinton street. It seems that Bellefonte has a County Veteran Association met at Hecla fascination for them and they delight in Park on July 15th, to arrange for the returning here, if for a brief period

> -We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., at his home on Spring street. It seems that he over taxed his energies last campaign in traveling and speaking, and since then has not been the same active and energetic practitioner.

son of Michael Ward, fell into the large of awe on beholding this most interest- back as he had spent the entire amount spring, at the water works, on Friday ing of all the phenomena of nature. The to buy clothing and supplies for the and had a narrow escape from drowning. eclipse will be an annual one, visible on family. Harry Spicer saw the accident and this continent as a partial one. In our speedily plunged in and rescued the latitude it will begin at half past 8 o'clock child. The water was about eight feet in the morning and end at thirteen minin depth where it fell in.

-Mrs. Henry Fiedler and daughter, Bertha, of Madisonburg, and Mrs. Annie Reber, of Vicksburg, passed through Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon on their O. F., will be celebrated by a big picnic, way home from a three month's trip through the west. They visited friends in Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas and Ohio, and report having had a very pleasant time

-Mr. J. C. J. Kurtz, the proprietor, at this place, to his two sons. Hereafter the store will be continued by W. N. Kurtz & Bro., formerly of Clearfield. They are enterprising young men and expect to make Bellefonte their perman-

-Counterfeit 5 and 10 cent pieces are Misses Grace and Louise Armor, Nannie \$2 to \$5 will be enforced and the police-Curtin and Rosa Fox. Such a combina- men are directed to carry this into effect. tion will cause a flutter wherever they The ordinance will go into effect in a has about the same ring. It is soft and linger on this journey. They would short time. not think of having even a coachman on

-On Tuesday twelve coaches were filled with excursionists from Williams--Miss Mable Fauble, daughter of M. port, who attended the Demorest picnic, Fauble, the clothier, returned last week, at Hecla Park. In the afternoon the from Germany, where she had been famous Demorest band paid our town a taking a course in music in which she visit and discoursed some choice music. has marked ability. Her trip abroad A large number of our town people went was an interesting experience, and her to the park to see the game of ball bedelight is to be able to give her father tween the Demorest and Lock Haven an occasional pointer in the "Mother teams which resulted in a victory for the evening, July 24th, to which everybody other troubles due to a deranged condi- ted you can secure a fine suit at less than

dery ; Clerk of Exchequer, L. H. Wian ; Sir Herald, Jos. Garbrick ; Worthy Bard, A. Lukenbach; Worthy Chamberlain, Harry Gehret ; Ensign, Benton Tate ; Esquire, Robert Woodring; First Guardsman, Geo. Taylor; Second Guardsman, A. V. Hamilton ; Trustees, N. B. Spangler ; Representative of the Grand Castle, John Vearick.

#### An Eclipse of the Sun.

On the 29th of this month one of those phenomena will take place that from court. time immemorial have never failed to engage the attention and elicit a wonder ville, appeared and furnished bail for of mankind-a solar eclipse. Even those the man's release. Beightol is a poor who are quite familiar with the causes tenant farmer and has a large family. -Little Willie Ward, a five-year-old that produce it cannot suppress a feeling He said he could not pay the money utes past II.

Colored Odd Fellows Will Picnic.

The second anniversary of Bellefonte Standard Lodge, No. 3575, G. U.O. of to de held at Hecla Park July 22nd. All kinds of amusements, such as sack races, tub races, pie eating contests, greased pole climbing, bicycle racing and base ball have been provided. The music will be furnished by the Coleville burg and Lock Haven are expected. A. C. Pifer, James Shorter and George

Freeman are the committee in charge.

Bicycle Ordinance.

On Monday evening, at council, an ordinance was passed relative to bicycle riding. Hereaster all riders will be -On Wednesday morning a party of compelled to carry a bell or whistle, give riage for an overland trip to Philipsburg, and observe established road laws. For Tyrone and other points. They are violation of ordinance a penalty of from

#### The Logan Picnic.

Labor day, Sep. 1st, has been chosen by the Logan Fire company, of Bellfonte, as the time for holding its annual picnic at Hunter's park. An up-to-date program is being prepared for the occasion.

#### Epworth League Festival.

The Pleasant Gap chapter of Epworth is cordially invited.

ployees of Lyon & Co., proceeded to that tenant farmer, pretending to buy wool. Sure enough, Marks recognized his man and they at once informed him that his check to Lyon & Co. was no good. Beightol did not deny it, but claimed that who must be at fault. The men telegraphed to Bellefonte for an officer and Capt. Montgomery proceeded at once to that place with a warrant and brought Beightol to Bellefonte. He was given a

hearing before Justice Keichline and committed to jail, for trial at August Since then Mr. J. W. Beck, of Jackson-

#### The Largest Mortage.

The largest mortage on record in Cen tre County was filed with the recorder here, ou July 7th, and has just been transcribed by deputy recorder Dukeman. It is a mortage for \$100,000,000 given by the New York Central and Hudson River railroad company in favor of the Central trust company of New York. It required five full days to transcribe it and Recorder Harper's fee for the work will be \$13. It was necessary to record the mortage iu this county because the N. Y. Central company is the lessee of the Beech Creek system which operates through Centre county.

#### Hotel Improvements.

The carpenters and bricklayers are busily engaged on the addition to Haag's Hotel. Another story is being put on the building by sections. Mr. Wallace, of Milesburg, is'directing the brickwork and Messrs Fox and Kerstetter the carpentering, If favorable weather prevails \$18.00.

medicine chest should contain a supply of Hood's Pills, the modern cathartic. While gentle and mild in action, they are thoroughly efficient and cure bilious-

tion of the stomach, liver or bowels.

tioned, and remember that there are 5,000 place. They called on David Beightol, a different bargains that we cannot mention here. We have no auction-all goods at private sale. Study the price list, bring it with, and come expecting more for your money than you ever got before. What speaks better than prices? 3,000 childhe had secured it from Geo. R. Long, ren's wash suits, sizes 3 to 8, regular price \$1.00, now 29 cents.

#### MEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT. Our Price.

Union cassimere singleand double breasted. regular price, \$9.00 ...... \$2.98 Good substantial wear giving busipess suit, regular price \$14.00. ..... 3.65 Elegant cheviot suits, black and mixed colors, eacks, round and square cut, regular price \$16.50..... 5,35 Regulation heavy G. A. R. suit, 5.75 regular price \$18.00 .... Corkscrew, diagonal and fancy mixed worsted, sacks and cutaways regular price \$18.00 and \$20.00 ...... 7.30

Blue and black pilot beaver and fine whip cord sults, regular price 8.30 \$23.00.

Fine clay worsted and thibets. regular price \$28.00 ...... Evening suits of the very finest materials and custom made, regular price \$18 to \$37 ..... 

MEN'S PANTS DEPAETMENT. Men's good working pants, regular price \$1.50 ..... \$ .47 Worsted pants, regular price regular price \$2.50 and \$3.00..... 1.23 Cheviot and cassimere pants reg-1.48 ular price \$3.50 .... Men's fine dress pants, regular price \$4 to \$8..... \$1 to 3.40

> YOUTH'S SUITS. **Our Price**

Youth's cassimere and worsted suits, regular price \$5 ...... \$1.90 Youth's extra fine dress suits in cheviots, fine worsted and fancy cassimeres, regular price \$7.00 and sizes 5 to 14 years. CHILDRENS SUITS.

All the new and nobby patterns, single and double breasted.

Good school suit. regular price \$2.00 .... \$ .87 Nobby dress suit, regular price, 1.12 \$3.00..... Fine dress suits in fancy cassimers and worsted, regular price, \$4.00 to

\$9.50 ..... This clothing house also had a very successful custom department, and accumulated a few elegant suits returned for League will hold a festival on Saturday ness, indigestion, sick headache and one cause or another. If you can be fitcost of material alone. The stock includes

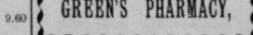
BE sure to call and see us, examine

our goods and get our prices. We keep a large line of goods. We buy the best we can get in the market and we sell them at fair prices.

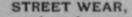
line of special preparations, which we have been manufacturing for many years the reputation of which has been fully established we especially recommend to your careful consideration. Call and we will tell you about them. If you like nice perfumery, you would not be considered a

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for buying our "Bouquet Cologne" which we have no hesitation in saying is the best and cheapest in the market. Our "Eureka Corn Cure" is simply perfect. You can test these assertions by calling at

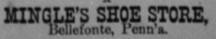






..2.50 to 6.30 quite as much as house wear, or 5000 pairs boys' knee pants, ...... 17c. even more, perhaps, must be considered in solving the shoe question. Decidedly and emphatically it is one of those questions which is never settled until it's settled right. The fitness of things so much talked of by philosophers counts for nothing when compared with the fitness of feet. Shoe fitness of feet. Shoe fitness comes first, and our footwear combines customers scale the summit of satisfaction for these, among other reasons.





# The day of powerful drastic pills is

during the entire week they will have most of the work finished. While these improvements are being made, Landlord Keller is hustling about entertaining his guests.

Modern Pills.

ful that it is. Every modern family

past and everyone who is troubled with torpidity of the liver, constipation, headache or indigestion may well be thank-