THE CENTRE DEMOURAL, BELLEFONTE, PA., MAY 31, 1900.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Happenings In and About Bellefonte

PERSONAL, 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.

-Miss Henrietta Butts left Sunday afternoon for a visit to Philadelphia.

-Miss Helen Boynton, niece of W. L. Daggett, is visiting friends at Patton, Pa. -Frank Cole has secured employ-

ment at Lewistown, at his trade as a plumber.

-Charles McClure, a student at Princeton College, is spending a few days at his home in this place.

-R. B. Taylor is able to be about again after several days confinement to the house from a severe illness.

-Edward Graham, wife and child, of Winburn, Pa., are spending a few days visiting friends in this place.

-Miss Grace Sheffler, of this place, left on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. M. V. Mapes, of Clearfield, Pa.

-David Glenn, who is serving as storekeeper and gauger at the Woodward distillery, is reported very seriously 111 from dropsical affections.

-John Conly, of Potter township, was in town the other day and was looking up his friends, as a candidate for assembly at the coming Democratic primaries.

-Since the marriage license law went into effect October 1, 1885, the Clerk of Orphans Court in Clearfield county has issued just 9,001 permits to enter the ranks of the blessed.

-Andrew McGinnis, who for 16 years has been in the employ of Montgomery & Co. left Bellefonte Tuesday for his old home, New Castle-on-Tyne, England, where he expects to remain.

Wilson I., Fleming, of Bellefonte, was elected grand senior warden of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania at their annual conclave in Wilkes Barre last week.

-"Sim The Clothier," was to the eastern cities the past week and the new clothing has been coming in since at a rapid rate. He seems to keep stock moving right along, and is doing a nice business.

-In another part of this issue we give a summary of the fence law for the benefit of our farmer readers and property owners to whom this often is a very perplexing question. It was prepared for publication by Hon. A. O. Furst.

-Every democrat should remember that the democratic primaries will take

-Link Miller caught five trout on Tuesday whose combined length was 64 inches. -Next Tuesday, June 5th, the execu-

tion of Hummel will take place at Williamsport. -The Machinists and the Moulders

played a game of ball Wednesday morning which resulted in a victory for the Machinists by a score of 47 to 42.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Spicer, of east Logan street, departed on the 1:05 train Tuesday afternoon for Everson, Pa., where they expect to spend the summer.

-The Bellefonte Academy played a afternoon, which resulted in a victory of 12 to 1 in favor of the Academy.

-Col. W. Fred Reynolds and family in the private Pullman car "Nereid" departed Friday for Philadelphia to attend the annual horse show after which they will make a short sojourn at Atlantic City.

-The students of the Bellefonte Academy will hold a reception on the evening of June 8th at the historic school on the hill. The date of the reception is one week before the time for holding the the closing examination.

-Master Charles Donachy's essay on "Paul Revere" and Miss Walkers's on 'Mothers of the Revolution," were the two productions that won the two prizes of \$5 given by the Bellefonte Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution for essay of historical merit.

-Dr. A. T. Schreiber, veterinary surgeon of the University of Pennsylvania, assisted by Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, made an examination this week of the 100 head of cattle on the Experimental farm at State College. All are in first class condition.

-The Black Diamonds, of this place, were to have played a game of base ball with the College Preps on the meadow, on Wednesday afternoon, but the Preps failed to make their appearance, so the innings were played.

-E. G. Witters, former proprietor of the shirt factory, left Monday with his family for Lancaster, Pa., where they will make their home. Mr. Witters is assessments of mutual companies, \$2,now in the employ of the Satudard Sew. 286,879.52; total, \$14,511,303.19; losses ing machine company. The factory at paid by stock companies, \$8,496,068.97 this place is moving along nicely under the new management.

-Our farmers are complaining about the present dry weather and say that there will be a short crop of hay this season unless there should be continued and very favorable weather. The wheat crop will not be one half the average over the county. The farmers in the eastern portion of Pennsvalley will have a better yield, than most of the farmers in any other section.

-The class of 1900, Bellefonte High School, Prof. Meyers and his assistants, and the board of school directors of Bellefonte were delightfully entertained at a banquet given by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees, in the parlors of Harrison's bakery on Bishop street, Tuesday evening in honor of their son, William Revnolds Rees, who is a member of the

-Mrs. M. J. Wilkinson arrived home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to friends in Haddonfield, N. J.

-Edward Haupt left Monday for New York City where he expects to be employed during the summer.

-James H. Potter the hardware merchant has purchased the Curtin property on Linn street next to the Reformed church.

-Winfield Scott Crain and Miss Minerve Williams, both of Port Matilda, secured a marriage license last week in Clinton county.

-Clement Dale, Esq., is attending the game of base ball with the Glass Works meeting of the board of trustees of the team on the meadow, on Wednesday Theological Seminary of Gettysburg, of which he is a member.

> -Herbert Sheffer arrived home Wed nesday from Pittsburg, to spend a few days with his family. He ts suffering from rheumatism in his eyes.

> -D. C. Stine and wife have gone to Petersburg, Huntingdon county, Pa., where Mr. Stine is employed by F. H. Clement & Co., who have a large railroad contract at that place.

> -Elmer Thompson, of New York City, takes charge of the Brockerhoff House, this Friday. June 1st. Mr. Thompson is an experienced hotel man and will be sure to make this famous hostlery a success.

-Samuel H. Diehl, the carriage manufacturer, has announced his caudidacy for the nomination for the legislature subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Sam should also state whether it is under the Quay or Anti-Quay auspices. To tell the truth, we believe that Sam dont give a picayune under what auspices, just so that he is elected. They will be after same war.

STATE INSURANCE REPORT.

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Israel W. Dutham, commissioner of insurance, has transmitted to Governor Stone his annual report of the fire and Academy team took their place and were marine insurance companies doing busidefeated by a score of 17 to 9. Only five ness in Pennsylvania for the year ended December 31, 1899. The following is a summary for all companies :

Premiums received by stock companies, \$12,224,423 67; premiums and losses paid by mutual companies, \$1,-406,985.13; total, \$9,803,054 10.

The fire loss in Pennsylvania in 1899 was almost \$10,000,000. A large percentage of fires were of incendary origin, or due to carelessness. Mr. Durham recommends that the act of 1876 be so amended as to make the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies by inexperienced or disbonest persons an impossibility. He also suggests the necessity of so amending the act of 1887 as to prohibit tore the knapsack from his back scatterproperty ownership in Pennsylvania from ing the contents about him among which

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Cyrus R. Gingrich -Dunbar Margaret E. Doutrich -Lock Haven Robert Walker - -Elizabeth Swab - -Yarnell - Howard {John T. Marshall - - - Eva Lera Mackley - -Fillmore (C. Kreamer - - -Bellefonte Alice D. Shawver -M. Garman - -Maggie Shuey -Bellefonte John Rodolak -Clarence Katina Liptak -

(William Laird -Roland Elsie Funk -Harry Nearboof -Worth twp Stella Reese - - -REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Stoner et ux to A. Walter in Trust Oct 15, 1897; 1 acre in Millheim. \$52.

W. E. Smith et ux to C. A. Weaver July 28, 1899; 39 acres in Penn. \$100. Sarah J. Leitzell to John Hetzel April 2, 1900; several lots of ground in Haines. \$ 180

John H. Yocum to Chas. Schad March 22, 1899; tract of mountain land in Spring twp. \$125. John W. R. Sheridan to Jared Harper May 21, 1900; lot of ground in Bellefonte Boro. \$125.

PRIZE CONTEST.

The Bellefonte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, annually offer two prizes of five dollars each, to be contested for by the pupils of the Senior Grammar schools. One to the boy who shall prepare and read the best essay on some subject pertaining to the Revolution and the other to the girl who shall also read on some subject relating to the

The contest for this year took place last Friday, the school going from its own room to the stone building in order to better accommodate the public. The essays were good, showing both training and thought. This school, for the last year, has been under the care of Paul Fortney, and has met with much success. The contestants : Walter Rankin, Linn Blackford, Nanna Shrock, Charles Donachy, Lela Ardery and Lillian Walker. The prize for boys went to Charles Donachy, and of the girls Lillian Walker

Was in Twenty-Eight Battles.

John Adam Miller, at Millheim, on 13 inst. He was a member of Company A. 148th regiment and was in twepty-eight battles. Remarkable as it seems, he came out unharmed.

Upon one occasion he lay upon the ground between two companions and a shell was seen coming direct for them. A moment later his two companions were dead on either side of him. The shell

THE COMING CENSUS.

of three kinds : To furnish a basis for the apportionment of Representatives in the lower house of Congress; to ascertain an opinion declaring the Sidepath Law the growth of the United States in num- passed by the recent Legislature unconbers, wealth, and industry : and to inves- stitutional. This is the first opinion in tigate the social organizations and insti- the law handed down in any county, altutions which determine the growth of though a number of suits have been population and wealth. The first is a brought to test the law's constitutionality. constitutional necessity, the second a study of facts, and the third a study of causes.

intimately connected with the growth of to any special Commission power to population as that of marriage. In in- make any municipal improvement. vestigating martial conditions the law Fowler requires about each person a statement whether he or she is single, married, widowed, or divorced; if married, how papers of the United States has been far many years the marriage has lasted; if greater than that in population. In the

a mother, how many children she has year 1890 there were seventeen daily had, and how many of these children are newspapers and 200 weeklies published now living.

possible to determine the birth rate, the 15.681 weeklies, with many semi-weeklies prevalence of marriage, the proportion and tri-weeklies. A large proportion of women and children to the whole of these newspapers are published in the population, the duration and fruitfulness western states. The ratio of newspapers of marriage. So far as the power and to inhabitants is larger in the western importance of nations are dependent up- states. The ratio of newspapers to inon the size of the population, to that ex- habitants is larger in the west than it is tent is the accurate determination of in the east or the south. Some of the these questions as a matter of public most widely circulated and influential necessity.

more are born than die. It is growth, but savage growth. There is a more excellent kind of progress, that resulting from the combination of a moderate birth rate and a small death rate.

The marital statistics collected by the census are in many respects very interesting. Thus, the extent and power of the anti-marital forces can be estimated LEATHER in a way by ascertaining the proportion of people between 55 and 64 years of age PEACHES. who have never been married. Census statistics show that the proportion of un-

married females between these ages is greatest in the East, in North Carolina, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts, for In a recent issue we noted the death of instance, while the proportion is smallest in theWest, South Dakota, Utha, and Oklahoma bringing up the rear in the order named. Men, on the contrary, are far more likely to remain single in the West than in the East. The proportion of unmarried men between 55 and 64 is lowest in the Southern States, e. g., Arkansas, Alabama and Georgia, and greatest in the block of Western States west of the Mississippi. In Nevada 38.2 per cent of the males between ss and 64 have never been marwere photographs of members of his ried, Idaho coming next with 32.4 per cent, Montana next with 29.5 per cent. That marriage is still preeminently the sphere of woman seems to be indicated hardships during his life in the army. by the fact that more women marry than men, and they marry at earlier ages. Thus, only 31 per cent of females 15 years of age and over are unmarried, while among males of the same ages the proportion is 41 per cent. Taking girls and boys between 15 and 20 years will give one Free Scholarship to each of age, it is found that one out of every ten girls is married, while among the boys the proportion falls to one in two hundred. These were the proportions in 1890. Whether these conditions have take advantage of the opportunity will changed since then is a question that #s cents. can only be answered by the census of

SIDEPATH LAW FAILS.

The objects of the federal census are First Test of the Recent Act Which Provides for Taxing of Bicycles.

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Judge Simonton Tuesday handed down In his opinion, Judge Simonton says the law conflicts with Article III, Section 20, of the Constitution, which says that Probably no social institution is so the General Assembly shall not delegate

The Growth of Newspapers.

The growth in the number of newsin the United States, while at the begin-From the answers to the questions it is ning of 1900 there were 2,200 dalies and journals in the country are found in the In the United States there would seem Mississippi Valley. One or two Amerito be little danger of a decline in the cans in California started a newspaper population. But even when we are sure in that locality before it became United that the population is growing, it is still States territory, and, of course, as soon necessary to know how it is growing, as the locality was annexed the number The millions of India are increasing, but increased rapidly. The civilizing and it is by a process of many births and educating agency, the newspaper, has many deaths. In good years millions marched in the front line of the Ameriare born ; in times of famine millions die, can advance in its conquest of the conthe population increasing because a few tinent .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

> "Yes," remarked the fly, as it crawled out of the soup, "I have traveled through grease, and now I think I'll try a trip across china.

PATENT

NOT to eat! No, indeed-to wear. But they are peaches 1 just the same-we'll stand for that, if it does sound a bit slangy.

You know patent leather shoes are going to cut a big figure this season with fashionable folks, and we've a notion that they will be quite popular with many who are not so fashionable.

Anyhow, we have bought largely of patent leathers and we are showing some handsome ones-men's and women'shigh and low cut, and very liberally priced. Come in.

place on this coming Saturday afternoon, throughout the county, and that there are some important offices to be filled this time. Make it a point to go to the primaries.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garman left on Monday evening for Philadelphia where they will remain several days taking in sights at the horse show, and from there will continue their journey to New York to pay a visit to Mrs. Garman's parents. They will be away about two weeks.

-Clifton Mallory and wife, who successfully directed the local production of was the cleverest home talent affair we have seen for a long time. It pleased all.

-Lee Larimer, eldest son of William Larimer, of this place, has resigned his Lycoming county, will leave for Sioux business enterprise of their own.

-An interesting game of ball was played here on Saturday afternoon between the High School team and the Snow Shoe boys that resulted in the visitors coming out victorious by a score game and were entitled to win. Manager Buddinger is quite proud of his Mountain City stars.

-In another part of this issue will be the late Peter Keichline, deceased, located in Ferguson township. It embraces a fine farm, and a house and two lots located in Pine Grove Mills. This is desireable property and will attract the attention of persons desiring a good farm or a town property. John M. Keichline, of this place, is executor of the estate and can furnish any information in regard to this property.

-Frederick Robb, of Liberty township, was in town on Monday morning and paid us a brief visit. He was on announced his condidacy for sometime for the position of Jury Commissioner, and is around this week seeing his be as particular about Jury Commissioners as any other office in the county. As a rule, they pay little attention to the office, probably for the reason that there is very little salary attached to it.

graduating class of the High School. -For several weeks past workmen have been busy making extensive repairs the customary threating rain failed to on the large stable of Thos. Shoemaker, north of the borough limits. The interior is being finished in hard wood and all "Vermont," departed Monday morning the modern improvements are being put for Lock Haven. The proceeds will in so as to make it complete in every ap- Hall, of Williamsport, who held the atamount to over \$100. The production pointment. Mr. Shoemaker contemplates making some extensive improvements about the residence this season. This is one of the cosiest and most attractive homes in this section.

-The new book typewriter that was position as clerk in W. E. Gheen's store placed in the Recorders Office sometime at Jersev Shore to take effect June 14th. ago for the entering of records of all On that day Lee and Fount Leinbach, of kinds, has proven such a desireable at this place. thing that the County Commissioners are City, Iowa, where they will embark in a thinking of supplying another machine for the Register's office where a great deal of similar work is to be done. These machines make the public records more legible, and at the same time will take only one half the book room. Another feature, there is not so much danger of of 29 to 27. They played a very nice mistakes being made by these typewriters as in manuscript.

-Work on the new fair ground is

progressing at a rapid rate. They have a large lot of teams and scrapers on the found a description of the real estate of job and m a short time the creek will be flowing in its new channel. Then their attention will be turned to building the race course, which they claim will be finished before the Centennial in July takes place and there will be some races on that occasion. After that they will begin work on the exhibition buildings and the other necessary improvements. The fair will be a go and there is no doubt about the matter.

-There is but little doubt that the business, of a political nature and asked thing. We got the Glass Works started roads. This plan was put into operation us to vote for him, and at first we did by giving the enterprise a bit of help, at Scranton last week and twelve men not understand, but recalled that he has and since then it has been moving along set to work to earn part of the expense without any trouble and has brought of their keeping. many thousands of dollars to the town in the way of wages, so that the amount of friends. Mr. Robb is a very creditable the original investment has been repaid man for the place, and the people should indirectly many times over. This is casting bread on the waters and it will Oak Hall, Friday, June 1st, at 9:30 a.m. return in some shape, but there are some people who will not be ready to make such a move. That should not deter jects discussed and passed upon of direct others from doing the right thing.

accepting policies and paying premiums to companies that do not comply with family, and these Mr. Miller gathered up. the laws. The receipts of the department for 1800 were \$72,085 85, and the days' march, and in that time he had only expenditures \$19,169.12.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day exercises, on Wednesday, were generally observed over the county. The weather was favorable and materialize. Here in Bellefonte the usual exercises were observed and the attendance was quite large. The oration at the cemetery was delivered by Chester tention of a large audience throughout; and it was replete with thought and sentiment appropriate to the occasion. In the forenoon members of Co. B, of

this place, went to Centre Hall and Pleasant Gap to decorate graves of former members of the company. In the afternoon they assisted in the exercises

In the evening Dr. W. H. Eggle, former State Librarian, of Harrisburg, made an address in the court house taking Army of the Republic will be held from for his subject : "Governor Curtin and the County Soldiers in the Civil War." In all parts of the county exercises were held wherever any number of the old soldiers are burried.

A Big Gain in Weight.

farmers, sold a bull last Thursday to J. G. Dauberman, which tipped the scales at 1324 pounds. Elmer started to fatten this bull just sixty-eight days before he sold him. At that time he weighed 1070 pounds, and during the sixty-eight days, he added 254 pounds to the weight, a daily average gain of nearly four pounds. This is remarkable feeding during that time. The animal dresseed 722 pounds. -Reporter.

A Good Law if Enforced.

Under a recent law the county commissioners are authorized to take from Scale Works will remain in Bellefonte, the jail prisoners sentenced to confineif the people only do the reasonable ment and put them to work on the county

Grange Meeting.

Centre County Pomoua Grange, No. 13, will meet in the hall of Victor Grange at This will be a very interesting meeting, as there will be quite a number of subinterest to Patrons.

At one time he was on a forty-two one night's sleep. He experienced many

A Free Scholarship.

The Schissler College of Business, an ncorporated Institution at Norristown, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, in order to introduce its advantages for securing a thorough business education, County in the State. The Free Scholarship grants to the student free tuition either in the Shorthand or the Commercial Department. Students desiring to make application at once, mentioning this paper, as the first application, for each county only will be considered, upon receipt of which conditions will be

State Grand Army Encampment.

forwarded.

June 4 to June 9. A big parade will be dent McKinley. The Carlisle Indian Women's Relief corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Altoona's Rapid Growth.

The preliminary computation of the registration assessors, shows the population to have grown from 30,337 in 1890, to 41,000. On this basis Altoona and its suburbs will reach the 50,000 mark in the census figures.

Rebuilding the Line. Manager Campbell, with a force of men, is rebuilding the Bell telephone line across the mountain to Pleasant Gap. New poles are being placed and

A Sunday Evening Wedding.

o'clock at the Lutheran parsonage on Bast Linn street. The contracting parties were C. C. Kramer and Miss Alice Shawver, both of Bellefonte.

At Gettysburg the encampment of the He is survived by his wife and one Pennsylvania Department of the Grand daughter, Miss Bertha Clough, first assistant principal of Lock Haven high school, W. H. Clough was born at held, which will be reviewed by Presi- Moulton borough, N. H., February 4th, 1842. He was a veteran of the civil war, Fleming, Pa. School band will furnish music, and the having, with the exception of one year, School band will furnish music, and the soldiers' orphans of the Scotland school will give exhibition drills. In all it is expected that the delegates will number Soldiers' orphans of the Scotland school will give exhibition drills. In all it is expected that the delegates will number Soldiers' orphans of the Scotland school was in Gen. Buell's command in 1861. In 1870 he was admitted to the Clinton Soldiers' orphans of the Scotland school served during the whole of the war. He is offered at private sale. Farm located 2 miles east of Pine Grove Mills. For informa-tion address A. C. Alteona, Pa., or Chas. T. Alkens, Pine Grove Mills, Executors. Elmer Royer, one of our practical 1,800. Besides the veteran's encamp- Co, bar. He was appointed in 1876 disment there will be held during that trict attorney to fill the unexpired term week at Gettysburg sessions of the of William Parsons, and in 1877 he was

etery.

D. C. HALL :- Father of Mrs. B. C. Achenbach, of Lock Haven, died at his home in Farmington, Kan., Monday morning, after a weck's illness from congestive chills. He was 73 years old.

Will Sawdust Kill Fish?

Is sawdust injurious to fish? Fishermen believe it is. Last week a young man had a lot of suckers and some trout in a fishbox anchored in a stream about to rods below a sawmill which was in operation, the sawdust running into the stream. Next morning about a dozen suckers were found dead in the box. A quiet but very pretty wedding was The morning following about as many celebrated Sunday evening at nine more sackers and the trout were found

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE. Brockerhoff Block,

FREE AD COLUMN.

(Persons desiring to have any article adver-ised in our Free Want Column can hand same o our correspondents and they will send them tised in our Free Want Colu to our correspondents and th n without any cost to you.)

Advertusements in this column, such as Situa-tion or Help Wanted, For Rent, or any Pur-chase you desire to make, of an acceptable nature not to exceed 25 words, will be inserted for our subscribers one time free. Additional insertions

INFORMATION WANTED.

RECENT DEATHS. W. H. CLOUGH:—A well known citizen and prominent member of the Lock Haven bar, died suddenly Friday night. He is survived by his wife and or the former address: Chas A. Survive Televenile Participation of the televenile Participation of telev

CHAS. A. SHULTZ, Tylersville, Pa. SAMUEL BRESSLER, Galesburg, Pa. O. H. WALTERS, Colver, Pa. ALFRED WALKER, Snow Shoe, Pa. JOHN M. CLARK, LOTAID, O. MRS. J. C. STOVER, Rosecraps, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE-100 acres of farm land with buildings for sale. Inquire Orvis Feters,

Lock Haven Markets.

Prices of produce at the Lock Haven elected to the office and served one term. curb market Wednesday were as follows: With the exception of two years, which butter, per pound 18 to 200; eggs, per doz. he spent in Detroit, Michigan, Mr. 13 to 14c; chickens, per pair 70 to Soc; po-Clough followed his profession in Lock tatoes, per bushel 40 to 50c; applebutter, Haven since 1870. The funeral was per quart 12c; spinach, per peck 20c; census enumerators for Altoona, with held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from asparagus, per bunch, 10 to 15c; thufigures based on those furnished by the the house, interment in Highland cem- barb, per bunch, 5c; Onions, per bunch, 5c ; radishes, per bunch 5c ; Lettuce, per

head sc. Bellefonte Markets.

prices are paid by SECHLER &

	The Drive sug birees we have a	
	Co., for produce :	
	Potatoes per bushel	5
	Eggs per dozen a an and an an and an an and and and a	53
	Lard, per pound	22
	Tallow, per pound	12
1	Butter, per pound	82
3	Side, per pound manner	
1	Shoulder, per pound	19
3	and a set of the set o	
	Red wheat per bushel	71

Kre, per bushel	43
Rye, per pusnel	28
Corn, ears per bushelel	22
Corn, shelled per bushelanan management	22
Barley per bushel	22
Oats, per bushel	80
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Coburn Markets.

1	Following are the prices paid for grain	by
1	the dealers at Coburn; Wheat (old) per bushel	70
1	Wheat (new) per bushel	65
1	Oats, nice white	30
1	COFB. and a second second second descents and a second sec	40
	Barley	40

when completed the company will have a new line from Bellefonte to

Lewistown.