

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. —The new bridge across Logans Branch has been completed. —Mrs. G. A. Harbaugh is seriously ill at her home on West Curtin St. —Everybody seems to admire the new dining room at the Brockerhoff house. —Miss Margaret Graham, of Pittsburg, is a guest at the Hastings home. —Register A. G. Archev transacted business in Philipsburg Monday evening. —Tell your neighbor to get the Centre Democrat and save the trouble of borrowing it. —Miss Anna Weber, of Howard, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore. —Messrs Samuel Cherry and Clarence Osmer, of Bellefonte, have secured good positions at Buffalo. —Chestnuts are in the market and will be quite plenty. They now are selling at 5 cents per quart. —The next attraction at the opera house will be the "Bowery after Dark", on next Wednesday evening. —Mrs. L. C. Wetzel left Monday for Philipsburg where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. C. U. Hoffer. —Hi Henry's Minstrel who appear at the Opera House on Friday evening 5th, is now the largest minstrel organization in the world. —Col. Edward J. Pruner is having erected in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte, a handsome monument in honor of the Pruner family. —Clearfield already has fifty-six applications for the position of mail carrier in view of the free delivery which is expected to shortly be instituted there. —Word from the Sunbury hospital states that Mr. Gray is getting along nicely. He had two ribs broken, and was badly battered and bruised. —On Saturday afternoon at two o'clock the Dickinson Seminary football eleven, of Williamsport, will play the Academy team on the new football field at the new fair ground. —The ladies of the Lutheran congregation of Bellefonte will hold a needle work bazaar on the 8th and 9th of November. It will be a very interesting and attractive exhibition. —"The Bowery After Dark" will be the next attraction at the opera house, on Wednesday evening next. The play is exactly what the name implies, a reproduction of bowery life. —Harry Penlon, clerk at the Bush House, and Miss Minnie Brew will be married the last week in next month. The wedding will take place at the home of George T. Brgw, Oakland, Md. —You will miss a good thing in each issue of this paper if you don't read Champ Clark's letters on political events. It is one of the best features of the paper and it keeps you fully posted on the leading events in the campaign. —Sunday the Methodist congregation held their first service in the Court House and the Y. M. C. A. as their church is now undergoing repairs. When the Methodists begin to assemble, it makes quite a gathering about the Court House. —An exchange says the railroad company has sent out notices to all the makers offering an increase of 5 cents for first-class white and rock oak ties, making the price 60 cents per tie. This is done that a large number of ties may be purchased during the coming season. —County Coms. Daniel Heckman and P. H. Meyer, clerk Boyd A. Musser and J. C. Meyer, the solicitor, will leave on Monday for Allentown, Pa., to attend the annual State Convention of County Commissioners. They will be away until Friday. In their absence Coms. A. V. Miller will look after the business of the office. —The announcement made in our last week's issue, having reference to the "Lutheran Entertainment," will be given in the opera house on the evenings of the 13th and 14th of December. It will be a great attraction and prove itself worthy of unusual patronage. Some of our Bellefonte people have witnessed it elsewhere, and pronounce it superb. —The Howard Creamery Company have rented the offices in the Hale building next to E. R. Chambers, Esq., and are preparing same for their business headquarters. Senator Heinle has moved to second floor of Crider's Exchange with L. A. Shaffer, and John C. Miller has moved his insurance department to the Bush Arcade. Diphtheria Closes Schools. The state board of health closed two public schools and three churches of Millville, a suburb of Altoona, this week on account of the epidemic of diphtheria. For the same reason the Miller school and all the churches in the Ninth ward will be closed. There are seventy-two cases now reported, forty-six of them since Monday. The disease has spread principally among school children, and its origin is attributed to the drouth and the poor condition of drinking water. Big Shipments of Coal. The strike in the anthracite coal regions has increased the shipments of bituminous coal largely. Over one hundred more cars of soft coal are moved eastward over the Bald Eagle Valley railroad per day than before the strike began, and the number of cars increased daily.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

{ Luther L. Weaver - Woodward
{ Gertrude M. Kerstetter - Coburn
{ John C. Mufinger - Pleasant Gap
{ Jennie Knoisinger - "
{ John M. Fulton - Milesburg
{ Levina B. Shroyer - "
{ Randall H. Graham - Philipsburg
{ Dora Nicholson - Reystone Hill, Pa
{ Harry Steller - Philipsburg
{ Catharine Ardell - "
{ Geo Deschrambo - Cross Fork
{ Rebecca McClincy - Yarnell
{ Saml W. Rupp - Coburn
{ Maggie Elmer - "
{ Philip F. Stamm - Bellefonte
{ Edna Harter - "
{ Harry S. Rossman - Coleville
{ Lizzie McClellan - Bellefonte
{ Geo Greene - Brooklyn N. Y.
{ Caroline M. Thomas - Milesburg
{ John Gately - Clarence
{ Annie Lesko - "
{ John Bulna - Clarence
{ Annie Culka - "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Michael Trubitz et ux to David Chambers, Jan. 18, 1900; lot in Snow Shoe, \$20.
T. B. Budinger to Anna Hanza, July 25, 1900; lot in Snow Shoe, \$250.
Henry L. Carlisle to Chas. D. Loraine, Sept. 12, 1900; house and lot in Philipsburg, \$5000.
T. B. Budinger et ux to William Carver, May 28, 1900; 4 lots in Snow Shoe, \$50.
Lucretia Erhard et baron to David C. Hall, Aug. 13, 1900; lot in Union, \$5.
Henry L. Carlisle to Charles D. Loraine, Sept. 12, 1900; house and lot in Philipsburg, \$5000.
Joseph W. Marshall et ux to Buffalo Run Presbyterian church, Sept. 7, 1900; lot in Benner township, \$1.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to Chas Goodwell, March 6, 1900; lot in Snow Shoe, \$40.
Mary L. McMullen et baron to Fannie Musser, Sept. 6, 1899; lot in Millheim boro. \$650.
Alice Miller et baron to Directors Taylor Twp. School Dist. Dec. 31, 1899; 1 acre in Taylor twp. \$30.00.
W. H. Denlinger et ux to Thos. J. Lee, Sept. 15, 1900; lot in Philipsburg, \$4,000.
William Stanley et ux to Margaret Ann Quick, Nov. 16, 1885; 1 acre 148 perches in Boggs twp. \$30.00.
A. R. Price to W. W. Price, Sept. 22, 1900; 22 acres 46 perches, in Taylor twp. \$500.00
W. Fred Reynolds et ux to William Colyer, Dec. '97; 102 acres 52 perches in Spring twp. \$500.00

New Train Signals.

A new train method of signaling trains has been adopted on the Beech Creek and Fall Brook districts of the New York Central railroad. Fuses resembling Roman candles are used and when lighted burn a little red glare, which can be seen a great distance. These lights are used as signals and in cases where flagging is necessary. In the end of each fuse is an iron spike and the stick is so loaded that this spike never fails to land point downward when thrown from a moving train. Each fuse will burn ten minutes and a train coming upon one—which was set off by a train in advance—is required to wait until it is entirely burned out before proceeding.

Boycott Program Advertising.

The business men of Belleville, Kans., have agreed to boycott "program advertising," and will do no advertising except in local papers and by dodgers. They declare that program advertising has grown to be an intolerable evil. They do not consider that such advertising has value, and it is not the kind they would seek, but the solicitation comes in such a form that they cannot resist it very well except by concerted action. They say that after they have paid cash subscriptions, bought tickets, donated articles for prizes, bought tickets for chances and advertised in the programs, they have nothing left for car fare and other necessities of life.

Light on a Game Law.

Dr. Joseph Kalibus, secretary of the state game commission, says there is a misapprehension regarding the Lacey act, approved by President McKinley last May. He said: "Under the Lacey bill it is unlawful to purchase or sell in Pennsylvania, deer, pheasant, quail, wild turkey or woodcock, no difference where they come from. Hotels and restaurants cannot supply them to their customers nor can they be exposed for sale at the markets as heretofore. We intend to see to it that the law is enforced."

Mifflinburg's Small Gain.

A comparison of the present population of Mifflinburg with that of 1890 shows an increase of only nineteen souls. However, in material wealth, the town has prospered well, as a splendid water plant has been put in, churches have been built and repaired, and stores and factories enlarged.

Another Party Fad.

Left-handed parties are becoming quite popular in some sections and afford considerable amusement. The invitations are written with the left hand instead of the right hand. The guests must draw pictures or write with their left hands and prizes are given for the best and worst efforts.

FOR A HOSPITAL.

Timely comment has been aroused in behalf of a movement to establish a hospital in Bellefonte. Lock Haven is pleased with the institution in that city. Many a poor mechanic or laboring man suffers frequently for want of proper care while ill, and many a life no doubt often could be saved by timely application of modern appliances and proper medical care. There is no stronger appeal than that of humanity, and he who turns a deaf ear hath no charity in his soul, and the greatest of all virtues is charity.

The question is as to whether Bellefonte could support a good hospital. The number of large works in this vicinity would insure substantial contributions from most of them. We believe many of our citizens would be generously inclined. And then we believe if the good women of the town would take an interest in it there would be no doubt of it becoming a decided success.

If a small portion of the surplus money spent here on missionary societies, temperance societies, and the many other freakish modern religious institutions and fads which often only prove an encumbrance to the church itself, were diverted to such a practical, useful, necessary institution like a good hospital the community, as well as humanity, would profit more thereby. In case that were not sufficient some of the ministers who uphold the gospel of the meek and lowly Nazarene, and receive large annual stipends, might make some concessions from same also for sweet charity's sake.

In fact, all of us close-fisted, groveling greedy, individuals who think more about gathering dollars, could do a noble act, each year, by contributing liberally to a good hospital.

Recent Deaths.

ROBERT H. WARING.—After an illness extending over the past year, Robert Waring, Esq., residing near Tyrone, died on Sunday afternoon of sarcoma, aged nearly eighty years. The deceased was born in England, but in his boyhood came to this country with his sister. Robert continued at farm work, near Philipsburg and near Boalsburg, until 1843-44 when he visited England. After his return he became associated with his brother, William Griffith Waring, in the nursery business near Oak Hall, and ever after he continued in that line of activity, establishing a branch near Tyrone. The deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters, and a big circle of relatives.

JUDGE JOHN J. METZGAR.—of Williamsport, died suddenly at noon, last Thursday, at his home in that city, while at the dinner table. Judge Metzgar has been in usual good health and was at his office Thursday morning. His death was caused by heart failure. He was sixty-two years of age. He was elected President Judge of Lycoming county in 1888 and was re-elected in 1898 for a second term, having been nominated on both the democratic and republican tickets. He was a democrat.

MRS. ELIZA MARKLE.—Wife of Jacob Markle, died Tuesday night at 6 o'clock from heart failure and dropsy at her home west of Pine Grove Mills. The deceased whose maiden name was Eliza Duffy, was born at Lemont, Centre county, 71 years ago. She was the mother of 7 children two of whom preceded her to the tomb. The funeral takes place this Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Pine Grove.

MISS CLERC.—Daughter of Rev. Francis J. Clerc, rector of St. Paul's church at Philipsburg, died Sunday of typhoid fever. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

This is the last week—next Saturday, October 6th, is the last day—in which voters who have not paid their poll taxes within the past two years can qualify themselves for voting at the November election.

Important to Women.

Probably ninety-nine women out of every hundred scan the advertising columns of their favorite newspapers before they set forth on shopping expeditions. The merchant whose name does not appear in those columns has no more chance of securing a share of the prospective purchaser's patronage than he would have if his establishment were located at the North Pole; for unless he advertise regularly he is likely to be forgotten. It is a cold day for the store-keeper when he neglects to remind the public of his existence.

Not Desired.

We must ask our school teacher friends over the county not to send us monthly school reports for publication. The reason for this attitude is as follows: There are over two hundred public schools in the county and we dare not discriminate. If one-third of them were to send in these reports they would practically consume all the news space of the paper. It always takes up too much space from the start and finally must discontinue it.

Contract for Double Track.

A rumor is current that the contract has been given to double track the Beech Creek division of the N. Y. C from Beech Creek to Panther Run, also from Panther Run to Gillintown. The contract to Jersey Shore has not been given out yet.

WHO GETS THE DIFFERENCE.

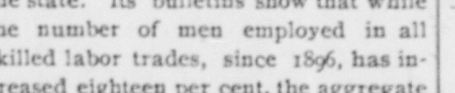
The New York state bureau of labor statistics is a non partisan bureau, obtaining its facts from reports of all the labor organizations and trade unions in the state. Its bulletins show that while the number of men employed in all skilled labor trades, since 1896, has increased eighteen per cent, the aggregate or gross sum of wages paid has only increased fifteen. That is, that while the number of men employed has increased, the average rate of wages has fallen off. Do you know that:
1. It requires fifty per cent. more wheat to buy a stove than it did in 1896.
2. It requires twenty bushels more corn to buy a wagon than it did in 1896.
3. It requires 100 per cent. more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle than in 1896.
4. It requires twice as much corn to buy a coil of rope as in 1896.
5. It requires forty per cent. more grain to buy a plough than in 1896.
6. It requires seventy-five per cent. more grain to buy a hoe, rake, or a shovel, than in 1896.
7. A set of common wheels that cost \$7.00 in 1896, now costs \$12.00.
8. The price of cultivators and other farm implements has gone up proportionately.
9. Galvanized barbed wire costs from \$4.00 to 4.50 per hundred more than in 1896.
10. It requires forty per cent. more corn or cotton to buy a pound of sugar than in 1896.
11. You have to pay forty per cent. more for glass than in 1896.
12. Freight rates have climbed back to the exorbitant prices which caused a popular revolt in legislation a few years ago.
13. The price of oil, coal, lumber, tools and hardware have gone up from 40 to 100 per cent.
14. The laborers engaged in this work, skilled and unskilled, got no more wages.
15. And all these things have been done by the trusts.



A simple and safe way to clean costly and easily-injured articles is to make a suds of hot water and Ivory Soap, and allow it to cool until lukewarm. This solution, while very effective, is perfectly harmless. Ivory Soap contains no alkali. It will not destroy the surface or texture of any material, however delicate. Ivory Soap differs from other soaps. It is more carefully made, and the materials used in its manufacture are the purest and best.

Will Reopen.

The United Evangelical Loden Hall having placed a 750 lb. bell in the tower of their church and papered the inside, will reopen the same Oct. 14. Rev. Rhoads will be assisted by several able ministers from a distance.



This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day. KLINE WOODRING, Attorney-at-Law—Office with "Fortney & Walker" Prepared for all branches of legal service. Surveying and engineering.

Slightly Used Pianos.

In the city there are many persons who use a piano only for a season, some are compelled to sell, while others have been only renting, all such pianos can at times be picked up at very reasonable prices and as far as the wear on the piano is concerned, are as good as new, as the most of them have been used but a short time. If you want such bargains let me know, I will select for you only what will please. Or if you prefer a new piano I can supply you at remarkably low prices. WILLIAM T. MEYER, 1927 Poplar St., Philadelphia.

FREE AD COLUMN.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work in a family of two. Apply at this office. FOR SALE—50 fine shawts from 2 to 5 months old. Potter Sisters, Linden Hall, Pa. FOR SALE—200 feet 3/4 inch wire rope for \$5. Apply to W. H. Eriel, Coburn, Pa. LOST—A gold watch and fob chain, at the Grangers' picnic, Wednesday afternoon, near the auditorium. Finder will confer a special favor by returning same to Miss Emma Swartz, Tusseyville, Pa. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Farms, iron ore, coal, lime stone, A. A. Dale, attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. BOY—About 16 years, living in Bellefonte or vicinity can secure position to learn printing at this office. COMPOSITOR—Lady compositor wanted at this office. Also one or two girls can secure positions who desire to learn. Apply at once to this office. INFORMATION WANTED. Certain patrons, through negligence, or for peculiar reasons known to themselves, removed from one locality to another, without notifying this office. We are anxious to locate them so that they may receive their paper regularly and for other reasons, important to us. Any one who can furnish the present address of the following will confer a special favor. We give the former address: JOHN M. CLARK, Lorain, O. ALFRED WALKER, Snow Shoe, Pa.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE FARM.

In a good state of Cultivation, limestone land, good buildings, never failing well, good orchard, an abundant showing of hematite ore mixed with large lump ore. The land is owned by the estate of the late Peter Keichline, which is one-half less than cost. For further information inquire at the office of J. M. KEICHLINE, Bellefonte, Pa. Executor of Peter Keichline, dec'd.

Lock Haven Market.

Prices of produce at the Lock Haven curb market Wednesday were as follows: butter, per pound 23c; eggs, per doz 20c; onions, per sack, 15 to 20c; radishes per bush 4 to 5c; potatoes, per peck, 18 to 20c; chickens, per pair 50 to 70c; apples, per peck 8 to 12 1/2c; pears, per peck 10 to 15c; peaches, per peck 15 to 35c; celery, 3 stalks for 10c; cucumbers per hundred 30 to 50c; tomatoes per bushel 75c; cider per barrel, \$3.00; string beans per peck, 25c.

Bellefonte Markets.

The following prices are paid by SECHLER & Co. for produce: Eggs per dozen..... 18 Lard, per pound..... 12 Tallow, per pound..... 10 Butter, per pound..... 20 Side, per pound..... 18 Shoulder, per pound..... 6 1/2

The following prices are paid by PROSBER MILLING Co. for grain:

Red wheat per bushel, old..... 75 Red wheat per bushel, new..... 50 Rye, per bushel..... 50 Corn, ears per bushel, old..... 45 Corn, shelled per bushel, old..... 45 Barley per bushel..... 25 Oats, per bushel..... 25 Corn, ears per bushel, new..... 40

Coburn Markets.

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn: Wheat (old) per bushel..... 70 Wheat, new..... 65 Oats, nice white..... 25 Corn..... 50 Barley..... 40