

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.

J. Miles Kephart, of Philadelphia, is greeting his old friends in this place.

Miss Maud Spigelmyer is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hoffman, at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester Sheffer and children, of Milroy, are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Rev. Father Christopher Snyder, of Carroltown, Ill., is visiting his cousin, Joseph Ceadar, of this place.

Frank Graw and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of C. K. Hicklen, on East Logan street.

The Lutheran Sunday School and congregation will hold their picnic at Hecla Park, Wednesday, August 7.

D. W. Corman and M. A. Corman, of Wolfs Store, paid us a short call the past week. They report crops good.

Mrs. Minnie Harper, and daughter Miss Maud and Miss Mame Ceadars, are enjoying the salt sea breezes at Atlantic City.

A terrific thunder storm passed over the vicinity of Aaronsburg on Monday afternoon, doing damage to trees and fences.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds returned home Friday afternoon from attending the National Guard Encampment at Mt. Gretna.

Wm. Kelley, formerly boss furnace-man at the Valentine furnace in this place, but now of Scottsdale, is visiting friends here.

A number of contributions are omitted from this issue owing to the large amount of space devoted to the report of the republican county convention.

William T. Hillbush, master machinist for F. H. Clement & Co., railroad contractors, is home from their work near Baltimore for his first vacation in six months.

Ex-commissioner John Decker, one of Pottery Mills, prominent citizens, was in town Monday, and all were pleased to shake hands. He also served a term as jury commissioner.

Ex-sheriff B. F. Shaffer, of Nittany, recovered sufficiently, his many friends will be pleased to learn, to spend a week or more with his son, L. A. Shaffer, in this place. The sheriff looks as though he would soon be himself again.

The Lewisburg freight, which left here Thursday morning of last week, was wrecked near Millburg and fifteen cars piled up. Fortunately there was no one hurt. The blockade delayed the evening passenger train an hour.

Somersets has finally been chosen as the site for this year's annual encampment of the second brigade N. G. P., which includes Company B of Bellefonte. The brigade will go in camp there on Friday 16th, and the outing will continue until the close of the following week.

The costume ball and reception given at the armory, Thursday of last week, was a success. Fifty-six couples in costumes participated in the grand march which was artistically executed. To Mrs. Katherine Burnett and Miss Elizabeth Blanchard, credit is due, for the success of the event.

To form an idea of the great plenty of the huckleberry crop in many of the mountain districts, consider that expert pickers gather 35 to 40 quarts per day. At wholesale price they bring 4 to 5 cents per quart, and the number of quarts picked will run well into the thousands. From \$1.50 to \$2 per day picking berries isn't bad wages.

An effort is being made to put the Y. M. C. A., at this place, on a better basis, under the temporary direction of Frank H. Gamel, sent here by the state organization. The present property is to be improved generally, bath rooms attached and the back yard cleared up. A permanent secretary is then to be secured, all this to be done providing the sum of \$1000 can be assured by reliable subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. McClure have received a letter from their son Charles dated at San Francisco, July 22. In it he states that he had a very pleasant and safe trip across the continent and that he sails the next day (July 23) on the transport "Thomas" for the Philippines by way of Honolulu. There are 500 teachers bound for the Philippines on the same boat with him. He is in good health and enjoying himself.

On every Saturday evening at 7:30, during the month of August, Yeager & Davis, the shoe men, will send up a balloon from the street in front of their popular shoe store. High street, Bellefonte, with a metal tag attached which will entitle the finder to a choice of any shoe in the store selling for not less than \$3.50, if presented within five days from time of start. The balloon must be allowed to rise clear from all hindrance at least 100 feet.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered from the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Harvey L. Truckenmiller - Zion
Rebecca S. Corman - Bellefonte
Evans C. Yearick - Madisonburg
Mabel S. Smith - Bellefonte
H. F. McManaway - Penn Hall
Eleanor B. Meyer - Clarence
Andro Drapo - Clarence
Lizzie Horodo - "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Mary J. Bechdel, et baron to Wm. W. Schenck, June 5, 1901; 80 perches in Liberty. \$500.
Wm. E. Waltz to J. W. Shook, Nov. 19, 1900; 57 acres 30 perches in Gregg. \$3800.

Cyrus Brungart Sheriff to W. F. Reeder, Feb. 26, 1901; 35 acres in Snow Shoe. \$20.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to David Chambers, May 31, 1901; two lots in Snow Shoe Twp. \$155.

J. B. Irish and W. H. McCausland, Attorneys-in-Fact to Margaret Thurston, Jan. 5, 1900; three lots in Rush. \$250.
John Stewart to Maggie P. Thurston, May 3, 1901; one lot in Rush Twp. \$110.

Mary A. Reed, et al, to George F. Stevenson, June 20, 1901; 56 acres, 9 perches in Patton Twp. \$1255.
Jno. Weaver, et ux, to Sam'l Weaver, July 23, 1901; 4 tracts in Taylor. \$1.

Jno. Q. Miles treasurer to Nancy Weaver, Aug. 1, 1896; 81 acres in Taylor. \$25.29.
Nancy Weaver, et baron, to Samuel Weaver, Aug. 1, 1896; 81 acres in Taylor. \$25.29.

Mary E. Snow, et baron, to James Passmore, July 5, 1901; one lot in Phillipsburg. \$1000.
Josiah Pritchard to David Atherton, July 23, 1901; one lot in Phillipsburg Boro. \$1200.

Frank Weber, et ux, to Josiah Pritchard, July 24, 1901; two lots in Phillipsburg Boro., and Rush Twp. \$1000.

OVER TWENTY DOGS.

Bitten by a Canine That Was Mad Saturday Afternoon.
Residents above Mill Hall and Salona had a mad dog scare Saturday afternoon. A dog, owned by Mr. Driver, of Mill Hall, ran through the suburb above Mill Hall snapping and snarling as he went. He bit thirteen dogs. He ran through Salona and bit ten or twelve dogs in that place. He disappeared a few hours, but later in the evening was seen running up the road where he bit Albert Gummo's dog. The mad dog then disappeared and was not seen up to-day.

Of the dogs that were bitten in Salona these have been shot: F. W. Sigmund, James Barnes, John Shearer and Charles McClintick. Some of the others will also be shot.
Dog's Bite Cost Money.
W. F. B. Marshal, of Watsonstown, recovered \$35 and the costs of the suit in an action for damages, before Squire Tomlinson, against George Cohn, a farmer, living in Fairfield township, along the public road leading from Muncy to Montoursville.

It appears that Marshall was riding by Cohn's farm house, when a big dog belonging to the latter ran out, and grabbing him by the leg, badly lacerated it. Marshall complained of the matter to Mr. Cohn, but got no satisfaction. He then appeared before Squire Tomlinson and began a suit, which terminated as noted above.

Found Snake in Bed.
When Charles Ritzen and wife were about to retire Friday night, on entering their bed chamber they were horrified by a huge blacksnake coiled up in their bed. All attempts to kill or even dislodge the snake appeared futile. In desperation Mr. Ritzen called in William Hampton, and when an attempt was made to strike the reptile with a club, it jumped at the men. Finally Hampton succeeded in striking it with a club and injuring it so badly that it was soon killed. The blacksnake was five feet, six inches long.

Man Killed at Karthaus.
A few nights ago at Karthaus as several drunken negroes were walking toward their shanty one of the men pulled out a revolver and shot at a rock on the other side of the road. One of the balls passed through the eye and out of the back of the head of one of his companions. The wounded man died a few hours later. The man who did the shooting did all he could for his wounded comrade, but soon made himself scarce.

Purse Lost.
Last Sunday, while A. N. Womelsdorf was driving from his home at Abdera, Pa., across the mountain by way of Spayd's Gap, above Madisonburg to Green Grove, in Gregg twp., he lost a large purse containing some valuable papers and 25 dollars in gold coin. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to the owner.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen
On July 29th half pug dog answers to name of Rip; finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the home of Frank Davis, E. Logan St.

The Veterans' Picnic.
The annual picnic of the reunion of the veterans' association of Clinton county will be held at Hecla park on August 15th.

MAN WAS DEAD.

With a Live Snake Hanging Out of His Mouth.

An unusual snake story comes from the Dismal Swamp, twelve miles from Karthaus, Clearfield county. The outcome was the death of Grant Wilkins, a negro about 35 years old.

Wilkins was in the swamp a day or two ago seeking shingle timber. Becoming tired and hungry, it is supposed, he sat down by a big juniper tree to take his mid-day meal and fell asleep. When found Wilkins was dead, and his limbs gave evidence of convulsions. By his side were a beer bottle and a sardine box. A three-foot section of a live black snake was hanging from the dead man's mouth. Half as much more was inside. It was a hard pull for two men to extract the reptile, which was killed with a club.

It is supposed that Wilkins slept with his mouth open and the snake crawled in to investigate the opening. Another theory is that it was attracted by the sardines. Wilkins died from suffocation.

It Was a "Big Worm."

An Italian laborer working on the railroad at Keating saw a rattlesnake coiled under a stone. Not knowing anything about snakes, he picked the reptile up to throw it aside, when the snake struck its fangs into man's hand. The Italian continued working, when his hand began to swell, which attracted the attention of his fellow workers. The Reno "News" says that he explained the matter sentimentally in these words: "Worma bit ma hand. Hurts lika bella. What do?" An investigation showed that the "worm" was over four feet long and a deadly black rattler.

The Italian's wrist was tightly encircled by a heavy piece of cord and about a half hour later he was taken to the office of Dr. J. K. Gilmore at Westport. Dr. Gilmore did all he could for the Italian and Tuesday he was reported out of danger. The hand had swollen to eight times its normal size.

Cost of a London Fog.

A London fog is an expensive visitation. A day of it, counting the day at eight hours, is estimated to cost anything from £50,000 to £100,000 in hard cash. No small proportion of this goes to the gas and electric light companies, which have to supply about a third more power than usual. But there are also the railways. Fog signaling is expensive. At Clapham Junction alone £50 has been spent by a single railway company during a day's fog in extra pay to the plate layers. When the red light cannot be seen at a distance of a hundred yards, the plate layers become fog signallers, and for this they are paid a shilling a day in addition to their regular wages and fourpence per hour overtime, providing the overtime does not run into a second shilling.—London Chronicle.

When Mr. Gladstone was alive, he was once discussing with some friends at Hawarden castle the greatest day in the world's history. Each member of the group was asked to say on which day he, in the past or the future, would prefer to live, it being supposed that he should have his present knowledge and afterward return to his present existence. Mr. Gladstone chose a day in Greece when Athens was at its highest glory.

A Delicacy.

For a deliciously cooked roasting ear, try this: Remove the outer layer of husks, leaving the finer ones, and turn these back to remove the silk, then replace them to their natural place on the corn, with a tight twist at the end point. Lay the corn ears side by side in the kettle, and over them pack the husks removed from the outside, then fill the vessel with cold water, and place over the fire until the water shows the first bubbles for boiling, then have the corn boil just four minutes. Follow these directions minutely and you have boiled ear corn of exquisite delicacy.

Trial List.

For the first week of court, commencing Monday, August 26th:
Thos. F. Brungart vs. Nathan Haugh.
Nancy Jane Petzer vs. Ov. of P. Boggs Twp.
Mary B. J. Valentine vs. Fred Blanchard, admr.
Mill Hall Lime Co. Limited vs. B. B. N. & B. V. Turnpike Road Co.
E. E. Knarr, et al vs. George E. Mensch.

Lutheran Reunion.

A Lutheran picnic will be held in the Taylor grove, one-eighth of a mile south of the Centre Hall R. R. station, Saturday August 10th. This picnic will include all the Lutherans in Penns and Brush valley. Rev. J. H. Harpster, D. D., Missionary to India; Rev. George Scholl, D. D., corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and others will be the principal speakers.

Centre County Veterans Reunion.

The executive committee of the Centre County Veteran Association held a meeting here on Saturday to make arrangements for the holding of their annual reunion. It was decided to hold the re-union and picnic at Pine Grove Mills, Saturday September 7th.

A woman isn't fit to shoulder the responsibility of a décollete gown, unless she is well armed.
We call bread the staff of life, but nevertheless the lean comes on meat

CENTRE CO. STATISTICS.

During the month of May the Registration Assessors in the county made their return in which was included the list of children between the ages of 16 and 21. The state appropriation for public schools is made for the next two years in each district partly on this return as follows: One third on number of schools in the district, one-third on taxables and one-third on number of children. The following shows the number of school children in the various districts, in the last column.

The report of the births and deaths in Centre county, from December 1st, 1900, to June 1st, 1901, as returned to A. G. Arthey, register, is given in the first two columns.

Table with columns: Births, Deaths, Children. Rows include Boroughs (Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Millburg, Phillipsburg, South Phillipsburg, State College, Unionville, Townships (Beaver, Boggs, Burnsides, College, Curtin, Ferguson, Gregg, Haines, Halfmoon, Harris, Howard, Liberty, Marion, Miles, Patton, Potter, Rush, Snow Shoe, Spring, Taylor, Union, Walker, Worth) and a Total row.

ALUM IN FOOD.

The reported cases of poisoning from the use of alum baking powder have awakened the public to the serious danger which menaces the health of the people of this county in the numerous alum powders which are urged upon consumers. Generally, alum powder may be known from the price at which they are sold, or from the fact that they are accompanied by a gift, or are disposed of under some scheme. The alum powder costs but a few cents a pound to make, and is often sold at twenty or twenty-five cents a pound; sometimes as low as ten cents. It is impossible to name all the alum powders in the market, but any baking powder sold at a low price, or advertised as costing much less than the well known high-class powders, or accompanied by a present, or disposed of under any scheme, is of this class, detrimental to health and to be avoided. These facts should incline consumers to turn a deaf ear to all importunities to buy the inferior powder. The wile housekeeper will decline in all cases to take them.

SURPRISING...

It will be a surprise to many to know that at some post offices in this county more copies of THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT are regularly delivered than the combined circulation of all the other county papers at the same place. It is a big statement and we could hardly believe it, but when told so by the postmasters who handle them, must be accepted. We don't claim this at all, but for some. At a great many others we have more readers than any other paper. We take pleasure in showing our subscription list. It is a big one and we are naturally proud of it. And that is what brings results to the advertiser.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be exposed at public sale on the premises in Burnside township, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1901. At 1 o'clock p.m. the following described real estate the property of John Barnhart Veitender, deceased, late of Burnside township.

TWO FINE FARMS.

located on opposite sides of the public road and about one-half mile from the Beech Creek R. R. in Burnside township. NINETEEN ACRES. The one farm containing 90 acres, 50 acres clear and under a good state of cultivation, and 40 acres well timbered with oak, pine and chestnut. Thereon erected a good frame house 20x16 feet, barn 40x40 feet, two story wagon shed 18x32 feet, and all other necessary out-buildings, a good spring of water at barn and well at the house. A good orchard on the farm.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES.

The other farm containing 100 acres, 50 acres clear and 50 acres well timbered with pine, oak, chestnut. Thereon erected a frame house 20x16 feet, barn and straw shed 40x50, good well of water and spring at the house. A good orchard of fine fruit on the place. Both farms underlain with valuable coal.

TERMS—Ten per cent cash on day of sale, balance one-third on delivery of deed, one-third in one year and the remaining one-third in two years, with interest. Deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

For further information apply to JOSEPH EBERHARTER, Executor, Orvis, Bower & Orvis, Kylertown, Pa., Attorneys.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Estate of A. E. MEYER, late of Potter twp., deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county directed to the undersigned thereon, formerly known as the Barney Wagler farm, in Potter twp., about one mile east of Centre Hill, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1901, at 10 a. m., the following described property: The undivided one half interest in a

located one mile east of Centre Hill, thereon erected a large New Bank Barn 45x110 feet, two large new two story Frame Dwelling Houses and all necessary out-buildings; also never failing well, two orchards and the creek never flowing through the farm; fences are in good repair, and 65 acres are covered with strong young timber; good orchard, limestone land, with high state of cultivation and is underlaid with high ore; 1/4 mile from school and is desirably located—bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner on line of lands of Sarah Arnold and James A. Sweetwood, thence north 52 degrees west 172 perches to stones; thence south 59 degrees west 91 stones; thence south 59 degrees west 42 1/2 stones to stones; thence south 26 degrees west 124 1/2 stones to stones; thence west 165 1/2 stones to a post; thence north 45 degrees east 75 1/2 stones to a post; thence north 57 degrees east 45 1/2 stones to stones; thence north 57 degrees east 56 perches to stones; thence north 46 degrees west 79 1/2 stones to stones; thence north 46 degrees west 367 perches to place of beginning, containing 367 acres, 19 perches and allowance. Excepting and reserving however two small tracts of land heretofore sold, one containing 17 1/2 acres, land hereof sold to E. B. Treaster and one containing 2 acres, more or less, sold to Mrs. Sarah Treaster. Being the same as described in said A. E. Meyer and Wm. H. Meyer were possessed in common upon the death of the said A. E. Meyer. Each of the said owners holding an undivided one-half of the above described message and tract of land.

PROPERTY AT LINDEN HALL.

Consisting of a Good Two-Story Frame House, Stable and other out-buildings all in good repair, choice fruit on the lot which is located in the village of Linden Hall—bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the alley belonging to George Huss thence south 55 feet on public road; thence north 66 feet; thence north 55 feet; thence east 150 feet to the place of beginning, containing about Eight Thousand Eight Hundred square feet; being the same premises which Daniel Hess and Trucilla C. Hess his wife by their deed dated October 8th, 1896, and recorded in Centre county, in Deed Book 183, page 28, conveyed to A. E. Meyer and contains 8500 square feet.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of the bid at which property is sold to be paid on day of sale; balance of one third of purchase money upon confirmation absolute of return of sale; one-third in one year and balance in two years. Deferred payments to bear interest from date of confirmation absolute at six per cent per annum and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

J. C. MEYER, EDWARD SELLERS, Admr. of A. E. MEYER, Centre Hall, Pa. I desire to give notice that as the owner of the above undivided one-half interest of the above described farm property in Potter twp., my interest in said premises will be offered for sale at the same time and the property sold as a whole, so that the purchaser or purchasers will obtain the entire title free from all encumbrances. W. H. MEYER.

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Weather Report.

Table with columns: DATE, TEMPERATURE (Maximum, Minimum). Rows for July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

FREE AD COLUMN

FOR SALE.—Portable boiler and engine, and cider press, all complete, nearly as good as new. Capacity 400 gallons per day. J. H. Retzinger, Millburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Two good horses, top buggy, and trotting buggy, by A. J. Griest, Fleming, Pa.

WANTED.—A job to run an engine; experienced in running Traction and Portable Engines. S. O. Kachau, Madisonburg, Pa.

WANTED.—A good farmer by the month or year. A good house for family. Address, C. C. Collins, care Centre Democrat, Bellefonte, Pa.

BOOKKEEPER.—Young man desires position as bookkeeper. Can give a reference. Salary moderate. Address, G. F. Weaver, Penn Cave, Pa.

AGENT.—For Ladies' Friend Step Ladder and Ironing Board combined \$3.00; pastry boards from \$1 to \$2; clothes racks \$1.75; clothes dryers \$1.50. Leave your order or address to J. F. Leathers, Walker, Pa., agent for Centre Co.

A BARGAIN.—2nd hand low "Standard" Organ, good volume, with 2 sets reeds—425. Printing Press (Model) 5x9 inches, 13 fonts of 10 type, ink, rollers, etc.—\$12. A good family horse, weight about 1000 lbs., bay, ears, but never used hard; also new harness and road wagon, with top on, as good as new, will be sold cheap for cash. Address, F. O. Box 25, Aaronsburg, Pa.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Bellefonte.—Produce. The following prices are paid by SEIBLER & CO., for produce: Eggs, per dozen..... 65 Red wheat, per bushel..... 55 Rye, per bushel..... 50 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 50 Butcher, per pound..... 15 Side, per pound..... 15 Shoulder, per pound..... 8

Bellefonte.—Grain. The following prices are paid by C. Y. WADSWORTH for grain: Red wheat, per bushel..... 55 Rye, per bushel..... 50 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 50 Butcher, per bushel..... 15 Side, per bushel..... 15 Oats, per bushel..... 30