# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Happenings In And About Bellefonte.

# PERSONALS, SOCIAL EVENTS

Items That Are Worth Noting in a Few Lines-What Has Transpired in This Community During the Past Week-Movements of Our People.

-The Ground hog's weather predictions are not holding out this season. It is just the opposite.

-There will be a local teachers institute held at Eagleville, on Feb. 23 and 24th, to which all are invited.

-Carpenters are getting Sim Baum's brand new stock of goods, about March | ward Lindsay.

-The entertainment by the Franklin & Marshall Glee and Mandolin clubs will be worth hearing next Wednesday even-

-Samuel Rowe, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting friends in town this week. He is engaged in the furniture business with his father, at that place.

The I.O.O.F., of this place, will hold their annual banquet on Friday evening, earlier, on Saturday submitted to an February 23rd 1900, in their spacious rooms on the third floor of Criders block.

-Dr. A. Wingrove Daniel, of Mill Hall, will in the course of a week or ten days remove his family to Bellefonte, where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

-Don't forget that the annual Spring election, for local offices, takes place next Tuesday, the 20th. These elections are often of greater importance to you than that of either state or nation.

-Mrs. Herman Miller, of East High street, met with quite a serious accident on Sunday morning, when she slipped on the pavement in front of her house and fell breaking her right wrist.

-Next Thursday Gregg Post will give a turkey dinner for the benefit of their monument fund. It will be at the noon hour, and all will have ample opportunity to be served on that occasion.

-Detective Joseph Rightnour arrested some boys last week for fishing with a dip net in Buffalo-Run. He was after some one who was fishing out in the old car shops dam, but that offender escaped.

-J. K. Johnston, Esq., is still confined to his bed where he has been the past | The miners then dropped their tools and six weeks. His ailment is a breaking down of the system, nervous prostration. He has been having a serious time of it.

-A social will be held in the lecture fluous. room of the Methodist church, Thursday | Counting the Tioga county men at Arevening, February 15th, by the members | not, who have been out for eight months, of the Ladies'Aid Society. Refreshments there are now 4,000 to 5,000 men out in will be served. All are cordially invited the central Pennsylvania field. Unless to attend.

held in St. John's Lutheran church, on spread, ultimately involving about 60,000 Sunday evening in the interest of Foreign | men. missions. It will be rendered by the Sunday school. A special program has been prepared.

will enter the Pennsylvania freight office | kaolin, etc., in an old abandoned mine next Monday to fill the vacancy as clerk, in Armor's Gap, close to Bellefonte, have caused by the resignation of Thad Long- been circulating in the daily papers. well. Mr. Hartsock has been teaching The Pittsburg Times sizes the story up the grammar school at Pleasant Gap.

-The cellars of a number of houses on the north side of upper East Howard street were flooded with water in some to a depth of feur feet, on Friday, doing finder unearths in his imagination is considerable damage. This is an old richer than the land of Ophir. And trouble due to improper surface drainage and the need of good sewers.

-The County Commissioners have been quite busy the past few days packing up election supplies for the coming spring election. Ticket printing has also kept the various printing offices work out in good time. It is quite a job.

-J. B. Mayes, the marbleman of Houserville, was in our office the other day to renew acquaintance and transact some business. He recently erected a cemetery, at the tomb of the late Robt. Mann. It was of quincy granite and a

fine piece of work. -The politicians about Bellefonte are beginning to hustle around as there are only a few days left for them to get in which is rather promising when found in their heavy work. The Daily New is the Centre county ridges. cutting a wide swath this season, only the crop they are handling is a little rank and will not be fit for market when the time come for gathering it in.

-An exchange says that merchants who want newspaper men to roast grocery peddlers, cheap John stores and the more like doing so if they would guit using free letter heads of soap firms and wholesale gargling oil envelopes, baking powder statements, sidewalk advertisements and rubber stamps and patronize

home printing offices. -It is amusing to see the political bums and professional beats chasing candidates about town these days. They can be seen standing on the street corners any hour of the day with parched throats watching for a victim, Even a 10 cent piece will give them temporary relief. Such things seem to have grown to be a necessary evil and people who becomes offensive to some people.

-Musical convention is in progress at Centre Hall this week.

-Franklin & Marshall Glee and Mandolin Club will entertain you.

-Harry Kline, of this place, who had been seriously ill with pneumonia, has entirely recovered.

-D. F. Fortney, Esq., delivered an able lecture before the local teachers' institute at Aaronsburg last week.

-This issue contains the County Com-

missioners Annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county officials. -The gold standard bill is to be voted

on by the Senate this week. Quay's case may never come to a vote as he fears the result.

-Mrs. Emma Kline, of Haverdygrass, Md., arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening to spend several room in order for the reception of his weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed-

-Nearly all the schools in the county will have elaborate exercises on next Thursday, appropriate to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of the rebellion; and the life of Ex-Gov. Curtin will receive especial attention in the same con-

-Howard Spangler, who has been at the Memorial hospital in Johnstown since last Thursday, badly frozen a week or so operation. One hand and two fingers on the other hand and one foot were taken off, and it is believed that more of the remaining hand will have to go to avoid gangrene, which, in Mr. Spangler's weakened condition, would probably

### STRUCK FOR WAGES.

Miners to the Number of 3,000 Throw Down Their Tools.

A dispatch from Altoona says: In the neighborhood of 3 000 miners in the northern Cambria field threw down their tools Saturday, and went out on a strike. The miners held a secret convention Thursday, and decided to go out unless an advance of from fifty to sixty cents per ton was granted. A committee was appointed to confer with the operators and yesterday morning the miners received their answer. The big coal firms, the Sterling Coal company of Spangler and Hastings, the Mitchell Coal and Coke company, of Hastings, and the Barnes Coal company, of Barnesboro, announced unequivocally that the demand of the men was abused and ruinous, and could not be complied with. quietly went to their homes. A few watchmen were placed at the deserted collieries, but their presence is super-

the recent strikers are speedily placated -Services of unusual interest will be there is great danger that the strike will

# A CALLING DOWN.

Elaborate accounts of Charles Schadd -Harry Hartsock, of Pleasant Gap, finding rich deposits of gold, silver, lead, in the following appropriate style:

"Every once in a while a story comes down from Centre County telling of the discovery of the lost mines of the aborigines, and the treasure that the is most cheering, each time the mine is located anew it comes to the front with new resources. The last appearance of the modern Potosi as described by a correspondent, says that some startling discoveries have been made. Not far below the surface if a vein of lead 10 feet thick assaying over 70 per cent. Under this is a vein of kaolin and below about the county on the hustle to get the that- a paying deposit of yellow and white ochre, When this much had been unearthed along came the inevitable Western miner who also pointed out the unfailing veins of gold and silver which

will assay a profitable figure. Some folks would think a property like this valuable enough but it is a mere bagvery fine scarcophagus at Mill Hall atelle to what might be found if Centre county were properly searched. No doubt above the lead vein is a potatoe lode that might assay 150 bushels to the acre and which if planted regularly each spring would prove inexhaustible. the potato tops, perhaps, might be observed an outcropping of appleblossoms

"And there are prospectors in that county who have located fishing worm diggings, and woodchuck holes in close proximity to other deposits. No doubt a vein of ginseng is hidden away in the cool gulches, and ginseng is worth \$4 a pound. Outcroppings of spring onions will be found by the active prospector up that way, indications of roast beef and like, would make newspaper men feel sirloin steak have been noticed on some of the hills, and along the streams. All Centre county wants is development.'

# Farm Sold.

Benj. Gentzel sold his farm in Spring Twp. to John Rishel, of Benner township, for \$8,400, and will make a delightful home for Mr. Rishel's son Al. who has now given up the idea of going into the livery business in Philipsburg. The sale conveys 118 acres of farm land and to acres of mountain land. This is considered one of the most desigable properties in this valley.

-The Muslin Sale, at Aikens store, is claim respectability freely indulge in the attracting attention this week. It is practice. It is no wonder that politics important for the ladies to take note of will never suffer through Miss placed you may them to the cobbler's as a "last"

#### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Geo. A. Kreighbaum - Aaronsburg Anna R. Hoover - - - -Joseph W. Gross - - - Afton, Iowa Eva Grace Archey - - - Graysville Geo. H. Young - - -- - Scotia Lulu B. Wolf - - - Stormstown Chas. E. McClellan - - Tusseyville Cora B. Mayes - - - Millheim John Thomas Howard - Philipsburg Anna L. Freeman - - - -N. J. Russel - - - - Bellefonte Lettie M. Beck - - - -

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ira V. Gates et ux to Laura J. Ryder, Dec. 28, 1899; for 2 lots land in Gates

Alois Beezer's Exrs to W. Fred Reynolds, Feb. 1, 1900; 330 acres land in-Benner twp, \$6,000.

Mathias Strayer to Nancy J. Miller,

burg, \$500.

#### RECENT DEATHS.

township, \$8400.

his son, F. M. Askey. His ancestry-be in good time. comes of rugged Scotch-Irish revolutionary ancestry, paternal and maternalwhose history is traced in the annals of the earliest settlements of central Penn-

BENJAMIN AIKEV:-Benjamin Aikey was born in Union county, April 26th, A. D. 1820; was married to Catharine Pickle; moved to Centre county about fifty-one day of his death, Saturday, February equals, will be present the entire day. countries she had no rights, even 3rd, 1900. His wife died some years Pastors, superintendents and workers in our country she is too often the and Mrs. Rachel Glenn, one son and one as possible. daughter are dead. Deceased was a man of few words, a good neighbor and etc., send name and address to the counpeaceable citizen; and was given to ty president. meditation and reading, and prayer, especially during his last years. He passed peacefully away trusting in God as his Savior and friend. Age 79 years, o months and 8 days. His remains were buried on the 6th inst, in the cemetery near Curtin. The surviving children and grandchildren share our condolence.

MARGARET COONEY: - Youngest daughter of Lawrence Cooney, of this place, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dillion, in Braddock, on Wednesday 7th, after an extended illness with consumption. Miss Cooney was a native of this place and about thirty years of age. She is survived by her father, three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Bridget Dillon, Mrs. Mary Fox, Mrs. Alice Brennan, Lawrence, Michael and Martin. Interment last Friday in the Catholic ceme-

HENRY BANEY: - A former well known citizen of this place, but who of late has resided with relatives in Atlantic City, died in that place Wednesday 7th, at the advanced age of ninety one years. Death was due to old age. He is survived by several children. The remains arrived here on Saturday morning. Interment in the Union cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM MCKAN:-Died at her home in Mackeyville, last Friday mornsnyder, of Millheim, and of Emanuel engine, were not hurt. The engine was firm that for the wrecks of familes in Bower, of near Aaronsburg.

MRS. EDWARD MARSHALL :- Mrs. Edward Marshall died at her home near Fillmore, Wednesday, at I a. m. She had been an invalid for over a year with consumption. Age about 51 years. She is survived by a husband and seven children-three sons and four daughters. Funeral, Friday morning; interment at Meyers cemetery.

near Karthaus, died suddenly Thursday night at his home aged about 52 years. hands of the pastors and Sunday School large circle of relatives.

The disguise of the wolf in sheep's clothing is likely to be fur-fetched.

The man who puts his trust in a widow

#### BORO ELECTION.

The indications now are that W. Harrison Walker, Esq., will be the next Burgess of Bellefonte. He seems to be in close touch with the people, is popular, officiate without outside parties dictating following extracts are made: his course. He has no strings tied to

H. S. Taylor will simply have a grand sweep; the taxpayers want him continued as taxcollector.

For Overseer of the Poor there is un certainty. Stewart Brouse showed that he is a politician by defeating James them are out. The Lord knows where I Houser and Samuel Gault, for the nomi- will get another pair, for things look nation, in their own wards. He is a wirepuller, and many conservative people are not satisfied that he is suited for hand- which is chiefly rice. For meat we ling the poor funds of this town. Daniel Eberhart is a poor politician, not much of a schemer, but he made an honest upright Overseer of the Poor the past three years. He is past the age where he can along the side of the road, then return Jan. 12, 1900; 7 acres land in Miles town- follow his trade and earn a living by manual labor; this office would Oscar E. Miles et ux to Carrie S. Mc- help him support himself and family. He mile. In some places a man would get Kinley, Feb. 2, 1900; for lot in Miles- was a hard-working man all his life. stuck and it would be impossible to get There are a great many people who look J. B. Gentzel et ux to Alfred M. Rishel on this question in the same way. Before Feb. 10, 1900; 2 tracts land in Spring you vote for Poor Overseer, think it over.

#### GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUB.

As announced last week, the Franklin ELLIS ASKEY :- Ellis Askey, one of & Marshall Glee and Mandolin Club will the oldest residents of Ridott, Stephen- give an entertainment in Garman's opera son county, Ill., died Wednesday, Jan. house, on Wednesday evening, February 17, 1900, at 10 o'clock. His age was 21st. The organization is composed of over 83 years. The cause of his death twenty two well-trained musicians, unwas rheumatism. Ellis Askey was born | der the leadership of Charles M. Guthrie, near Howard in Bald Eagle township, who is well known in this town, and who how long this will continue. The last Centre county, Pa., Oct 6, 1816; died at has the reputation of being an accom-Ridott, Stephenson county, Ill., Jan. 17, plished musician. The soleists of the 1900. He was married in Center county, club are Messrs, Guthrie, Creamer and Pa., to Miss Eliza Fox, Nov. 7, 1844. Kauffman. These three gentleman ap-She died at their home in Ridott, Ill., on | peared as soloists last year in the enter-June 6, 1892. Their children, towit: tainment given by the quartette connect-Lizzie, widow of Herman Shellenberger, ed with this organization. Our people Red Oak, Iowa; John T., Iowa; F. M. will remember the excellent entertainand Albert Askey, of Ridott, Ill., Mary, ment this quartette furnished in the court wife of William Beard, Maywood, Ill. house last winter and we can assure all Two children, Nelson and Orpha, died that the entertainment to be given on the in infancy. One sister survives, Mrs. 21st by the full club will be far superior Pletcher, still living at Mount Eagle, Pa. to that of last year. The entertainment Ellis Askey moved to Stephenson county is for the benefit of the Reformed church. in 1849, located upon his farm south of Tickets are on sale now; reserved tickets When one gives out we turn him loose the village of Ridott, now occupied by | 50 cents. Don't fail to secure your tickets | The large horses can't stand the forest

#### County S. S. Convention.

The next annual county Sunday school convention, will be held in Center Hall, on Tuesday, March 20. The Sunday schools of the town having united in a hearty invitation. Rev. Chas. Roads, D. D., our gental and efficient State Secreyears ago where he remained till the primary work, who in her field has few joys in social and family life. In pagan sons-Louis, William and Theodore; see each school represented with two moral degredation. The Cardinal said: four daughters-Mrs. Jane Barnhart, delegates, pastor, superintendent, pri-

For further information, programes,

Pastor A. G. MEYERS,

# Philipsburg, Pa.

# Married at Elmira.

Friday's Lock Haven Democrat says: For sometime Miss Sarah T. Wolfe, of woman's rights and prerogatives, and Madisonburg, has been residing in this have not a word to say about her duties city. She was courted by a young gen- and responsibilities. They withdraw tlemen from her home by the name of K. her from those sacred obligations which A. Miller. The young couple hearing of properly belong to her sex, and fill her parents of their union, determined to which neither God nor nature ever intake the matter in their own hands. tended her. Accordingly Monday morning they left | "Under the influence of such teachers for Elmira where they were married by we find woman, especially in higher cir-Rev. Mr. DeCamp, pastor of a Presby- cles, neglecting the household duties, terian church, in that city. The newly gadding about, never at peace unless married couple returned to Lock Haven she is in perpetual motion, never at ease that night. The young wife will remain unless she is in a state of morbid excitehere for a short time, while her husband, ment. She never feels at home except who is working in Williamsport, will get when she is abroad. hings together to go to housekeeping.

# Engine Wrecked.

Thursday morning of last week engine No. 2, on the C.R.R. of Pa., was wrecked of Harrison Kline, in Spring twp. It was coming to Bellefonte and in going went off the track and down an embankten-inch tree was cut off that stood in its ing, with dropsy. She had been a resi- course. The cab was smashed and was thirty years a member of the Disci- Jos. Cushing had his leg broken, fireman ple church. Deceased was a sister of Wm. Royer was bruised, Wm. Daley and Mrs. Dainel Ulrich and Mrs. Uriah Reif- and Mr. Stanley, brakemen, also on the quire few repairs only. Plowing up the the responsibility. The remedy for this soft mud saved it.

# Religious Canvass.

The plan by which Bellefonte is to be canvassed to ascertain its religious status been districted and a board of canvassers that the Church has vindicated the digappointed representing all the Protestant nity of the female sex. SAMUEL McGonigal:-Of Pottersdale, churches of the town. We have no doubt that so praiseworthy an object, in the hearty co-operation of all our people, noble efforts,

When your shoes are about worn out,

#### A PHILIPPINE LETTER.

Several years ago Lepo Bronwell Plano, Kendall Co, Ill. He recentlly last week's Gazette: received a letter from his son, now in they have confidence in him being able to the Phillipine campaign from which the

> TAYUG, P. I., November 26, 1899. DEAR FOLKS:-We are now up in the nountains giving "Aggie" a hot chase. If I were to be seen in some towns in the states in my present condition I would be arrested for a vagabond. I have but one suit of clothes, and when I wash them I have to hide behind a bush. have one pair of shoes, and the toes of pretty thin just now, transportation ment, in his futile being almost impossible. All we get to at the primaries. eat is what we capture from the natives, bring in a small buffalo. We have lots In our march we passed through roads

of cigars, and the verv finest at that. where the mud was actually waist deep. We had to dismount and lead our horses with about a hundred men, attach a long rope to the escort wagons and bull casts and pull them through, a distance of a out alone; all he had to do was keep a tight grip on the rope. We have had to swim rivers where both men and horses were drowned. In one river we lost one lieutenant, three privates and two horses, and others had narrow escapes. The water is very swift, and the current carries them away like straw fire.

It seems almost impossible to get a any more, but on the south line they are doing cousiderable fighting. The American troops have completely surprised the rebel forces by their past movements They are chasing them like the wind from town to town. It is hard to tell we heard of the advance guard, they were ten miles behind "Aggie," with General Young at their head.

This island is not as small as some people have an idea it is. It is over 400 niles long and over 200 miles wide. I is as large as all the other islands put together, or almost as large as England and Ireland together. There is a population of about twenty million people on this land, so you may form some conclusion of the immense army they could raise by drafting.

There have been times when we sat in the saddle and marched one night and nearly two days. They are losing lots of horses here, mostly large ones. Our ponies seem to stand it pretty well. A. BRONWELL,

Address, Manila, P. I . Troop I, Fourth Cavalry.

### FOR LOCAL APPLICATION

Cardinal Gibbons preached at the Cathedral in Baltimore recently on "The Christian Woman." He said woman is indebted to the Christian retary and Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Supt. of ligion for the elevated station she en will find it helpful. We would like to victim of pernicious principles and of

"I regard woman's rights women and Mrs. Fannie Shultz, Mrs. Mary Gregg mary superintendent and as many others society leaders in the higher walks of life as the worst enemies of the female sex. They rob women of all that is amiable and gentle, tender and attractive; they rob her of her innate grace of character, and give her nothing in return but masculine boldness and brazen effrontery.

NEVER PREACH ON RESPONSIBILITY.

"They are habitually preaching about opposition of the sweetheart's with ambition to usurp position for

# DOMESTIC LIFE IRKSOME.

"When she is at home the home is irksome to her. She chafes and frets under the restraint and responsibility of domestic life. Her heart is abroad. It west of the summit, opposite the residence is exalting in imagination, in some social triumph, or revelling in some scene of gayety and dissipation. Her Mingle's Shoe Store over the curve it very suddenly afflicted busband comes home to find it empty or occupied by a woman whose ment of about ten feet, toppling over. A heart is void of affection for him. She is ill at ease; then arise disputes, quarrels, recrimination, estrangements and pounds 23 to 25c; eggs per dozen 16 to 18c; dent of that place for forty years and other parts were dismantled. Engineer the last act in the drama is often divorce. WOMEN CAUSE OF DOMESTIC WRECKS.

"I speak the sober truth when I afengine, were not hurt. The engine was prin that for the wrecks of familes in put on the track Saturday and will re- our country woman has a large share of per bushel 350; Onions, per bush 60c. is found in the teaching of Christ.

"The woman finds the charter of her rights and dignity in the Gospei. The Catholic Church, following the epistles of St. Paul, proclaims woman to be the has been completed and the work is to peer of man. But it is chiefly by vindibe done on the 20th Inst. The town has cating the sanctity of the marriage bond shoulder, per pound-

# Rev. Jones Dismissed.

Huntingdon presbytery met at Mifflin-He leaves a wife and five children and a superintendents, will meet with the town January 25 and dismissed Rev. D. E. Jones, of Bellefonte, to the presbytery and assist the worthy canvassers in their of Newark, N. J. The pastoral relations between Rev. A.N. Raven and the Mifflintown congregation were dissolved. Mr. Raven was too ill to go to church and presbytery adjourned to the parsonage, where the business was transacted.

#### WRONG CALCULATIONS.

Our good friend Henry Musser gave moved from Milesburg, this county, to us the following cruel dig in the ribs, in

ED. GAZETTE:-The statement in (ast week's Centre Democrat that I had expended the sum of fifty dollars for stationery and supplies for he office of justice of the peace is about as close to the mark as were that editor's estimates of the big Democratic majorities in the Respectfully, ampaign of 18%.

W. H. MUSSER, Bellefonte, Pa. If our estimate of his expenditures was too high, we only repeated what Bro. Musser's political master, Ed. Chambers, Esq., was using as an argument, in his futile effort to save Musser

Yes, Henry, we missed the mark in 1896, and we can sympathise with you; you were badly ripped up the back in monkeying with Hastings' buzz-saw. Do you realized that you are a political

#### Boro and Township Auditors.

In 1879 an act was passed that the term of township officers should begin on the first Monday of March, and that township auditors shall meet on the second Monday of March to audit accounts except school directors and school treasurers. In 1883 a similar act was passed relating to borough officers and auditors. So the time for township and 'scrap" out of the insurgents up here borough auditors to meet to settle these accounts is on the second Monday of

> It isn't always wise to tell all you know, but it isn't always wise to know

> If the clock wanted you to let it go, it would not say "Unhand me!"

# "Actions of the Just Smell Sweet."

The fragrance of life is vigor and strength, neither of which can be found in a person whose blood is impure, and whose every breath speaks of internal troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, gives a good appetite and makes the weak strong.

Run Down-" My husband was run down in health and all tired out. Those excellent medicines, Hood's Pills and Sarsaparilla, built him up again." Mrs. H. L. Mowry, Towanda, Pa. Hood's Sarsaparilla

only cathartic to take with Bood's Sarssparilla

# How Are Those Shoes Wearing?

Perhaps you are one of the very large number of persons who bought shoes at this store wi hin the last few months. If you are, the question we ask above applies to you.

We are interested in every pair of our shoes that are in service. Our interest never ceases while the shoes "live."

We want to know just how the shoes we sell wear. If any make that we handle isn't up to the mark, we are just as eager to know it as anyone could be-and if you don't tell us how the shoes wear we can never know whether our shoemakers are living up to their con racts

Lock Haven Markets.

Prices of produce at the L. H. market Wed. morning were as follows: butter, per chickens, per pair 50 to 70c; ducks, per pair 80 to \$1; turkeys, per pound, weight 10 to 11c; apples, per peck 18c; to 221/2c; celery, per stalk 5 to 10c; applebutter, per quart 12c; potators per bushel, 40

# Bellefonte Markets.

The fellowing prices are paid by SECHLER& Co., for produce ?
Potatoes per bashel...
Eggs per dozen...
Lard. per pound...
Tallow, per pound...
Butter, per pound... (GRAIN corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.) led wheat per bushel, 67

# Coburn Markets.

Pollowing are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn; ( For York Work markets turn to page 2.