

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.

—The Pennsylvania R. R. already announces a \$5 65 excursion to Buffalo.

—20 per cent. reduction sale at Irvin's Book store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rapture, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of Hon. James Schofield.

—Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to friends in Ohio.

—The Spinster Convention by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, has been postponed.

—Curb market began Tuesday morning with half dozen wagons and some fine garden vegetables.

—Barber Frank Sasserman has added a new chair to his already well equipped barber shop in Centre county bank building.

—Riley Pratt, of Fleming, who has been seriously ill since last September made his first trip to Bellefonte last Friday.

—Mrs. John A. Hutchinson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John P. Harris, Jr., of North Thomas street.

—Several communications were omitted from last week's paper because the writer failed to give his name. This happens every week.

—The open air concerts by the Coleville band are greatly relished by our people. These boys deserve the liberal support of our people.

—Miss Mary Blanchard expects to spend the summer in Europe traveling with her aunt Mrs. Wistar Morris. They will be accompanied by Rev. Dr. Woods, of Philadelphia, and his children.

—Misses Betty Breeze, Bertha Laurie, Adeline Harris and Eleanor Valentine left Friday morning for Middletown, N. J., where they attended the wedding of Miss Mary Hendrickson on Tuesday.

—Franciscus the Lock Haven magician, will open in Lock Haven on September 11th and from there he will come to Bellefonte, where he will remain during the time the Centre county fair is being held.

—The cantata of "The Gypsies Festival" and the "Vestal Virgin" will be given in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal church on the evening of May 31st by Mrs. M. J. Babb's Sabbath school class.

—It is intimated that Rev. Thomas Levan Bickle, of the Reformed church, of this place, may accept a call to a prominent church in Philadelphia. He is recognized as a young man of high ability and we are not surprised that others are anxious to have him.

—An insurance adjuster recently ordered the reduction of rates at State College and Milesburg, owing to better facilities for preventing and fighting fires. With improved fire protection in this town we can't understand why our rate is so high. Bellefonte insurance rate is above the average.

—J. Thomas Mitchell, Esq., will sail from New York on May 30th for a three month's tour abroad. He is going alone for pleasure and health combined. His itinerary takes in England, Ireland and Scotland, the principle cities in France, points along the Rhine and possibly through Switzerland and down into Italy.

—The new directory of Bellefonte, issued by Alfred G. Werner & Co. of Pittsburg is a useful publication as it embraces directories of Axemann, Bush's addition, Central City, Coleville, Milesburg, Roopsburg, Spring twp., Valentine Furnace and Verona and also contains a classified business directory of Bellefonte.

—Charles Houser, son of James Houser, of this place, but now of Sharon, Pa., in the employ of E. C. Rowe, furniture dealer at that place. In turning out for another wagon he ran into the gutter and his wagon tilted throwing him out. The heavy furniture van ran over him breaking the left leg below the knee and crushing his right leg.

—The annual Tea and Reception by the Bellefonte Academy will be held Friday evening, June 7. A special invitation is hereby extended to all directors, teachers and graduating class of the Bellefonte Public schools and friends of the institution to be present. A choice program has been prepared for the event and it promises to be a most delightful affair.

—In the case of George B. Brandon, of the Wellington hotel, Carlisle, who was charged by James S. Summers, colored, of Harrisburg, with refusing to accommodate him at the hotel on account of his color, the grand jury of Cumberland county Thursday ignored the bill and placed the costs on Summers. Mr. Brandon formerly was proprietor of the Brockerhoff House at this place.

—20 per cent. reduction sale at Irvin's Book store.

—Fire alarms from the match factory are becoming numerous this while past.

—Several more large California salmon trout were caught in Spring creek the past week.

—Supt. Rine on Monday began putting down the new water mains on Howard street.

—Joseph D. Mitchell, of Burnham, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell.

—Samuel T. Brooks has purchased the livery stable of Isaac Lose and will conduct the same in the future.

—Hereafter during the summer season ice cream will be served at Blackford's Eating Parlors, on Bishop street.

—J. J. Gramley writes a letter of interest to his old friends in the county, from which we copy some good points.

—The woman's exchange has been removed from the W. C. T. U. rooms to Rush Larimer's house, No. 7 East High street.

—Editor Harter caught a 15-inch trout below the Central R. R. station, yesterday afternoon; it was a California rainbow trout.

—"30 years of Freedom" is the name of a four-act-melo drama to be presented in the opera house on the evening of Thursday, May 30th.

—The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a sociable in St. John's Parochial hall this, Thursday, evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Commencing on Saturday the patrons of Blackford's restaurant will find ice cream included in the bill of fare, and will be the best quality made by Ceaders.

—Wm. Wolf, the bricklayer, has been working at Altoona the past month putting up cold storage buildings for Armour & Co. From there he goes to Pittsburg.

—The Irvin Stationery Co. having bought the Kurtz Stationery store will have a special 20 per cent. reduction sale for two weeks commencing Saturday May, 25th.

—Governor Stone got wet feet in fishing up hereabouts, week before last. (This important news item we have "copyrighted.")

—Frank Derstine, many years connected with Montgomery & Co's store, left for Niagara Falls where he has accepted a similar position in a large clothing store at that place.

—Down in the vicinity of the nail works the Penna R. R. company are putting down several switches so that they will have more room for storing cars and making up trains.

—Earl Aikens left on Wednesday for Pittsburg where he has accepted a clerical position in the freight offices of the Penna R. R. During the past year he was a student at the State College.

—"The Man in the Moon," produced in the opera house Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings to large audiences, was pronounced one of the most pleasing amateur productions seen here. This success is largely due to the efficient direction of J. G. Hoffman.

—Dr. Holloway returned last Friday from a three week's visit to his 91-year old mother and other friends in Ohio, and filled his pulpit last Sabbath. He has gone to Selinsgrove to deliver the baccalaureate address at the Commencement of Susquehanna University.

—Rev. Levan Bickle, pastor of the Reformed congregation at this place, has accepted a call to the St. Johns Reformed church, Philadelphia, on 40 West Spring Garden street. It is his intention to leave here in the course of a few weeks. Rev. Bickle in the few years of his pastorate here won the esteem of our people and is recognized as a minister of high ability.

—Samuel Taylor, who for a number of years successfully managed the China Hall for the Wilkinson Estate, resigned his position, as the close confinement was detrimental to his health. For the present Mr. Taylor will devote his time to out-door work connected with the studio of Mallory & Taylor. He has been succeeded by Henry Linn, son of the late John B. Linn, who has purchased a half interest in the store.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Miller, of Asbury Park, New Jersey, spent several days of the past week in Bellefonte as the guest at the Hastings home. Some twenty years ago he was pastor of the M. E. church at this place. Friday evening his lecture on "Pluck" and the Sunday morning sermon in the church erected during his pastorate satisfied all that he is one of the ablest ministers of that church. All were pleased with his discourse.

—The Concert to be given in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, May 28th, by Frederick Hahn and Miss Maud Rees, will be an unusually fine entertainment. Frederick Hahn, the violinist, is well known for his delightful playing, and is a finished artist. He has played with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Damrosch's Orchestra and other famous orchestras as soloist. Miss Rees has a fine contralto voice, and has had great success in concert work. They are giving a delightful program and one that will appeal to everybody who cares for music at all. It is very seldom, if ever, that Bellefonte has had the opportunity to hear such an interesting entertainment.

—The Lock Haven Normal commencement will be held Wednesday June 26.

—The Rev. R. Crittenden is having the exterior of his residence on Linn street.

—Benjamin Gentzel will be home on Saturday with another car load of Illinois horses.

—Rev. Wilford P. Shriner will preach in the Trinity Methodist church at Lock Haven this Thursday.

—The buildings of the Bellefonte nail works have been purchased by William L. Steele and William R. Jenkins.

—The physicians feel assured of the recovery of Mrs. Junie King, the woman who was recently shot at Millheim by her husband.

—Clement Dale, Esq., is attending a session of the Board of Trustees of Gettysburg Seminary, this week, of which he is a member.

—Angler John Wagner, on Tuesday morning, caught two trout at the edge of the boro nearly alike in size, one a California rainbow trout, the other a native trout, the two together measuring twenty-nine and one half inches.

—Lieut. Chas. J. Taylor, now located at Huntingdon, Pa., where he has a good position in the Reformatory, has tendered his resignation to company B and same was accepted. He was a good officer and the boys will miss him.

—The total receipts of the "Man in the Moon" were \$346.54 for three nights. After all expenses were paid the Ladies Library Fund received \$50.50 as their share. J. R. Hoffman, the director, is deserving of much praise for his efforts as he gave a splendid performance and faithfully fulfilled every part of his contract with the ladies.

—The debate for two prizes of ten dollars and five dollars respectively offered by the young alumni to the students of the Academy will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at that institution. The contestants are Brosius, Caldwell, Fleming, Hoy, Munson and Pratt. The question to be discussed is, Resolved, That the machine, though an evil, is necessary in politics. Public is invited to attend.

THE CATERPILLAR AMONG US

The festive caterpillar is becoming unpleasantly and harmfully plenty hereabouts and in all sections of our county. We observe also complaint of the unwelcome presence of this pest in other counties of the state. They are voracious feeders and can clean the foliage from tree and plant as clean as a drove of cattle will take the grass off a pasture field. Then they are an impatient, hairy promenading cuss who delight to use ladies' gowns for a promenade, frightening the women far worse than mice, and call forth from their pretty lips the most unattractive yells. In short, everybody hates caterpillars; it thinks to have the right-of-way whither it goes over anything and everybody—and so great is the dislike one has of the critter that the beautiful butterfly with gaudy wing and charming color is, for the time being, lost to thought.

But, to come down to the practical question at issue, what are you going to do about it? Well, begin the war at once, soon as you detect a piece of white cloud about tree or bush. In the evening when the 'pillar has gone to his castle, get a long stick; at the lighter end of this fasten a stout wire with pointed end; soak a half dozen or more dry corn-cobs in coal oil, and fasten one on the pointed wire having it enter the cob three or four inches, then apply a match and proceed to warm up the home of the hairy forager, and in two minutes you have laid his palace to waste and the inmates drop around you as thick as noodles in an old fashioned noodle soup. Your stick must be of a length to reach the highest nest, and it will not be necessary, when properly handled, to injure any limb. The Centre Democrat has tried this cure and knocked out thousands, yea, millions. Then there is another mode of warfare that is effective, and will call out rounds of applause from any crowd of youngsters that may be watching you. Take a shot-gun, let a strong charge of powder without wad or other packing, run down the barrel of the gun, hold muzzle of this piece of artillery within twelve inches of the caterpillars' castle, and fire; this sends the inmates all over the earth and not a vestige of the nest is left, and the little boys will yell with delight over the utter rout of the enemy.

If the caterpillar is invading you to your harm and detestation, the Centre Democrat gives you the simplest and surest remedies to get rid of the pest.

We Have a Few.

The Lock Haven Express says: "The Bellefonte business man who is adventuring for a 'well built' wife must be looking for some one to chop the wood in the morning and make a living for the family over a wash tub."

No, we think the gentleman did not mean all that. He simply did not want to tie himself to a spindly, scrawny soup bone.

Concert.

The Blanchard singing class will give a concert in the M. E. church, at Hunter's Run, Pa., May 25th, 1901, under the directorship of Prof. Jos. H. Pletcher. As the benefits of this concert are to go to the church, and is rarely equalled by twenty-five cent concerts, every one should turn out and make it a success.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered from the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. C. Zerby - Spring Mills
Katie Fehl - Aaronsburg
Ira Nearhoff - Taylor twp
Mabel Baney - "
Elmer E. Chapman - Howard
Bertha M. Gardner - "
Vernon T. Waite - Bellefonte
Ruth L. Stere - "
James F. Barrett - Milesburg
Harriet J. Adams - "
Sidney M. Price - Taylor
Mary L. Cowher - "
William E. Park - Centre Hall
Blanche Boal - "
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Martha Stiver to Jno. A. Way, May 13, 1901; 1/4 acre in Half Moon. \$10.
Mary Crawford to Sam'l Haddock, Dec. 22, 1900; lot No. 10 in Snow Shoe. \$25.
Louis P. Hirrommis to Marie Gregg Lippincott, May 14, 1901; 100 acres in Spring. \$1000.
Augustus Witherite, et ux, to Sella Hoover, April 22, 1901; 4 acres 120 perches in Union. \$70.
H. H. Harshberger, et ux, to Henry G. Mackaye, Sept. 11, 1900, 433 acres 163 perches in Taylor. \$1.
Annie V. Jones to Chas. E. McGrirk, May 15, 1901; 2 lots in S. Phillipsburg. \$60.
Samuel R. McDowell, et ux, et al, to Cameron Thompson, Feb. 7, 1901; property in Phillipsburg. \$2500.
Robt. Robison, et ux, to W. M. Cronister, Feb. 18, 1901; 26 1/2 perches in Huston. \$20.
John Ramsdale's, exn. to Jas Passmore, May 3, 1901; 1 acre 12 perches in Rush. \$500.
Henry Lowry, et ux, to William Reed, April 1, 1901; house and lot in Bellefonte. \$1800.
St. Michael Archangel Roman Catholic Slavonic church, of Clarence, Pa., to J. W. Stranahan, D. D. in trust, Dec. 18, 1900; 1,248 acres in Snow Shoe. \$1.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to John Powers, Nov. 22, 1900; lot in Snow Shoe. \$25.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Geo. Mattie, Oct. 5, 1900; 1/2 acres in Snow Shoe. \$35.
Wm. B. Lyons, et ux, to Harry Lyons, Sept. 12, 1899; 120 perches in Spring. \$300.
J. A. Grenobie, et ux, to Julian Corman, April 22, 1901; 32 8-10 perches in Gregg. \$1365.
Wm. J. Bair to Elizabeth Wolfart, June 30, 1900; 63 acres 118 perches in Miles. \$1800.
County Commissioners to W. M. Grove, June 23, 1900; 42 acres 90 perches in Potter. \$1.
William Gates to C. E. Snook, May 13, 1901; 126 perches in Ferguson. \$250.
John G. Love, et ux, to Commonwealth of Penna, Jan. 2, 1901; 2 tracts in Curtin and Burnside. \$2490.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Headquarters Gregg Post, No. 95, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., May 22nd, 1901.

The officers and members of company B 5th Regt. N. G. Pa., the Logan and Undine Fire Companies, Golden Eagles, Patriotic Sons of America, and other organizations are hereby invited to join with Gregg Post in the parade and services on Memorial Day, May 30th, 1901, at 1:30 p. m. Parade will form in front of the Court House.

F. P. GREENE, JAMES HARRIS, Adj. Pro. Tem. Commander.

Headquarters Gregg Post No. 95, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., May 22nd, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.—Comrades, you are hereby ordered to report at the Post Rooms, at 1 o'clock p. m. May 30th, to take your usual part in the parade and services of Memorial Day.

By orders of JAMES HARRIS, Commander. F. P. GREENE, S. M. Adj. Pro. Tem.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

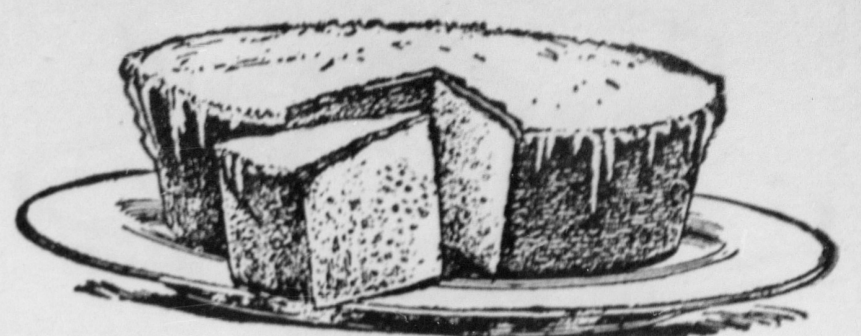
John Delige, colored, was arrested by County Detective J. N. Rightmour, at this place, on Saturday, and taken to Phillipsburg, where he was placed in the lock-up to await the arrival of M. H. Walsh, chief of police of Johnsbury. The latter reached there Monday morning, and took his prisoner back with him on the 4:37 train Monday evening. He is charged with threatening to shoot a resident of Glen Hazel, recently, at which place Delige also resides. He is said to have had the gun aimed at his victim, but the weapon was taken from him by some one standing by at the time. Delige is known as a bad man.

Regimental Reunion.

Of the survivors of the 148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Col. James A. Beaver, occurs at Gettysburg, Pa., Wednesday evening, June 5th, at 8 o'clock, at the time of the annual Department Encampment of the Grand Army. There has been erected on the line of battle, near the Bloody Angle, where the Regiment fought on the third day's battle, one center-piece and two markers. These will be of best granite and will cost one hundred dollars. Surely every Comrade will contribute to these markers. Send your contribution to Comrade D. F. Portney, Bellefonte, Pa., treasurer of this fund.

Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station. DATE TEMPERATURE Maximum Minimum May 16, clear..... 82 40 17, part cloudy..... 81 48 18, cloudy..... 79 48 19, clear..... 72 48 20, cloudy..... 69 42 21, clear..... 76 44 22, cloudy..... 72 42 Rainfall: On 18th, morning, .25 inch, at noon .15 inch; on 22nd, day .36 inch, evening .35 in.



ROYAL Baking Powder is indispensable to the preparation of the finest cake, hot-breads, rolls and muffins.

Housekeepers are sometimes importuned to buy other powders because they are "cheap." Housekeepers should stop and think. If such powders are lower priced, are they not inferior? Is it economy to spoil your digestion to save a few pennies?

The "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook"—containing over 800 most practical and valuable cooking receipts—free to every patron. Send postal card with your full address.

Alum is used in some baking powders and in most of the so-called phosphate powders, because it is cheap, and makes a cheaper powder. But alum is a corrosive poison which, taken in food, acts injuriously upon the stomach, liver and kidneys.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office in Bellefonte, at 10:30, in the forenoon of Tuesday, June 4, to select places for the institutes to be held this season. We are entitled to four days which will be divided into two institutes of two days each.

Communities asking for these Institutes will be expected to furnish suitable buildings for the meetings free of charge, and if distant from the railroad, to transport the state speakers from and to the station without cost.

The institutes are increasing in interest and importance every year, and the ones in our county promise to be of unusual interest this year as it is understood that the gentleman who easily stands at the head of the list of institute managers in this state is to have charge of the section of which Centre county is a part.

Localities desiring these meetings should send a committee to meet the board on June 4, or if this cannot be done, address a letter to JOHN A. WOODWARD, Howard, Pa. Chairman Board of Institute Mgr's.

Improved Lumber R. R.

Surveyors are now locating a line for about six miles of new tramroad in the upper part of Poe valley, for the Reichly lumber operation; will give employ to quite a number of men, Paddy Mountain as headquarters. The Linden Hall lumber company is also overhauling its entire railroad, which is some 18 miles in length, running through one of the most romantic mountain regions in the state. The road needs heavier rails and more strength generally on account of the immense quantities of lumber hauled over it by long trains of trucks.

One feather in a man's cap is more honor than a dozen on a woman's hat.

It's a waste of energy to swear at a deaf man or advise a fool.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the names of M. I. ARDREK, of Bellefonte, Pa., as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of N. B. SPANGLER, Esq., of Bellefonte, Pa., as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Certain patrons, through negligence, or for peculiar reasons known to themselves, remove 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.

- FLOYD O. BIDDLE, Julian, Pa.
JOHN G. PACKER, Milesburg.
CHAS. DOEBLER, Aaronsburg.
JAKE TRUBY, Clearfield, Pa.
HARVEY McCASLIN, McKeesport, Pa.
A. A. ALEXANDER, Meriden, Ill.
MRS. J. C. STOVER, Rosecrans, Pa.
A. WALKER, Snow Shoe.
STEELE WALKER, Hawk Run, Pa.
ADAM CONFER, Milroy, Pa.
C. E. EMBERT, Arlington, N. J.
JAMES HOY, Rock Grove, Ill.
W. H. SMITH, Pine Grove Mills.
EDW. LUCAS, Bellefonte.

FREE AD COLUMN.

PLEASE NOTE—Any kind of a "Want Ad," when less than 25 words, will be given one insertion in this column free. Advertisements over 25 words must be accompanied by one cent for each additional word, otherwise it will be omitted; each initial count as a word. Additional insertions, 25 cents each. This free service is only extended to the regular subscribers of this paper who are urged to use it as often as desired. All others must pay regular rates.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—One foot power turning lathe for steel or wood, with tools, will sell or exchange on second-hand fire proof safe, medium size. Clymer H. Stover, Aaronsburg.

FOR SALE.—4 horse power engine, uses either gas or gasoline, in good condition. Cost new \$75; will be sold for \$75 to cash buyer. Address F. KURTZ, Lewisburg, Pa.

SHINGLES.—Washington Red and Michigan Cedar shingles for sale by A. J. Stover following list of agents who are urged to use it as often as desired. All others must pay regular rates. X 319 1/2.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A middle aged woman, a widow preferred, to take charge of a house and small family. Everything handy. For particulars address J. V. Waite, Hecks, Centre, Pa. X 20.

WANTED.—20 men during bark peeling, beginning May 1st, 1901, an hour and boarded. J. H. Fryer, Linden Hall, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRIZE WINNING.—Thoroughbred Poultry 12 prizes on 15 entries at Bellefonte Fair, in last competition. My matings for 1901 are finer than ever, as I bought 3 cockerels at a cost of \$22 in connection with my winners. I will offer eggs from the following varieties: Barred and Buff Plymouth Rocks, White and Silver Wyandots, Buff Leghorns, Dark Brahma, Fawn Ducks. Price of eggs as follows: \$1.50 per 15, \$1.75 per 30, \$2.50 per 45 and \$3.00 per 60. Call on or address F. R. McMAHON, Shingletown, Centre county, Pa. X 21.

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..... 15 Lard, per pound..... 12 Butter, per pound..... 15 Side, per pound..... 8 Shoulder, per pound..... 8

Bellefonte—Grain.

The following prices are paid by PHOENIX MILLING Co., for grain: Red wheat per bushel, old..... 70 Red wheat per bushel, new..... 70 Rye, per bushel..... 60 Corn, shelled per bushel, old..... 40 Barley per bushel..... 40 Oats, per bushel..... 31

DON'T BLAME THE COOK!

Impure cream tartar and bicarbonate of soda, fraud flavored extracts and adulterated spices are responsible for many a failure in pastry making. These things are drugs and the safest way is to buy them of a druggist who will guarantee absolute purity and reliability.

We prepare our own flavoring extracts. Our vanilla is made from the genuine Mexican Vanilla Bean. Most of the so called vanilla contains no vanilla at all—some is made from coal tar and some is a Tonka bean extract. There's economy in the use of our flavors because they go about twice as far as ordinary kind.

Green's Pharmacy, Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.



Baby Day! June 1st.

ABSOLUTELY FREE

We will make a Cabinet Carbon Sitting and a FINISHED PHOTO of every BABY brought to our Studio on above date.

P. S. When all are finished they will be exhibited, and judges will choose the prettiest Baby, and a handsome prize awarded.

The Millery Tailor & Dressmaker BELLEFONTE, PA.