

LOCAL NEWS
BRIEFLY TOLD
Happenings In And About Belle-
fonte.

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.

—Recorder Nelson E. Robb and family spent several days of the past week at Williamsport.

—William Dukeman and Samuel Bryant have secured employment in the glass works at Jeanette, Pa.

—Mrs. William Lyon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clair B. Williams, at her new home in Plainfield, N. J.

—Ex-Gov. Hastings departed on Tuesday evening for Cambria county to look after his mining interests in that section.

—Dr. Thomas R. Hayes and wife have returned from California, where they are accustomed to spend the winter season at Pasadena.

—There are three political parties in Centre county: Quayites, Hastings republicans, and last, but not least, the Democracy.

—Nearly all the Bellefonte lawyers are busy preparing cases that will be appealed to the Supreme Court, this coming April term.

—Entertainment in the Methodist church this Thursday evening, by Mrs. C. H. McLain's Sunday School class. Admission 10 cents.

—There are 104 people employed at the match works—now, and if the plant proves a success it can easily be doubled and that is what can happen.

—The Centre Hall Dramatic Society will produce "The Spy of Gettysburg" at the Grange Arcadia in that place, on Saturday evening, March 24th.

—Capt. Hugh S. Taylor and family, getting tired of having their cellar filled with water every little freshet that comes along, have moved from Howard street to the First property on Curtin street.

—Superintendent George Grim of the Empire Iron & Steel Company has resigned his position at this place and will move with his family to Columbus, Ohio, where he has accepted a much better place.

—The Quay republicans about Bellefonte have been smiling since Abe Miller was appointed County Commissioner. Chambers takes the credit, in an indirect way, as being the dispenser of this patronage.

—The Centre County Banking Company have made some improvements about the interior of their place of business that gives more room to the front of the office. Business must be improving, as they did not have enough room of late for their customers.

—Herbert Shaeffer resigned his position at the Central Railroad freight station and left for Pittsburg where he has accepted a lucrative position as traveling salesman for the Fairbanks Scale Company. He will continue Bellefonte as his place of residence.

—Mrs. James Schofield has been seriously ill the past few days, her ailment being a paralytic affection. About two weeks ago she experienced the first attack and on Tuesday, while in the yard, another overcame her. Her condition is such as to alarm her friends.

—Clinton Kimes, the gentleman who is getting up a business directory of this county, has been making a canvass of Phillipsburg this week and when that section is finished the work will be ready to close up. Owing to sickness, he was somewhat delayed in making the complete canvass of the county as soon as he had expected.

—Our Spring Mills' correspondent has some real spicy comment in his letter this week. He must have studied some funny almanac. If he keeps that up he will be liable to receive a proposition from the editor to run our funny column on the first page. Fun is the spice of life, anyway. And a jolly laugh does a person more good than pills.

—During the past week a fine Golding job press was added to our press room that will enable us to get out work with greater facility. The new press has a capacity of 3000 impressions per hour and is built like a watch, and one of the finest that money would buy. We always claim that there is nothing too good for our mechanical equipment.

—Mallory & Taylor's photograph studio recently put in an enlarging apparatus that enables them to do some very good work in the line of enlarging from the negatives. The prints they make are finer than many expensive hand crayons, and they are putting out this new work at low prices to get it introduced. See their announcement in another column.

—N. Lieberman, of Gettysburg, Pa., will move here in April with his family, and open a clothing and gent's furnishing goods store in the Bush Arcade, two doors above the postoffice, where he will keep a large and complete stock. He has been in the business many years; at one time a manufacturer, and is thoroughly acquainted with it, and as he will do a cash business, will sell at very low prices. He comes here highly recommended by the business community of Gettysburg, and is a hustler, and will undoubtedly make a good citizen of Bellefonte. He will open April 7.

Preacher Injured.
Rev. J. R. Merriman, a retired Baptist minister, was badly injured at Johnsonburg, Clinton county, Friday, while attempting to cross the railroad track in front of a moving train. His left leg and right arm were broken and he was otherwise bruised.

—Ed. Chambers is the happiest man in town since he got his commissioner appointed. He feels as good as Quay, when the latter owned governors of this State.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bobbits and John Gobrick, who were employed at the Pennsylvania Match factory at this place have resigned their positions here and gone back to Hanover.

—Postmaster Montgomery is preparing for the introduction of a system by which mail carriers can accept registered mail matter. This will be a convenience in many ways to the service.

—Mrs. Maud Williams, of Lemont, while in Altoona one day last week, and running to catch a train, was stricken with paralysis and fell unconscious in the street. She will probably recover.

—Persons desiring choice settings of pure bred poultry can get the same by applying to James Derr, of this place. He has some choice stock in his line, and his price is 15 eggs for 50 cents.

—John Wagner and his family are much relieved to learn from Washington, that his son James is still in the Philippines and a member of Troop E, 3rd cavalry, a courier to Maj. General Young.

—The old boro lock-up is to be repaired and moved close to the water works, and be heated by steam. This is good news as the disorderly people will have special accommodations provided for them.

—Frank Cunningham and Dannie Burns, of New Kensington, arrived in Bellefonte on Monday to visit their old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Burns left Bellefonte about eleven years ago, and has not been here since.

—At a musicale at the residence of P. C. Newbaker, at Danville, Thursday evening, March 15th, the announcement was made of the engagement of his daughter, Winifred M., of Bellefonte, to J. Malcolm Laurie, also of this place.

—Saturday there was a bit of excitement on our streets on account of some individuals from Milesburg hunting trouble and succeeding in finding more than they expected. Some of the lads got rough handling, all of which they deserved.

—W. L. Goodhart, of Millheim, was in town over Sunday. At present he is employed at Danville, Pa., where a new telephone system is being put in operation. Mr. Goodhart devotes his entire attention to the telephone business and is well posted on that line of work.

—The condition of Howard Spangler is very encouraging as his wounds, due to the amputations, are rapidly healing and he soon will be able to move about. The family expect to return to Bellefonte to make this place their future home. Col. Spangler, his brother, was looking about town on Monday for a suitable house for them.

—Last Friday the Bellefonte Academy observed a historical day and an excellent program was carried out. Character sketches of prominent men and historical events were the interesting features and nicely carried out. D. P. Portney, as might be expected, was on hand and made one of his characteristic addresses. So did Clement Dale, Esq. A collection for the Curtin Monument Fund was taken amounting to \$17.03.

—Hon. Harbison Holt, of Moshannon, was in town on Monday, and is looking well as usual. He reports the coal business lively in that section and a number of new operations being opened. The only trouble with them appears to be the scarcity of cars. That is the complaint all over the country. In talking about the oil well sunk in that section some time ago, he says there is oil there and that in the future another hole may be drilled on the same territory.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
{ Wm. Dietz - - - - - Cato
{ Annie Walker - - - - -
{ Chas. E. Swartz - - - - - Mingo
{ Lizzie I. Royer - - - - - Madisonburg
{ Harry T. Weaver - - - - - Romola
{ Anna M. Gentzle - - - - - Hublersburg

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Warren Richards to Arranetta I. Miles, dated Feb. 10, 1900; 3 acres, 27 perches, in Worth twp. \$600.
H. A. Brumgart, et ux to Ellis Vonado dated March 12, 1900; 5 acres in Walker twp. \$75.
George Hoy to William Shaffer dated April 14, 1896; 58 acres, 50 perches, in Gregg and Miles twps. \$300.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to Mike Beely dated Dec. 13, 1899; 1 29-100 acres in Snow Shoe twp. \$30.
G. P. Garret, et ux to Lydia E. Duck dated April 21, 1896; Miles twp., lot of ground. \$75.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to George Malchesky dated Dec. 13, 1899; 1 38-100 acres in Snow Shoe twp. \$30.
Wm. B. Beckwith, et ux to Margery Bella Jones dated Feb. 23, 1900; 2 lots in Worth twp. \$48 96.
John Thompson estate to H. S. and J. P. Thompson dated Oct. 5, 1899; 1 acre in Halfmoon twp. \$600.
George Herman to Annie J. Bottomly dated March 12, 1900; lot of ground in Phillipsburg boro. \$580.

New Lockup.
It is encouraging to see that our new burgess is determined that the police in the future will have no excuse for not turning in the disorderly people who in the past few years have so openly exhibited themselves on our streets. A lock-up will be equipped for the accommodation of the unruly class, and the drunks especially. And that is where they should go every time they appear on our streets, no matter who they are or where they come from. There are few towns that tolerate the scenes on their streets, like we have been accustomed to in the past few years. If men want to get boozey, we can not prevent them; but we have a right to demand that they be kept off our public thoroughfares or incur the penalty of a fine. Drunk men realize, as well as others, that they have more opportunities, when officers are lax in the performance of their duty. Let them be arrested and fined each time for disorderly conduct, and there will be a difference at once.

Council Meeting.
Council met Monday evening. They endorsed the action of the Mayor in regard to securing a watchman at the railroad crossing at Reynold's mill a dangerous point, and they decided to give him every assistance possible to obtain same.

The recommendation of the Fire and Police committee that the lockup be moved to land west of water works was considered a good one and it was ordered that same be done.

The Mayor suggested the purchase of balls and chains for use on tramps and that they be made to work on the streets. Mr. Garrity moved that the ball and chain ordinance on the statute books be enforced. It was so ordered.

Grange Encampment.
At a meeting of the Committee on the Centre county grange encampment and intercounty fair an organization for 1900 was effected by electing Leonard Rhone chairman, George Dale, secretary and J. J. Aney treasurer. J. S. Dauberman was selected as superintendent of camp, George Dale superintendent of the implement, horticultural and agricultural exhibits, and George Gingerich superintendent of the live stock and poultry exhibits. It was decided to open the encampment on Saturday, Sept. 15; the exhibition and fair to open on Monday, Sept. 17 and close on the 22d.

Season for Catching Fish.
As the season for game fish draws near the following pointers will be of interest to the fisherman of this city and vicinity:

Speckled trout—From April 15 to July 15.
Black bass, rock bass and wall-eyed pike, or Susquehanna salmon—From May 30 to January 1.
Pike and pickerel—From June 1 to February 1.
None of the above mentioned fish may be caught other than with line and hook.

To Wear Badges.
Census enumerators will be furnished with badges by the government which are to be worn in a conspicuous place so as to be plainly seen and which will be their credentials for gathering statistics. These badges will be made of pure German silver, one and one-fourth inches wide by one and five-eighths inches long, shield shaped, surmounted with an eagle and bearing the words "United States Census, 1900." An order has already been placed for 16,000 by the directors of the census.

Information Wanted.
The following request is from Coop & Luckett, attorney-at-law, Washington, D. C., 707 G. street, Northwest:
"I am trying to find John S. Bathurst who was a soldier in the 143d. Penn. Infantry and Samuel D. Bathurst who was Capt. in the 115th U. S. Colored Infantry during the Civil war. They gave their residence as Centre County, Pa. I have a matter of some importance for their consideration. Ask their relatives to furnish me their addresses or the addresses of their widows in case of death."

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.

The closing sessions of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference were held at Hazleton on Tuesday. In executive session the conference adopted a resolution declaring that it will not be responsible for the policy of Dr. Swallow's Pennsylvania Methodist. By a unanimous vote it was decided to hold the next conference at Chambersburg.

The report of the statistical committee shows a membership of 62,878, a decrease for the year of 227; there was an increase of six churches. The total missionary collections for the year were \$48,484, an increase of \$2,246 over last year. The delegates to the general conference were instructed to vote for an amendment to the discipline of the church placing members of the Methodist Episcopal church who sign applications for liquor licenses and Methodist attorneys who plead for the granting of liquor licenses under the same discipline as is provided for in the case of church members who rent places for saloon purpose.

The following are the appointments for the Altoona district: Presiding elder, Martin L. Snyder; Allegheny, Henry Minigh; Altoona—Chestnut Avenue, Harry C. Harman; Eighth Avenue, Thomas S. Wilcox; Epworth, Charles C. Snively; Fifth Avenue, Geo. Leidy; First Church, Horace L. Jacobs; Juniata, William H. Stevens; Simpson, Joseph Anderson; Walnut Avenue and Fairview, William Brill; Bellefonte, Wilford Shriver; Bellwood, William McK. Reiley; Birmingham, Jonathan R. Shippe; Centre, Elbert Brown; Clearfield, Milton K. Foster; Coalport and Iriona, Charles W. Karns; Curwensville, David S. Monroe; Dunsmuirville, Jacob P. Benford; Glen Hope, John Troman; Grant, ---; Half Moon, Robert W. Romyan; Hastings, George F. Boggs; Hollidaysburg, Alfred S. Bowman; Hontzdale, Frank W. Leidy; Howard, Andrew Wharton; Karthaus, John D. Durkee; Lumber City, William Wallace; Mahaffey, George Singer; Martinsburg and Woodbury, Joshua K. Lloyd; McKee's Gap, John M. Shimer; Milesburg and Unionville, Richard Wharton; Morrisdale, Norman Smith; Munson, J. A. J. Williams; New Millport, Manuel Andujar; New Washington, John Young; Osceola Mills, Fletcher W. Hiddle; Patton, Edward E. A. Devor; Penns valley, Elial M. Chilcot; Phillipsburg, Theophilus L. Tompkins; Pleasant Gap, Edmund White; Port Matilda, Elliot Latschaw; Ramey, William W. Rome; Roaring Spring, George Glenn; Shamont, Lemuel L. Logan; Snow Shoe, Theodore S. Faus; State College, William F. D. Noble; Tyrone—Columbia Avenue, Joseph D. W. Devor; First church, J. A. Wood, Jr.; U. Tahville, William Chilcot; Wallaceton, Henry A. Stramb; Warriorsmark, George L. Comp; West Clearfield, Charles A. Biddle; Williamsburg, Hugh Strain; Woodland and Bradford, Charles W. Kishel.

State College Orators for 1900.
The orators in the class of 1900 for the coming June commencement at State College have just been selected as follows: F. T. Cole, Upsonville; A. W. Oakwood, Tyrone; G. K. Warn, Meyersdale; D. E. Wentbel, Bellwood, and L. E. Young, Columbia, the latter having been chosen by his class valedictorian. All the different courses in the college are represented in this group of speakers. The orators of the Junior class for the annual oratorical contest June 11 have also been named. They are: A. M. Arney, Centre Hall; Thomas Crumley, Wayne; G. A. Elder, Phillipsburg; T. H. Miller, Bruin; C. P. Shoop, Mechanicsburg, and Guy Wise, Allentown. The alternates are B. L. Moore, Harrisburg, H. C. Heaton, Woodmont, and S. H. Kuhn, Altoona.

Operative in Centre County.
The County Commissioners of Lackawanna county have decided not to pay claims of justices of the peace and constables on writs where the person against whom the writ is directed could not be found. The Commissioners of Centre county for years past have strictly observed this rule which the Lackawanna County Commissioners have just decreed, and the present board will continue to follow the custom of their predecessors. It will be useless for Centre county justices and constables to urge the payment of claims for writs served when the parties against whom they are directed cannot be located.

Another Instance.
The increase in the cost of white paper does not only effect the newspapers, but also the public schools, who use tons of paper annually. The Nantcoke school board recently awarded a contract for the furnishing of several thousand tablets at a price quoted by a paper agent several weeks ago, but the company refused to fill the order unless allowed a 50 per cent. advance. Other boards will no doubt meet the same experience.

Sunday School Convention.
The third annual convention of the Centre County Sunday School Association was held Tuesday in the United Evangelical church at Centre Hall. Upwards on 200 delegates and workers were present. Rev. A. Z. Myers, of Phillipsburg, president of the association.
Jacob H. Brubaker has entered suit against the county of Lancaster to recover \$1,000 damages. Mr. Brubaker was the owner of a traction engine, thrasher and fodder sheder, and in crossing the bridge at Burkhardt's mill, in Manor township, the bridge gave way and the machine fell into the creek and was ruined. Brubaker alleges that the accident happened through the bridge not being in proper condition and that the county is liable for the damage sustained.

When a man is hard up he is anxious to have his creditors let him down easy.



Absolutely Pure

Made from most highly refined and healthful ingredients.

Assures light, sweet, pure and wholesome food.

Housekeepers must exercise care in buying baking powders, to avoid alum. Alum powders are sold cheap to catch the unwary, but alum is a poison, and its use in food seriously injures health.

If a woman is wise she will never remind her husband of the fool things he said during courtship.

"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood.

It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished, the vital organs, liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels, are all braced and invigorated. It never disappoints.

Dyspepsia—Suffered everything but death for years with dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish." Mrs. EUGENE MURPHY, Hull's Mill, Danbury, Conn.

Impure Blood—"Five years I suffered with pimples on face and body. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me permanently. It also cured my father's carbuncles." ALBERT E. CHART, Tustin City, Cal.

Erysipelas—"My little girl is now fat and healthy on account of Hood's Sarsaparilla curing her of erysipelas and eczema. It is our family medicine, as we all take it." Mrs. H. O. WHEATLEY, Port Chester, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure Liver Bile, the non-bristling and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Shoe News For Spring.

The new shoes make the shoe news. Case upon case of Springtime footwear has been tumbled into the store within the last few weeks.

We've been opening the boxes and arranging the stock just as rapidly as we could. We cannot say we are entirely ready to have you view the new Spring lines, for there are many sorts yet to come.

But we can satisfy almost anyone with shoes of new Spring design—shoes that we promise to be strictly up to the hour in style, shoes that we guarantee to be faultless in fit and finish, shoes that cannot be matched at our prices.

If you want a pair of shoes right now, don't wait for the complete lines. Plenty of styles here that you'll like.

Mingle's Shoe Store,
Bellefonte, Pa.

Lecture at Snow Shoe.
Tuesday evening, March 27, Dr. Ganoe will deliver his famous lecture, "A Boy in the War," in the Presbyterian church at Snow Shoe. A small admission fee will be charged. Dr. Ganoe has won for himself a high reputation as a platform speaker and his lecture will be worth hearing.

Cordova Wax Candles

Nothing else adds so much to the charm of the dining room or parlour as the soft radiant light from CORDOVA Candles. Nothing will contribute more to the artistic success of the luncheon, tea or dinner. The best decorative candles for the simplest or the most elaborate functions—festive or manifold. Made in all colors and the most delicate tints by STANDARD OIL CO. and sold everywhere.

FREE AD COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column, such as Situations or Help Wanted, For Rent, or any purchase you desire to make, of an acceptable nature not to exceed 25 words, will be inserted for our subscribers one time free. Additional insertions 50 cents.

(Persons desiring to have any article advertised in our Free Want Column can hand same to our correspondents and they will send them in without any cost to you.)

MONEY TO LOAN—In large and small sums on first-class real estate security. Apply in person or address Wm. G. RUNKLE, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa.

WANTED—A boy about 16 years of age, to learn the printing trade, at this office.

LOST—Ladies small silver watch, open face, with initials "R. H." on back case. Finder will be rewarded by Kathryn Heinie, Bellefonte.

LOST—A black scarf with red border was lost in Bellefonte on Saturday. Finder will please leave same at this office.

WANTED—A girl to do house work in small family, on small farm. J. R. LEVY, Zion.

FOR SALE—5000 acres of timber land in Miles, Haines, Penn, Gregg and Putter townships. White pine, oak and other timber. J. H. Reifsnnyder, Millheim, Pa.

EGGS, HATCHING—Pure Barred Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorns, full settings for hatching can be furnished, at 15 eggs for 30 cents. This stock is guaranteed pure breed. JAMES DERR, Bellefonte.

FOR SALE—Newly repaired buggy, 2 horse spring wagon, with 3 seats, also a new desk. ADAM BARBER, Coburn, Pa.

Lock Haven Markets.
Prices of produce at the Lock Haven curb market Wednesday were as follows: butter, per pound 18 to 23c; eggs, per dozen 14 to 15c; chickens, per pair 50 to 70c; apples, per peck 18 to 25c; potatoes, per bushel 45 to 50c; onions, per peck 15c; turnips, per peck 10c; applebutter, per quart 12c.

Bellefonte Markets.
The following prices are paid by SCHLER & Co., for produce:
Potatoes per bushel - 40
Eggs per dozen - 12
Lard, per pound - 10
Tallow, per pound - 08
Butter, per pound - 22
Wife, per pound - 02
Sausage, per pound - 06
(GRAIN corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.)
Red wheat per bushel - 70
Rye, per bushel - 40
Corn, ears per bushel - 40
Corn, shelled per bushel - 40
Barley per bushel - 35
Oats, per bushel - 28

Coburn Markets.
Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn:
Wheat (old) per bushel - 65
Wheat (new) per bushel - 62
Oats, nice white - 27
Corn - 25
Rye - 35
Barley - 30
(\$40 For New York markets turn to page 2.)