

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.

—John I. Olewine is ill at his home on North Spring street.
—Mrs. Wm. Reiber, of Philadelphia, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Butts, during the past week.
—Mrs. Josephine Cruse has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary, to Mr. S. Kline Woodring.
—Jacob D. Valentine departed for Pittsburgh Thursday afternoon, where he secured a position as a penman.
—Miss Margaretta Sechler, is visiting her parents in this place. She has a position in one of the Baltimore hospitals.
—Lemuel Poorman was elected Treasurer and John Morrison caterer, of Co. B, to serve during the coming encampment.
—Frank Crawford has moved from the Mingle house on East Bishop street to the Gardner property on West Howard street.
—Miss Clara Robb, one of the lady operators at the Commercial Telephone Exchange, is spending her vacation with friends at Nittany.
—Among the marriage licenses issued this week at Altoona, was that of Jacob D. Valentine, Jr., and Miss Minnie B. Houser, both of Bellefonte.
—Bass fishing in the Bald Eagle is no good owing to the muddy water the past week. Of course that will not interfere with the fellows who use nets.
—The engagement of Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson Fredericks, of Flemington, and Donald Summerville Potter, of Bellefonte, is announced.
—John Nolen, fireman on the shifter here for several years, will move his family to Pittsburgh, where he has secured a better paying place of the same kind.
—The Methodist congregation will hold their annual Sunday school picnic at Hecla Park, Friday, August 16th. The Coleville band will be in attendance all day.
—At the second annual convention of the Chainmaker's Union, held in Pittsburgh this week, Russell L. Mohler, of Howard, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Union.
—Professor A. L. Candy teacher of Mathematics in the Lincoln University, Nebraska, accompanied by his wife, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sheffer the past week.
—Mrs. Mary Conroy arrived home last Thursday morning from an extended stay in Philadelphia where her son, Fenton, who accompanied her was being treated by a nerve specialist.
—The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church will hold a festival on the green near Gerberich's mill on Saturday evening, August 17. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited.
—M. Garbrick, who went to Kansas, Missouri and other parts of the West on a visit returned last week and will continue to reside in our community. He reports crops badly scorched in the Mississippi valley.
—Prof. W. T. Meyer is spending the week in this vicinity and on Sunday evening at the close of the exercises at the Methodist church he rendered some choice selections on the pipe organ that were much appreciated.
—Dr. W. W. Potter, who was a full cousin of Mrs. Katherine Curtin, the late Dr. George L. Potter, all of this place, died at the Wisconsin Veterans Home hospital near Waupaca, Wis., Aug. 3rd, of cancer of the stomach.
—This Thursday afternoon Company B will leave on the 4 44 train for Somerset county for their annual encampment of eight days. John C. Newcomer has been appointed company commissary and James Taylor company clerk.
—Miss Sallie Mosley and Miss Clara Williams gave a very enjoyable social entertainment at Miss Williams' home Friday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Murray and Howard Frammel whose wedding is to occur next Wednesday.
—Patsy Sabat, an Italian laborer, was seriously injured Friday morning by a premature blast while at work at Steven's stone quarry up Buffalo Run. Both his hands were badly lacerated and his face and eyes were burned by the powder. He was taken to the Lock Haven hospital.
—Last Sabbath Bellefonte church goes were edified by able sermons from visiting preachers. In the morning Rev. Dr. Boal, of the Port Carbon Presbyterian church, preached an interesting discourse in the Lutheran church, and at the same hour Rev. Dr. Pennybacker of the Williamsport M. E. church, delivered an able sermon in the Methodist church. In the evening Rev. Dr. Sholl, of Baltimore, secretary of the Lutheran board of missions, gave a highly entertaining and instructive address in the Lutheran church upon mission work, and the wonderful good it is accomplishing.

—S. Cameron Burnside, of Philadelphia, is in Bellefonte.
—Remember the Centre county fair comes early in September.
—Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries is confined to his home by rheumatism.
—Some very desirable real estate is advertised for sale in this issue.
—Miss Carrie L. Hertzler, of Jersey City, is visiting Mrs. Louise Brachbill.
—Miss Lena Kepler, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Petters.
—Some of the Centre county horses will go in the races this week at Bradford, Pa.
—Prof. Bitner, of the Millersville State Normal, transacted business in town a few days ago.
—The large mess tent chanced off by Co. B, last Friday evening, was drawn by Ed. Harper.
—Miss Sarah Potter, of Bellefonte, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Chrissie Sanderson, at Mill Hall.
—J. A. Gettig, of Braddock, was visiting his old home and friends at Linden Hall—looking well and prospering.
—Mrs. Ella Saltsman, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday and Monday in Bellefonte at the home of her brother, ex-Governor D. H. Hastings.
—Last week's rains have benefited the late potatoes and the corn, though neither will be a full crop, save with exceptional farmers.
—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewin are home again from their extended summer vacation. Mr. Lewin's health was much improved by the trip.
—The sixteen month old son of George and Lizzie Garman, of Vermona, died on Friday morning of cholera infantum. Interment in the Union cemetery.
—Pole beans two feet in length the kind commissioner Heckman raises, long enough to make neck-ties—and don't say this lies, for he brought samples to the Democrat office.
—Home peaches have been in market for two weeks and are beginning to be plenty, and with the abundant crop in Maryland, Delaware and Jersey, it is likely the fruit will be cheap.
—Prof. W. T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, has been quite busy the past week tuning pianos for former patrons. The Prof. is spending his vacation here and combined business with pleasure.
—Charles H. Cruse has purchased the tobacco store in the Bush House, formerly conducted by the A. J. Cruse estate, and will continue the business, of which he was manager for several years past.
—On Monday Sanford Miller, of Millheim, tarried in town while on his way to Huntingdon where he has accepted a position as foreman of the printing department in the Huntingdon Reformatory.
—Monday noon General Hastings and John P. Harris started here for a drive across the country to Cambria county. They will take all the time that is necessary to make the trip and have a good time.
—Hecla park has been taken up by picnics every day for a month; it is a popular resort for pleasure parties and the railroad company is liberal in the inducements offered to make the park a gathering place.
—Speaking of S. D. Gettig, Esq., the Phillipsburg Journal says: Mr. Gettig is a bright young attorney—very energetic and who as a lawyer has made many friends and his business is increasing right along.
—The summer, notwithstanding the unusual heat, has been comparatively healthy generally. Fevers, dysentery, and such like complaints usually brought on by incessant heat, were not prevalent to any great extent.
—Editor Fred Kurtz, Jr., of the Lewisburg "Journal," accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Kurtz's sister, Miss Laura Swartz, of West Chester, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday in Bellefonte as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Sr.
—Col. Bayard in repairing the asphalt pavement in front of the Court House, on Monday, had an interesting fire blaze up, caused by a large kettle of coal tar getting too hot and boiling over, covering a rod of surface, blazing fiercely and making a "powerful" smoke until it was smothered.
—Prof. John Harrison, principal of the schools in the stone building, of this place, has concluded to be a candidate for county superintendent of schools. The election will take place next May and the official is chosen by the school directors of the county. Mr. Harrison is considered a competent instructor and has had much experience in school work which would qualify him for such a place.
—Monday evening Mr. Joseph Runkle and Miss Carrie Hertzler, of Jersey Shore a guest at the Brackbill home, had been out for a drive and had just arrived home when Mr. Runkle was about to help Miss Hertzler out the horse started at a rapid pace. Mr. Runkle was dragged and thrown down and the buggy wheels passed over him. Miss Hertzler had hold of one of the lines and succeeded in guiding the horse in the middle of the road until she reached Aikens' corner, where she turned the horse in on the pavement where it was stopped without serious damage. Mr. Runkle was not seriously injured.

—Sheriff Brungard has about half a dozen boarders in his coop.
—Mrs. Chas. Taylor, of West Hoboken, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Garman.
—W. E. Gray, Esq., is having some extensive improvements made to his home on east Linn street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy Shugert left Wednesday morning for a visit with friends in Chester county.
—The Bellefonte lawyers are surer at catching "Highballs" than base balls. That is due to practice, entirely.
—The peach crop in the state being very large may effect the price of home peaches which is also a full crop.
—The Garman opera house is undergoing repairs and the interior will be given an ivory white coat of paint.
—Potatoes are selling at seventy to one dollar per bushel at curb market and apples at fifteen cents per peck.
—Dr. Charles Shaffner, wife and daughters, Grace and Ann, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in this place.
—The United Brethren congregation will hold their annual Sunday school picnic at Hecla Park, Tuesday, August 20.
—The diamond is repaired and yellow with sand scattered over the fresh asphalt patching. Capt. Bayard did the job.
—Mrs. Lettie Thomas and her daughter, Miss Mary, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Thomas' daughter, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell.
—Mrs. Charles Schreyer, of Altoona, formerly Miss Emma Crosthwaite, of this place, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Priscilla Bell.
—The ladies of the Milesburg Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Sue Fisher at the depot, on Saturday evening, the 17th. All will be welcome.
—M. C. Gephart, the music dealer, is kept busy these days giving attention to his stores at Millheim and at this place. He has a nice line of instruments always in stock.
—W. Scott Houser, of Coleville, left Tuesday for DuBois where he has accepted a position in a machine shop. He will move his family to that place in the near future.
—Miss Maggie Young, daughter of George W. Young, formerly of this place, but now of Jersey Shore, was married on Sunday, August 4th to William Thompson, of that place.
—Frederick, the five month old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Garis, died Wednesday morning of cholera infantum after an illness of only one day. Interment in the Union cemetery, this afternoon.
—The Centre Democrat circulates in every township and settlement in Centre county. When you have real estate or anything else to advertise, bear this all important fact in mind, if you wish to reach everybody.
—A young lady of tender feelings, along with a camping party, when a fishhook was being baited with a grasshopper, made the remark, "Do you use the dear little grasshoppers for bait?" Even the hopper has a friend.
—The Logan Fire Company's picnic at Hecla Park proved a most delightful affair. The weather was pleasant and a fair crowd was there. The attendance was smaller than last year and receipts may not be very large. The people seem to have more picnics than they care to attend is about the explanation.
—There are few attending the democratic state convention from our town, which is in session now at Harrisburg. The admission of the Donnelly-Ryan delegates from Philadelphia, accused of playing with the Quay machine, is the only matter that will be a lively episode. Those fellows have been democrats in disguise and traitors in camp.
—The premium list and rules and regulations of the Centre County Fair has been issued and is a carefully compiled book for the purpose. There is an award for most everything produced in the county, in the agricultural and industrial pursuits, and that should create a generous rivalry for a fine exhibit, which is one method of setting forth the resources of our people and the productiveness of the soil. Local pride should create a common interest in this exhibit. In addition, there will be an abundance of amusement and entertainment.

RIGHT TO VOTE

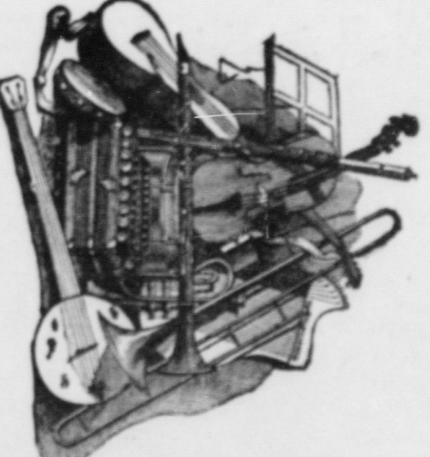
The question of abridging votes is somewhat complicated by reason of the action of many states, north as well as south, in imposing qualifications for voting that seem to be in contravention of the Federal Constitution, notably the test of being able to read and write. Connecticut requires the voter to be able to read the English language. Massachusetts prescribes that he shall be able to read and write. In Mississippi the voter must be able to read or understand the Constitution. Vermont excludes "those who have not obtained the approbation of the Board of Civil Authority in the town in which they reside." Wyoming denies the suffrage to persons unable to read the State Constitution in the English language. California requires the voter to read the Constitution in English and to write his name. South Carolina requires the voter to be able to read and write any section of the State Constitution.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.
Gathered from the Various Offices About the Court House.
MARRIAGE LICENSES.
J. H. Moore - Worth
Coatie Reese - Runville
W. A. Witherie - Cora Shawley - Rolland
George G. Braden - Phillipsburg
Velma M. Glenn - Sterling
Oliver C. Edwards - Pittsburg
Maud E. Kennedy - State College
J. L. McKee - Sandy Ridge
Mary Edmuston - "
Howard Trammel - Bellefonte
Gertrude Murray - "
Toner Hunter - Phillipsburg
Rushia Sholl - "
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Nelson H. Strong et ux to Jacob M. Weiss, Nov. 6, 1899; 156 acres and 60 perches in Miles township, \$100.
Phillipsburg Coal & Land Co. to Wm. H. Hollingsworth, July 30, 1901; lot in Phillipsburg, \$250.
Walter Zimmerman et ux to Nelson H. Strong, March 8, 1899; 156 acres and 60 perches in Miles township, \$250.
Scott Houser to Louisa Houser, August 10, 1901; house and lot in Spring township, \$391.80.
Jacob Ketter et al to Lydia A. Mever, March 18, 1891; 12 acres and 87 perches in Haines township, \$16.
Elizabeth J. Fowler et baron to Taylor township, June 17, 1901; 32400 square feet in Taylor township, \$250.
Four Camping Parties.
Today closed the pleasures of four camping parties. One was at Hunter's Run made up as follows: Thomas Jennings, Thomas Shaughnessy, Jr., George Kuisely, Will Rider, Clay Rider and Wm. Bezer. Another party camped at Dowdy's Hole, near Curtin's Works. They are Harry Smith, F. Dawson, Harold Kirk and Clarence Rine. The third party is composed of Calvin Ray, George Miller, Wm. and Fred Reese are enjoying themselves at a point just below Howard. The fourth party, the "Sunbeams" were at Butler's woods near Howard. The party consists of Misses May Taylor, Rose and Mame Fox, Katherine Lieb, Bessie Musser, Blanche Underwood, and Messrs. Russel Blair, Sam Taylor, Charley Mensch, and John McMurray and Sam Lafferty, of Altoona.
Russel Blair was captain of the camp and Mannie Green did the cooking.
Will Vote on Two Amendments.
At the general election in November the people will vote upon two important amendments to the state constitution—one to permit the passage of laws providing for personal registration and the other to permit the substitution of voting machines for ballots. Both these amendments had the support of ballot reform organizations in the two last legislatures, because it was believed by their members that more honest elections could be secured if voters in cities had to personally register their names before election and if a mechanical device could be used to record the votes of the citizens and prevent the stuffing of ballots by inside officers.
Arrested an Escaped Prisoner.
The prisoner Hale, who escaped from the Lycoming county jail over two weeks ago by climbing the jail wall, was arrested Wednesday morning near Logan. Hale was seen near Heckman's farm by J. H. Overdorf. Overdorf wanted Hale to ride with him in his wagon to Logan, but Hale refused. Overdorf then secured the services of Constable Fetterhoff, and the two men overtook Hale and placed him under arrest. The officers started with their man for Williamsport this afternoon. Hale is wanted for breaking into one of the stations at Williamsport.
Slide Builders Sudden Death.
News has been received at Eagleville of the sudden death of J. J. Eagen, of that place, at Costello, Potter county. Mr. Eagen was superintending the building of a log slide at Castello and while walking along the road dropped dead of heart failure. The remains will be taken to Eagleville for burial. Mr. Eagen was aged about 55 years. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Harvey and James. The latter only recently returned from the Philippines.
Hecla Park Picnic.
Thursday 15—Clinton Co. Veteran Association.
Friday 16—Methodist Sunday School, and band concert day and evening.
Saturday 17—Zion Sunday School.
Tuesday 20—Bellefonte U. B. church.
Wednesday 21—Mackeyville Sunday School.
Thursday 22—Lock Haven Trinity M. E. Sunday School.
Friday 23—Bellefonte Evan. church.
Saturday 24—Hubersburg Reformed church.
Opera House Attractions.
During fair week the following attractions will be at the opera house, in the evening:
Tuesday, 10—Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Wednesday, 11—Puddin' Head Wilson.
Thursday, 12—Franciscus, the Magician.
Friday, 13—
Howard Reber Arrested.
Officer J. W. Rightmour arrested Howard Reber, at Williamsport, Monday morning and brought him to Bellefonte, where he was committed to jail charged

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Weather Report.
Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.
DATE TEMPERATURE
Maximum Minimum
Aug. 8, clear, 87 55
9, clear, 86 61
10, clear, 89 61
11, clear, 84 63
12, cloudy, 84 61
13, clear, 83 62
14, cloudy, 82 62
On 8 and 9, thunder gusts nearby.

PROF. J. ANGEL
an expert
EYE SPECIALIST
late from New York city, with headquarters at 32 W. 4th street, Williamsport, Pa., will make regular monthly visits to Bellefonte to establish both a good business and reputation. Your newspapers will announce my coming from time to time. My specialty is to prescribe and furnish special glasses to relieve headache, to strengthen weak eyes, and to give clear vision to defective eyesight. I studied and graduated abroad and have 15 years experience. I guarantee good results in every case. I will offer special inducements and very low prices all of this year to those that need attention of the eyes to advertise my results and ability. Invalids and those that cannot conveniently leave their home can be examined at their home by appointments without extra charge. Reading Glasses, \$1 per pair; frames, Spectacles and up. Will be at the BUSH HOUSE, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 and 21, HOURS FROM 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.



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MARKET QUOTATIONS
Lock Haven—Produce.
Butter per pound, 25c; eggs per doz., 15c; spring chickens per pair, 50 to 60c; old chickens per pair, 60 to 80c; potatoes per peck, 30 to 35c; string beans per peck, 20c; onions per peck, 20c; huckleberries per quart, 8 to 10c; sweet corn per doz., 10 to 15c; plums per quart, 8 to 10c; peaches per peck, 40c; pears per peck, 25c; apples per peck, 30 to 20c; blackberries per quart, 6 to 8c; lima beans per quart, 15c; tomatoes per pound, 8c; shelled peas per quart, 20c.

Bellefonte—Produce.
The following prices are paid by SMITH & Co. for produce:
Eggs, per dozen, 12
Lard, per pound, 10
Tallow, per pound, 10
Butter, per pound, 15
Side, per pound, 8
Shoulder, per pound, 8
Bellefonte—Grain.
The following prices are paid by C. V. WAGNER for grain:
Wheat, old, 65
Wheat, new, 60
Oats, old, 40
Oats, new, 35
Barley, moderate, 30
Rye, 55
Corn, shelled, 50