

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.

—Hecla Park is getting to be quite a picnic.

—Archibald Allison, wife and daughter Catherine are at Atlantic City.

—Misses Elizabeth Gephart and Sara Potter are visiting friends in Milton.

—Miss Bessie Musser, of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dale in Altoona.

—William Bathurst has been appointed High Constable of the borough by the Court.

—From all accounts from farmers the apple crop in this county will not be large.

—Peter Collins, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Thomas A. Shoemaker.

—Frank Derstine, clerk in a large store at Niagara Falls, was home for a few days.

—Farmers have about finished harvesting wheat, and oats will be the next job on hand.

—Miss Sarah P. Bayard spent a four weeks' vacation at Chautauqua Lake, Buffalo, N. Y.

—Miss Ida Orris is away on a summer vacation at Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Lake Chautauqua.

—A horse belonging to McCalmont's was killed Friday night to end its suffering from lockjaw.

—Miss Esther P. Tuten, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her brother, Edward T. Tuten, of this place.

—C. C. Shuey and family returned last week from a ten days' sojourn at Bobcaygen, Ontario, Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok, of Harrisburg, were the guests at the Harrises home the past week.

—J. Linn Harris returned Monday to West Virginia where he engaged in the lumber business, the past year.

—Mrs. Sallie Smeltzer and little son, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting at the home of A. V. Smith on North Thomas street.

—A fancy dress ball and reception will be given in the Armory, Thursday evening, July 25th. The price of admission will be 50 cents for those appearing in fancy costume and \$1.00 for those in usual attire. The proceeds will be applied to the public library fund.

—A large mess tent owned by Company B, worth at least \$50, is being chanced off by the members of the company. The reason for doing this is that they want to get a tent of different design. Here will be a chance to get a fine camping tent for the small sum of 25 cents, if you get the lucky number. You can get the chance from any of the members of the company. The drawing will take place at their next meeting night and the tickets are going lively.

—John A. Daley, the sage of Curtin township, was in town on Tuesday and paid us a short call. In that section John keeps a close tab on the political indicator and as the republicans will soon hold their primaries we supposed he was in town to catch the drift of politics. He vowed and affirmed that he had not spoken or even whispered a word of politics that day to anyone in the town and had no intention of doing so either. Nevertheless he will be on deck at the proper moment.

—The firm of Potter & Hoy have been having quite a bit of trouble the past two weeks from their horses tramping on nails and injuring the hoofs. In that time three of their horses had such misfortunes and two of them were saved from serious results by the timely attendance. Last Friday a fine large gray horse stepped on a nail and was disabled and despite the application of the usual remedies it grew worse and lock jaw developed so that it had to be killed on Sunday morning.

—Monday Charles McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, of this place, took his departure on the noon train for San Francisco, where he will take passage on the transport Thomas for Manila, on the 23rd of this month. He goes there to accept a position from the government as an instructor. The young man is a recent graduate of Princeton college and concluded his course with a very creditable showing. Before leaving here the members of the Epworth League, on last Friday evening, held a special farewell social upon his departure at which there was a large attendance and appropriate exercises that made the young man exceedingly grateful for the interest shown by his friends and associates of his home over this event. About one thousand other teachers from this county will find employment in their calling in the Philippines, at salaries ranging from \$75 to \$125 per month, payable in gold. The government furnishes free transportation to Manila. The first allotment consists of about 600. A knowledge of Spanish is not necessary as they will be required to teach English only.

—The thunder gust last Thursday afternoon was welcome for the rain it brought and so greatly needed. The lightning was vivid and the peals of thunder terrific. The rainfall was heavy, .75 inch in 30 minutes; streams rose rapidly carrying with them much dark-yellow real estate washed from the field.

—Dr. Klump, of Williamsport, spent Sunday in Bellefonte, visiting his son, Dr. Geo. B. Klump. If any one wonders why the young doctor of this place is so fond of a gun, just tell them that he comes by it honestly. The older gentlemen will talk hunting and fishing by the day and grows all the more enthusiastic as the conversation continues. He is a thorough sportsman and delights to hie himself to the woods with his gun and dog.

—The managers of the Centre County Fair Association are busily engaged preparing for the coming fair, in September from the 11th to the 13th. The association will offer larger purses this year than on any of the former occasions. The general premium list will be complete and attractive. Many people are inquiring already and that evinces an encouraging sign of the interest to be shown in the future by the people. The list of amusements will be entirely different this time and will embrace some very attractive features that will be sure to amuse and entertain.

—Rev. John Harpster, many years a Lutheran Missionary at Guntur in India, having arrived in this country several weeks ago, is now visiting his native town of Centre Hall. All his immediate family relatives of the same name, once so numerous and prominent there, are gone, some by the hand of death and the rest by removal to other parts. Rev. Harpster spent some fifteen years in the mission work at Guntur with remarkable good results. He is possessed of more than ordinary ability. It is likely the people of Bellefonte will have an opportunity of hearing him from the Lutheran pulpit in this place on a Sabbath in the near future.

—Monday evening the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America had the pleasure of entertaining a delegation of some twenty Woodmen from the State College camp who were down to pay a friendly visit, and their hall in the Eagle Block was filled with Woodmen that evening. Several initiations were on the program and that part of the work was turned over to the visitors to perform and they carried it out according to the precepts of the order with all the finishing touches. Their working team is fully and handsomely equipped for this purpose and they take pride in their work, and have won a reputation of being expert in the effort. If you want to know more about it, or see the thing done up to the Queen's taste, join the Woodmen and you will know a great deal more than you ever did before. The Woodmen are a very popular and strong fraternal organization that has made rapid increases in the past year.

—Nelson Robb, recorder of this county, has been tendered the position of superintendent of the North & West Branch Telephone Co., whose offices are in Williamsport, Pa., and has accepted the position. This system covers the towns of Hughesville, Mountoursville, Muncy and adjacent points and in a short time will be merged into the United Telephone and Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, same as the Commercial System was transferred at this place. Mr. Robb left on Wednesday for that place to begin in the new field and at a salary that is considered attractive. It is his intention to maintain his residence in Bellefonte and will be here weekly to oversee the work in the Recorder's office which will be in competent hands under Deputy Recorder Ambrose Sloteman and Mr. Robb's younger brother, Burt, as assistant. For some time Nelson has been actively engaged in the telephone business with the Commercial lines at this place as secretary, and his interest in the work has attracted the attention of telephone people, and we presume Mr. Robb has decided to devote his future to the telephone business which is a field of promise for capable men.

—Frank Crawford, connected with the firm of Potter & Hoy as salesman through this section, had an experience the other day that is worth telling. He has a little daughter that had been prevailing upon him to get her a pet "doggy," and like any fond parent made up his mind that some day he would surprise the child by bringing home the pet she wanted. The other day, while out on a trip in the country, he came across a little girl and a pretty "pup" that were toddling along the road. The dog struck his fancy as being what his little girl at home would appreciate, and he soon opened up negotiations. To his surprise the dog could be had, as the little girl said it just came to her place and that Mr. Crawford could have the dog just for nothing. Delighted with the proposition he soon loaded up the dog and tossed the girl a coin for her part of the bargain. Crawford spent most of the time on his way home trying to strike up an acquaintanceship with the dog, but the "pup" seemed to be rather indifferent to his advances. Of course, when he got home, the little daughter was pleased with the present, but later she became disgusted with the animal and complained to her papa for bringing her a "doggy" that was as deaf as a door nail. Now Frank realizes why that little girl along the road was so anxious to part with the cur.

—The first series of concerts at Hecla Park by the Coleville band, last Friday afternoon and evening, was largely attended.

—Mrs. Rote, widow of Simon Rote, of Aaronsburg, aged 88 years, is visiting her son John Rote, at Axemann, and is in good health for one of her age.

—On Sunday the 21st the new Pleasant view chapel, just north of town, is to be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Miss Maud Greib, of State College, had charge of the pipe organ in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, and pleased all with her effort.

—Rev. Leinbach, of Spinnerville, preached a trial sermon in the Bellefonte Reformed church on last Sabbath morning and evening, and in the church at Zion in the afternoon.

—Maurice J. Babb, one of the instructors at the Bellefonte Academy last year, has been appointed principal of the Oxford Public School. His predecessor in office had filled this position for twenty-eight years.

—The two most aged persons of Aaronsburg, Mrs. Wm. Harter in her 88th year, and Mrs. Simon Rote, entering her 9th year, recently spent several weeks visiting with sons and daughters in this place.

—The house owned by Frank Lietzel and occupied by George Rhoads, at Coleville, was struck by lightning during the heavy storm last Thursday afternoon. The chimney was demolished and part of the roof knocked off. Mrs. Rhoads and two children were about the house at the time and were badly stunned but not seriously injured.

—The members of Company B are anxiously looking forward to the time when the company will hold their annual encampment. This year the National Guard will go into brigade encampment and it is not yet announced where the 2nd Brigade will be located. They expect to start for encampment August 16th. The other brigade encampments have been selected.

—At council meeting on Monday evening a motion was passed to lay a new 6 inch main pipe on Bishop street from John Anderson's residence out to Wilson street, also that a 4 inch main be extended out East High street from Dr. Dorworth's residence and that these lines be connected on Wilson street. This will give that part of town better service and ample fire protection.

—Bill Lyons makes frequent trips to Lewisburg to purchase cattle for his meat market here, and whenever he goes thither he keeps the town a-laughing in telling yarns as good as his sausages, and keeps all Lewisburg in a roar. Bill can tell more "good ones" than any fellow we know of and they would fill a readable volume that would pay better than butchering.

—A condensed account of the great drought in some of the western states, and the harm resulting to the growing crops, will be found in another column. While we in the east were sweating under a record breaking heat, yet there was not the burning and sun parching of vegetation that those western states experienced about ten days ago. Let us be satisfied with Providence and our lot.

—Wm. J. Singer, Esq., auditor in the O. Perry Jones Estate, recently filed his report in this important case and to the same a few exceptions were noted by the court. O. Perry Jones was one of Philadelphia's foremost men and had a great variety of interests. According to this report of the auditor the liabilities of the estate amounted to about \$200,000 and the assets near \$60,000 making the same insolvent and the division is being made on a basis of near 33% per cent.

—A decorated army blanket, on exhibition in Montgomery & Co's window, attracts much attention. It was embroidered on the firing line, at Donsol, in the Philippine Islands, by Sergeant C. F. Dunkle of Company D, 47th Regiment, while in the hospital, and contains the roster of the entire company artistically arranged and neatly embroidered producing a pleasing effect. The blanket was purchased by James Vallance and is one of the nearest relics brought home by the veterans.

—Architect Robert Cole has submitted a design for a suitable public building to be erected on the Petriken property on High street. This property was bequeathed to the ladies of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union of this place and they have been collecting funds for the purpose of putting up a suitable building on the same, as it is in a prominent location. The building is designed so as to afford a home for the Y. M. C. A., also the proposed public library and for the W. C. T. U. There would be a large assembly room for holding entertainments and public meetings on the third floor. The front of the building is of brick with stone trimmings three stories high, facing sixty feet and running back 100. The greater portion of the second and third floors would be divided so that six families could have comfortable apartments, the rental from which would meet all current expenses for maintenance of the building and leave a profit. Mr. Cole's estimate is that it will cost near \$12,000. A meeting will be held to-day by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. to decide whether to erect the building.

—Miss Mary Bradley is at the Buffalo Exposition.

—Guy Harris, of Pittsburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris.

—The frequent rains are doing harm to the wheat or shock, much of it will sprout.

—G. R. Spigelmyer and wife are taking in the sights of the Pan-American Exposition.

—The strikes in the coal regions and the steel mills, make some of the National Guard boys uneasy.

—Mrs. F. C. Williams and children, of this place, spent the past week at the home of her parents, in Altoona.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer left yesterday for a two week's visit to H. A. McKee and family at Wilksburg, Pa.

—Keep your label in shape—up to date. Everybody who sees your paper can tell whether you are a prompt payer.

—Some of the choicest cherries brought to this town are those of Daniel C. Grove from near Zion, who favored us with samples.

—Mrs. W. W. Miller and daughter Miss Ethel, of Waterloo, Iowa, sister-in-law and niece of John C. Miller, are guests at the Magill house on North Allegheny street.

—Among the fine wheat fields to be seen through Nittany valley this season the general opinion seems to be that ex-Treasurer Harrison Kline, who resides a few miles east of here on the old Hoy farm recently purchased by him, had the best. On seventy acres a yield of about two thousand bushels is expected. There were several exceedingly fine fields on the Hale farms west of Zion.

—Harry Jackson, Josie Lose, Jakey Gross, Clyde Smith, and several other small boys of this place, by promising there mamas not to go near the water, nor use any except to wash, got permission to camp up along Spring Creek this week and are having a real jolly time. They were much afraid when they left that Fred Reynolds's angora goats up there might catch them and eat em up by mistake. What they are doing all this time is hard to tell and probably they do not care to tell either.

—We hear a rumor that the Millheim Musser hotel will very likely have a change of landlords, the present proprietor, W. S. Musser, to retire on account of financial embarrassment, and that his brother-in-law, Mr. Toner, for a number of years running a private boarding house in Philadelphia, will become the new landlord. It will seem queer to find Billy Musser, always ready to make one feel at home, no longer presiding as mine host. This hotel for over fifty years has been conducted in the Musser name, from Ex-sheriff Musser down to his son, W. S., the present, and probably retiring landlord. The hotel building is owned by the widow of Ex-sheriff Wm. L. Musser, who still resides in Millheim, which is the aged lady's native place. During the term of sheriff Musser, the hotel was occupied by Henry Sellers, and at another time by Mr. Irvin & Co., these parties only running it a couple of years. The sale of the hotel furnishings occurs to day.

To West Virginia.

Theodore Hosterman, of Coburn, who bought the timber on a 600 acre tract in Pocahontas county, W. Va., intends shortly to go thither and begin a lumber operation on his claim. He says there are good chances down there. With him will go the following parties from Coburn and vicinity, to work on the job: C. M. Stover, James Platt, James Faliz, Wm. Rote, Elmer Hoover, and others. We wish Theodore success; he has a good party of home boys for help.

Large Crops.

An old and well-informed farmer of the east end of the county informs the Democrat that the wheat crop in Haines and Penn townships this year is larger than at any time within the past eighteen years. The hay crop was an average. Apples will not be a large crop in that territory and corn may be fair, and potatoes good. That section of the county is generally blessed with abundants crops.

Fled From the Emporium Jail.

Alva Force, better known as Jack the Ripper, who was arrested for breaking into the Driftwood station and stealing money, made his escape from the Emporium jail Saturday afternoon. His home is at Lock Haven. Force was identified in a police court in Philadelphia where he was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Eels by the Bushel.

Last Friday a party from Pine Grove Mills consisting of J. B. Heberling, H. M. Krebs, W. D. Port, R. M. Krebs, M. E. Heberling and others went over to Laurel Run, in Huntingdon county, where they fished in the dam at O. M. Whipple's mill. They put in outlines and the next morning started home with 120 eels. That is as big a haul as one hears of these days.

The geologist should be a good oarsman.

It's the high temperature that lays us low.

The bathing girl is sometimes hard to suit.

A frieze on the wall isn't in it with one in the ice chest.



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Hot-breads, hot biscuits, cakes, muffins, puddings and crusts made with Royal Baking Powder are wholesome, delicious, quickly made, always light, never sour, and most economical.

Royal Baking Powder is specially refined, and equally valuable for the preparation of the finest, most delicate cookery, and substantial, everyday food. In the easy, expeditious and economical preparation of wholesome and appetizing food it is indispensable.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Gathered from the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Adam Maczmalits - Munson Station
 Mary A. Zukuckelen - " " "
 Clarence S. Miller - Penn Hall
 Anna Bower - Aaronsburg
 John W. Harkins - Coburn
 Anna W. Rider - " "
 Boyd E. Shank - Snow Shoe
 Bertha Attwood - Bellefonte
 John T. Furlong - Orangerville Pa
 Elsie L. Whipple - Port Matilda
 Edward Lascallas - Sandy Ridge
 Elizabeth Yarrington - " "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Richard H. Downing to the overseers-of-the-poor, Boggs twp., July 5, 1901; 86 acres in Boggs twp. \$2000.

O. S. Cadwallader to Agnes Shipley, July 6, 1901; 1 acre in Unionville. \$25.

Edward Fehl to George Fehl, July 6, 1901; 5 lots in Aaronsburg. \$225.

H. M. Krebs et ux to Penns Valley Lodge, No. 276 I. O. O. F., May 4, 1901; lot in Ferguson. \$25.

Wm. J. Meyers et ux to Penns Valley Lodge, No. 276 I. O. O. F., July 11, 1901; lot in Ferguson. \$22.50

Chas. F. Cook et ux to Thos. Caldwell, June 24, 1901; lot in Bellefonte. \$1.

Rebecca Emerick to Chas. E. Emerick, July 5, 1901; 175 acres 13 perches in Potter. \$5000.

Isaac Reese et ux et al to Isaac Reese & Sons Co., August 8, 1900; 870 acres in Rush. \$80,000.

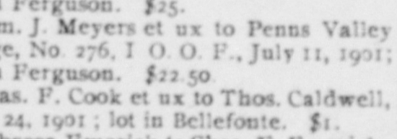
Thos L. Waple to C. I. Fryberger, March 1, 1899; house and lot in Phillipsburg. \$650.

Pensions Granted.

Increase to \$12, David Barlett, deceased, Bellefonte, Pa. Original widow—Rebecca F. Barlett, Bellefonte, \$5.

Say, do you know that we carry the largest stock of

Pianos & Organs



on sale in the county? We don't pretend to keep them. We couldn't if we wanted to. The people will have them so we sell. The reason is, we carry the best. Our sales day comes six times a week. We buy second-hand Organs and Square Pianos and allow you more than the usual price because we have had years experience in building and so do our own repairing. We have just added several new makes of Pianos as we are dealers and not agents, we can furnish any make of Pianos. We also have the

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for sale. Don't forget that it is the lightest and most noiseless running machine on the face of the earth. We have some good old machines that we are practically giving away. We also keep a full line of the best musical merchandise and the latest sheet music may be had on application.

M. C. GEPHART,

Stores at Bellefonte and Millheim, Pa. H. G. KRAFE, Manager.

Weather Report

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.

DATE	TEMPERATURE
1901	Maximum Minimum
July 11, part cloudy	82 62
12, cloudy	79 61
13, cloudy	83 65
14, cloudy	81 70
15, cloudy	87 72
16, cloudy	89 74
17, cloudy	91 67

Rain: On 11th, 3 p. m. to 3:30, 73 inch; on 14th, noon, 9 inch; on 16th, afternoon, 70 inch. On 17th, night, 06 inch.



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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:

- JOHN G. FACKEL, Millersburg.
- JAKE TRUBY, Clearfield, Pa.
- HARVEY McCASLIN, McKeesport, Pa.
- A. A. ALEXANDER, Meriden, Ill.
- MRS. J. C. STOVER, Rosecrants, Pa.
- A. WALKER, Snow Shoe.
- STEELE WALKER, Hawk Run, Pa.
- ADAM CONYER, Milroy, Pa.
- C. E. EMECKER, Avitington, N. J.
- EDW. LUCAS, Bellefonte.
- CRAS. A. SHULTZ, Tyersville, Pa.
- R. F. BIRLEY, Loganion, Pa., (formerly Elwood, Ind.)

FREE AD COLUMN

FOR SALE:
 FOR SALE—A good second hand Bicycle for sale at a bargain. Lawrence Hoover, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SALE:
 FOR SALE—A fine farm 1 mile south east of Bellefonte, 150 acres, good buildings, fertile land. Inquire of A. C. Grove.

FOR SALE:
 FOR SALE—A desirable house and lot for sale at low price for cash, on Reservoir Hill. Apply to H. Y. Stitzer, Agt. 11

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Market Report.

Prices of produce at the curb market this morning were as follows: Butter, per lb.; 23c eggs per doz. 16 to 18c; spring chickens, per pair 50c; new potatoes, per peck 30c; string beans, per peck 20c; shelled peas, per quart 8 to 10c; rhubarb per bunch 5c; onions, per bunch 5c; radishes, per bunch 5c; beets, per bunch 5c; lettuce, per head 3 to 5c; huckleberries, per quart 8c; cherries, per quart 4 to 5c; currants, per quart 5c; black raspberries, per quart 6 to 8c; red raspberries, per quart 10 to 12 1/2c; blackberries, per quart 6 to 8c; lard, per pound 12 1/2c.

Bellefonte—Produce.

The following prices are paid by SEIBLER & Co., for produce:	
Eggs, per dozen	12
Lard, per pound	12
Tallow, per pound	12
Butter, per pound	12
Side, per pound	8
Shoulder, per pound	8

Bellefonte—Grain.

The following prices are paid by C. Y. WAGNER for grain:	
Red wheat, per bushel	65
Rye, per bushel	50
Corn, shelled, per bushel	50
Barley, per bushel	45
Oats, per bushel	40