

**HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN**

The Local News Compiled During the Week

**BRIEFLY TOLD IN A FEW LINES**

**Movements of Our People—Personal Mention, Society Events—What Has Transpired Worthy of Mention—Short Paragraphs.**

—In the past ten years the groundhog has made two hits and eight misses.

—Harry Larimer is able to be out again after a long spell of sickness with typhoid fever.

—Miss Emma Bower, of Aaronsburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Kuhn.

—Mrs. John Showers will become keeper of the Pleasant Gap toll gate about April 1st.

—Miss Mary G. Foster, of Aaronsburg, is visiting Mrs. Evelyn Rogers and Col. and Mrs. Coburn.

—Jerome Spigelmyer, postmaster at Millheim, intends erecting a building for the postoffice in that town.

—The stone house owned by Harry Fearon, below Beech Creek, was destroyed by fire Monday evening.

—Hon. Philip Gephart, many months ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Linn Munson, is not improving.

—Mrs. Caroline E. Rhone and daughter, Miss Ella, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting friends in this section.

—For several Sundays past ministers of our town have held short and interesting meetings at the jail during the afternoons.

—The shoe polishing parlor in the Opera House building was closed up on Wednesday, and the fixtures sold to the Bush House.

—Miss Mary R. Moore, of Missoula, Montana, is the guest of her brother, Thomas Moore. She will spend the summer with friends in this section.

—Mrs. Emil Joseph accompanied by her son, Edmund, left last Thursday for New York City where she will spend the next two months with her mother.

—Rev. Benner Armor, son of Monroe Armor, of this place, has accepted a professorship in a Catholic college, at Pittsburg. He resigned a charge in Canada.

—Hardware merchant Irvin and family, is temporarily at Bellefonte again, in the store here, with no settled notion of doing business in Centre Hall again, unless a room can be had.

—The friends of Dr. Shaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, will learn with some disappointment of the decision of Governor Stone to drop him on the expiration of his term on April 14.

—"Two Merry Tramps" as presented by Wood & Ward is announced by the management as an Indian rag-time-operatic-comedy concoction in three acts, hilariously arranged for the sole purpose of creating laughter. Coming next Tuesday evening 19th.

—A Fred Blair, son of F. P. Blair, of this place, who has been engineer for the Atlas Cement Co. at Allentown for some time, contemplates moving to Boston soon where he has been tendered a fine position by the D. S. Sturdevant Co., engineering specialists.

—The latest we have of the condition of Maj. Harry Foster is, that he is lying very low at his home in Harrisburg. The Major is a hero of two wars, the Mexican and civil wars, and at one time was a citizen of Bellefonte and years ago editor of the Centre Democrat.

—William E. Gray, Esq., will move his law office from High street to the second floor of Crider's Exchange and occupy the two rooms at the end of the hall which Orvis, Bower & Orvis once used as offices. Messrs. Claud and Andrew Cook will move to the adjoining room.

—"Two Merry Tramps," Wood & Ward's splendid comedy, is pronounced by everyone to be the most refined and absolutely pure comedy on the road this season, not one suggestive action or scene being introduced in the entire performance; at Opera House, next Tuesday evening.

—Harry T. Miller has been appointed policeman to succeed Jacob S. Knisely, resigned. Mr. Miller put the uniform on Tuesday and looks like one of the regulars. Mr. Knisely came to the conclusion that it would be more profitable to keep his blacksmith shop going than playing cop.

—Judge Gordon, of Clearfield, has made a new rule in the matter of the transfer of hotel liquor licenses. The persons who now seek to have the license transferred to them must present proof that there is no collusion with other persons and the transfer is asked for in good faith.

—Mrs. Mollie Valentine has resigned her position as clerk in the County Treasurer's office owing to her health. Mr. Speer has secured James H. Corl who had charge of the Pleasant Gap Grammar school the past season. His unfinished term will be in charge of Prof. Samuel Brooks. Mr. Corl is an obliging and competent young man and will give the best service.

**Professor Shed Back.**  
Nathan W. Shed, B. S., who was assistant professor of Mining Engineering and Metallurgy at State College in 1898, has just returned to the College as Assistant Professor of Mining. Prof. Shed will move his family there soon.

**Married**  
At the home of the bride's parents, Pine Glen, Pa., on March 7, 1901, by Rev. T. S. Fans, James Barr, Jr., of Winburn, Pa., to Miss Grace Conway, of Pine Glen, Pa.

**LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.**

Gathered from the Various Offices About the Court House.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

{ John W. Miller - Pine Grove Mills  
{ Mary M. Snyder - " "  
{ Harry Jaffe - Phillipsburg  
{ Annie Silvestine - " "  
{ Harry E. Stover - Bellefonte  
{ Ella Gault - " "  
{ Ralph E. Shoutz - Phillipsburg  
{ Martha B. Shultz - " "  
{ Alfred F. Stowers - Bellefonte  
{ Stella Gault - " "

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Jacob Hoy to N. M. Smyth, April 6, 1864; 30 perches in Marion. \$50.  
M. K. Adams, et. ux, to Lawrence B. Cox, March 29, 1869; 1/4 acre in Howard. \$250.  
L. B. Cox, et. ux, to Jos. I. Dunkle, April 9, 1886; 1/4 acre in Howard. \$250.  
Jos. S. Parson's exrs., to W. L. Steel, Sept. 18, 1900; lot in Bellefonte. \$550.  
Emil Joseph, et al, to Wm. Steel, Aug. 8, 1900; lot in Bellefonte. \$50.  
Daniel Straw to Christian Sharrer, March 1, 1901; 776 acres in Rusb. \$100.  
Anna R. Rover to H. N. Orwig, et al, March 1, 1901; 123 acres 133 perches in Gregg. \$2800.  
J. D. Shugert to Sam'l Decker, Feb. 17, 1900; 166 acres 99 perches in Walker. \$6200.  
Nancy E. Johnstonbaugh, et baron, to John Guiser, March 9, 1901; 31 acres 94 perches in Walker. \$2700.  
John Stoner, et ux, to Louisa Walter, et al, in trust, June 3, 1899; 154 acres 3 perches in Potter. \$900.  
Frank Weber, exr., et al, to Matilda Myers, Jan. 1, 1901; 218 acres 84 perches in Huston. \$2250.  
Joseph Bros & Co. to Jno. F. Harrison, March 7, 1901; lot in Bellefonte. \$400.  
Peter Robb, Sr., et al, trustees to Wm. E. Bridge, March 2, 1901; 149 perches in Marion. \$600.  
Wm. Smyth to Samuel Kryder, April 8, 1864; 149 perches in Marion. \$800.  
Perry Foringer, et ux, to Geo. Weaver, Feb. 16, 1901; 100 acres in Curtin. \$75.  
Geo. W. Weaver, et ux, to Wm. J. Quay, Dec. 31, 1900; tract of land in Curtin. \$2.  
Peter Wolf, et ux, to M. K. Adams, June 10, 1864; 1/4 acre in Howard. \$20.

**Large Sale of Fine Timber.**

Monday of this week the timber on a tract of land containing over two hundred acres, belonging to the estate of Jonathan E. Walker, late of Miles township, was sold to Messrs Ake & Tompkins, of Clearfield county, for seventeen thousand dollars cash. The timber sold is undoubtedly some of the finest in this section of the state.

The sale was made through the law firm of Portney & Walker of this place, and they are to be congratulated on the success with which they conducted the negotiations, and is another evidence of the energy with which matters left in their hands are conducted.

**A Double Wedding.**

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gault on East Curtin street was the scene of a very happy and joyous event, their two daughters Misses Ella and Stella E. Gault were married to Harry E. Stover and Alfred F. Showers respectively. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. Immediately after the ceremony an excellent wedding dinner was served. Mr. Stover is employed in the Altoona Glass factory. Mr. Showers is an industrious young man, and is a carpenter by trade.

**Help the Boys Along.**

The members of Co. B are trying to raise some money for Memorial Day and are going to give a stereopticon entertainment in the Court House, on Friday evening March 22nd, 1901. Frank Kunkle, a young man who saw active service while with the 10th P. V. in the Philippines will lecture as the pictures are shown by Mallory & Taylor. These pictures were all taken by Kunkle. "Mickey Irwin" a natural born Irish comedian, a good orchestra, a band and illustrated songs are all on the program.

**Commencement Speakers.**

The Commencement speakers and Junior orators at State College have just been appointed. The Commencement speakers in alphabetical order are A. M. Arney, G. A. Elder, T. H. Miller, B. L. Moore, Guy Wise.

The Junior orators in alphabetical order are H. H. Hanson, A. H. Miller, F. Z. Moore, P. E. Smith, D. W. Strayer, J. E. Wagner, with the following alternates in the order of grades: J. T. Gephart, H. L. Jones, and H. A. Blair.

**Library For State College.**

The bill was passed finally by the senate accepting from Andrew Carnegie the gift of 100,000 for the erection of a library building for the use of Pennsylvania State College, pledging the faith of the state to fulfill the condition on which the donation is made, which is that the legislature must provide annually \$10,000 for the maintenance of the library, and making the college as far as the act is concerned, a part of the public school system of the state.

**Lots of Fun.**

"Rag-time Liz" one of the leading musical numbers heard in "Two Merry Tramps" is a musical and comedy novelty that well deserves the name, being full of catchy music, grotesque costumes and is a laugh producer as long as the artists presenting it consent to remain on the stage. Will be here next Tuesday evening.

**REDEDICATION OF THE M. E. CHURCH**

Our Methodist brethren are looking forward with great expectancy to the re-dedication of the remodeled M. E. church of Bellefonte, which notable event is to take place on Sunday, April 7, next.

The main features of the exercises will be of transcendent riches as a religious service, that will be an event in the history of Bellefonte, and is being looked forward to with a lively interest by hundreds from abroad.

Sunday morning 7th, Bishop C. H. Fowler, one of the ablest ministers of that church, will preach the dedicatory sermon. In the evening of the same Sabbath, Rev. W. H. Spencer, D. D., Sec. of the Church Extension Board, will fill the pulpit.

Monday evening Bishop Fowler will deliver his famous lecture on Abraham Lincoln. There will be continuous services in the church during the week by able Methodist ministers from abroad. On one evening during the week a platform service will be held at which will be present three former governors of the state, Pattison, Beaver and Hastings. The evening for this service has not yet been definitely fixed upon.

Thursday evening there will be a grand organ recital at which the large, new organ, purchased through the efforts of Mrs. D. H. Hastings, will give evidence of the high order of the instrument in charming selections.

To remodel this previously large and fine edifice, \$12,000 has been spent, exclusive of \$2500 which the organ costs. Bellefonte now has one of the finest churches in the state, and great credit is due its members for the liberality and hearty willingness they have shown in having a House of the Lord that evidences their love for His cause.

**THE GOAT EXPERIMENT.**

Col. Fred Reynolds deserves credit for his experiment in goat raising—he is useful in public spirit and enterprise. If his venture with goats promises a success many farmers will follow suit without risk and perhaps few thanks to the Colonel. If it turns out that the animals are not adapted to our climate, he will get many "I-told-you-soes."

The Record says: "Goats are found to be very effective in clearing the ground where they are pastured of undesirable undergrowth. They would be a great ultimate help, no doubt, in preserving lands that had been once burned over by forest fires in such condition as to prevent recurrent burnings. It would be worth the while of Dr. Rothrock, at the head of the State Forestry Department, to take note of the goat experiments in Centre and Tioga counties."

Col. Reynolds has others to follow his idea of raising goats. A small lot of the Angoras was an arrival in one of the eastern counties, and Wednesday, of last week, Locoming county received a shipment. Two carloads of white goats arrived at Tiadaghton, in the Pine creek region, where they will be turned into a mountain goat farm. There were nearly one thousand goats, in the consignment, and they belong to a man named Putnam, of Wellsboro, the promoter of the proposed goat farm. The farm idea has been one talked of and considered for years. The timber stripped mountains of the upper Pine creek region are believed to be ideal pasture grounds for the hardy animals, and the fact that Mr. Putnam is about to put to a test the practicability of the scheme will be learned with much interest. The new Mexican goats have a good fur, their hides make a fine leather, and the meat for food is said to be delicious and most nutritious. The pasture grounds of the goats are enclosed with a wire fence.

**Back From Cuba.**

Tuesday evening Judge James A. Beaver and Jno. M. Dale arrived home on the 8:30 train from their month's trip to Cuba. They speak glowingly of the island and think it is the place for investments; sugar and tobacco are the staple products while tropical fruits are under a drawback on account of the duty resting over them. As a country it is supremely delightful, and our distinguished townsmen cannot speak too highly in praise of it. For men of capital they recommend it, "The Queen of the Antilles."

**Election Was Irregular.**

Last week it was stated in these columns that the election in Millheim boro, for the erection of water works was valid, proves incorrect. The ballot used was properly prepared but the ordinance for that purpose was not properly signed and the result of the election was not returned to the clerk of the court, by the election officers, but to the clerk of council instead. All parties interested have come to the conclusion that another election must be held to accomplish the improvement.

**Movings.**

Many of our subscribers will change their postoffice address on or about April 1st. It is often the last thing they do, notify the publisher and the result is that they miss several issues of their paper. If you are moving and will have a new postoffice address notify us at once by card, and be especially sure that you mention the OLD ADDRESS as well as the new one desired.

Attend to this now, and there will be no interruption in receiving your paper regularly.

**RECENT DEATHS.**

**SARAH IIDDINGS:**—died at Unionville on last Thursday morning from heart trouble and a complication of diseases incident to old age. Deceased was born in Bristol, Wales, on the 27th of August, 1824, and emigrated to this country with her parents, when but nine years of age; her maiden name was Sarah Reynolds. She was married to William Iiddings on the 12th of April, 1848, who still survives her. Thus, for nearly 53 years, did this, now aged couple, travel life's journey together, sharing each other's joys and sorrows and bearing each other's burdens. She was a member of the Society of Friends, a good woman in every sense of the word, a kind neighbor, an affectionate wife and mother. Her life's labors are gone to her final reward. Besides her husband, the following children survive her: Ellis, of Mill Creek Pa.; Angeline Winters, of Williamsport; Adeline, Irvin and Edward, of Union twp.; Morris, of Phillipsburg, Pa.; and the following sisters: Ann Gower, of Allegheny, Pa.; Margery Lucas, of Union Twp.; Dr. Rebecca Longshore and Martha Harris, of California; and Mary Hicklin, of Roland.

**DOUBLE DEATHS:**—David Stover, and a daughter who was keeping house for him, a few miles east of Aaronsburg, died within 24 hours of each other, the fore part of this week. Mr. Stover was a life resident of Haines township, and a man of good character. He had been afflicted with cancer in the face for many months, which caused him great suffering. It is believed his daughter contracted the dread disease from her faithful nursing of her father, and was soon dangerously afflicted, and finally succumbed to the malady, death relieving her on Sunday night last, while her father expired the next day. This is truly sad and many sympathies go out to the friends of the bereaved. Mr. Stover was aged some 75 years.

**JUSTIN BRONDEL:**—Died at the Broncoel-Rolley-Polmar homestead at Milesburg Friday afternoon after an illness of short duration due to a blood clot on the brain. Deceased was about 35 years old and was the son of John Broncoel, deceased. He is survived by his step-father Joseph W. Polmar, his mother Mrs. Mary E. Polmar and the following brothers and sisters: Leopold, of Plano, Ill.; Frank, of Clearfield; Mrs. Adam Reading, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Patrick Hayes, Spangler; Mrs. Emile Lioret, of Ishpenning, Mich.; Mrs. A. M. Mott, Bellefonte; Misses Sidonie and Minnie, of Philadelphia; Pauline and Annie at home. The funeral took place Monday morning. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

**MRS. CATHARINE HOLT:**—Wife of D. W. Holt, of Phillipsburg, died at her home in that place Thursday noon 7th. She was born in Patton township; age 59 years, 2 months and 24 days. She was the daughter of James and Matilda Allport. Mrs. Holt was the fourth of six children, three of whom still survive: Mrs. Mary Burger, who lives near Baltimore; Mrs. Matilda Dale, Lemont, this county, and J. C. Allport, of Warrenton, Va. She is also survived by her husband, no children having been born to their union.

**HENRY WOLF:**—President of the Farmers' Bank and for fully fifty years prominently identified with the business of Milesburg, died Tuesday of paralysis. Mr. Wolf was a brother of Ex-Commissioner John Wolf, of Rebersburg, and of the late Wm. Wolf of Centre Hall. He was a native of Miles township, and when a young man went to Milesburg, where he was engaged in the mercantile business up to within a few years ago and amassed quite a fortune. He was a devout member of the Lutheran church. His age was about 75 years.

**MRS. CATHERINE BECK:**—Died at the home of Frank Yearick, west of Madisonburg, on Tuesday, aged 85 years. Will be buried in the cemetery at Yearick's church this, Thursday afternoon. She was the mother of H. G. Royer, the past few years living in Johnstown, who arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral.

**MRS. ADAMS:**—living with W. H. Lucas, near Centre Hill, died early Sunday morning, aged 89 years. Her remains were interred at Sprucetown Monday the 4th. Mrs. Adams was and was confined to her bed for the last two years. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church at Sprucetown.

**MRS. WRIGHT:**—widow of Frank Wright, of Colyer, died Tuesday morning, 5, of dropsy, aged 62 years. She had been ill for some time. Five children survive: Mrs. John Dashen, Red Mill; Mrs. Reasner, Coalport; Miss Laura, Nitany; Hudson, Nitany, and Miss Sallie, at home.

**GEORGE GARDNER:**—The remains of George Gardner, son of Wilson Gardner, deceased, who died at the Pittsburg hospital Friday morning last, were taken to the home of his mother near

Rock Springs, Centre county. Interment in Graysville cemetery, Huntingdon Co.

**RICHARD K. McCAFFERTY:**—Died Monday evening at his home on East Logan street after an illness of two years. He was born in Milroy, Millham county, his age was 70 years, 1 month and 8 days. He was married to Katherine Murphy, a native of Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1857, and has been a resident of Bellefonte for the past 54 years. He was a stone mason and contractor and quite successful in his chosen occupation. He was a member of St. John's Catholic church of this city. A wife and the following children survive: James and Mrs. Edward Brown Jr., of Bellefonte; Thomas of Pittsburg, and Martin, of Waynesburg. Three brothers and a sister also survive namely: Charles, of Washington, D. C., Thomas, William and Mrs. Susan Powers, of Bellefonte.

**MISS NANCY JAMISON:**—Of Milesburg, died at her home in that place, on Sunday afternoon. She suffered from a bilious attack. She was a good, kind christian lady and lived an exemplary life. Deceased was born in Milesburg and was 76 years of age.

**MISS BLANCHE LINN:**—the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Linn, residing in Beech Creek township, died Wednesday morning after an illness of two weeks from pneumonia. She was aged twenty-two years.

**JAMES S. RAKERD:**—Aged 57 years, died very suddenly at Lewistown on Tuesday. He was just entering upon the sixteenth year as clerk to the County Commissioners. He was at one time District Attorney.

**GEORGE WALTERS:**—the oldest man in Potter, died at his home at Potters Mills. He was a bachelor, and in his 95th year. Buried at Sprucetown, Rev. J. M. Rieck officiating.

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**FREE AD COLUMN.**

All patrons of this paper can insert "Want" advertisements in this column, limited to 25 words, one time free; additional insertions 25 cents.

**FOR RENT:**—House and lot in Lemont. Inquire of D. A. Grove, Lemont, Pa.

**MONEY TO LOAN:**—On mortgages on improved real estate in amounts not less than \$500.00. Apply in person or address FORTNEY & WALKER, Attorneys, Bellefonte, Pa.

**WANTED:**—to buy 1000 feet of dry inch poplar lumber. S. G. Rote, Coburn, Pa.

**SHINGLES:**—Washington Red and Michigan Cedar shingles for sale by A. J. Stover, Coburn; also at Spring Mills by Robert Smith, Coburn. x July 6l.

**WANTED:**—Ladies and Gentlemen to canvass for "Life of Queen Victoria," "Life of Dewey" and other popular subscription books. For terms and territory address ALTOONA PUBLISHING CO., 115 12th St., Altoona, Pa. x12

**WANTED AT ONCE:**—A man to either buy or lease one of the Best Flouring Mill Plants in Centre county. Centrally located and the latest improved machinery; gasoline engine to operate successfully. The party should control from one to two thousand capital. Call on or address GRANT HOOVER, Bellefonte, Pa. for a big bargain.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

All market quotations are carefully corrected each Thursday morning, before the paper is closed for the press.

**Bellefonte—Produce.**

The following prices are paid by SECHLER & Co. for produce:

Eggs per dozen	30
Lard, per pound	10
Tallow, per pound	8
Butter, per pound	22
Side, per pound	6
Shoulder, per pound	6 1/2

**Bellefonte—Grain.**

The following prices are paid by PHOENIX MILLS CO. for grain:

Red wheat per bushel, old	70
Red wheat per bushel, new	70
Rye, per bushel	50
Corn, shelled per bushel, old	40
Barley per bushel	40
Oats, per bushel	35

**Coburn—Grain.**

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn:

Wheat (old) per bushel	7
Wheat, new	7 1/2
Oats, nice white	3 1/2
Oats	3
Barley	40