

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.

—Charles F. Richard the jeweler is at Atlantic City for a week's visit.

—M. A. Brungart, of Zion, has resolved upon a trip to the Pan-American at Buffalo.

—Alfred T. Brisbin is home from the Annapolis Naval Academy on a short furlough.

—Sam'l Slack, of Potter, large cattle buyer, transacted business in town the other day.

—Edward Rishel, an employe of the Braddock Steel Co., at Braddock, Pa., is visiting friends in this place.

—Franciscus, Puddin' Head Wilson and Uncle Tom's Cabin will be at the opera house during fair week.

—Ethelbert E. Wood and family, of Scottsdale, were guests at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. C. T. Brungart.

—Mrs. J. Reese Van Ormer, of Coatsville, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Caswell, on North Penn St.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich are entertaining at their pleasant home on North Thomas street, Misses Anna and Kate Benson, of Lebanon.

—The sale of the Jacob Gerberich estate in Marion township takes place, Saturday 21, 1901. See description in another part of this paper.

—Remember the veteran club reunion will be held at Pine Grove Mills on Saturday. Excursion rates will prevail over the different railroads.

—The Bellefonte Glass Works will start their fires on the 15th of this month. The plant has been much improved the past month by extensive repairs.

—F. C. Neese, of Auburn, N. Y., formerly of Gregg township, was in the county on a visit. He has returned to Auburn where he has a lucrative position.

—The corner stone of the Lutheran church of Lewisburg will be laid with appropriate services on Sunday afternoon, September 15th, at three o'clock. Able speakers from abroad will be present.

—Ed. Chambers, Esq., left on Monday for an extended tour through the northwestern part of the state to investigate and inspect the various charitable institutions that have been receiving state aid.

—The big Centre County Fair will be in full blast next week. Space for exhibits is nearly all taken. Some of the best horses in the county will be on hand to get a portion of the large stake money offered.

—Mrs. W. J. Singer and two sons, of Bellefonte, and Miss Mabel Bell, of Tyrone, returned from Asheville, N. C. where they spent one month with H. J. McPherson and family and J. W. Moore and family.

Two venerable residents of Clinton county died on Wednesday morning 28, Archibald Nelson Campbell, of Allison township, aged 86 years, and John Shaffer, of Dunstable township, who was 78 years old.

—On Wednesday afternoon an operation was performed on Russell, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mutschman, at their home on Bishop street, for an abscess on the leg, which had caused him severe pain for some time. The little fellow is getting along nicely.

—Last Friday night there was something like another cloudburst in the mountains beyond Pleasant Gap. The pike was badly washed out undoing the repairs made on the damage done by the cloudburst some two weeks previous. The bridge leading off from the pike to Lonebarger's was set up on edge by the flood in the run.

—Wm. G. Hoffer, who has been one of the publishers and editor of The Sylvaire, Ohio, where he has purchased a paper. Mr. Hoffer is a trained newspaper man, and a native of Centre Hall, son of the well known George Hoffer, dec'd, and a brother of Mrs. A. C. Mingle, of Bellefonte.

—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William D. Snyder, of Columbia, Pa., for the wedding of their daughter, Jennie Blanche, to Edwin G. Hutchinson, of Pittsburg, at Columbia, Wednesday evening, Sept. 11, at 6 o'clock. The prospective groom was formerly employed at the Empire Iron Furnace and also read law in the office of W. E. Gray. His parents resided at Warriors-mark.

—The board of trustees of the Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit Md., have elected Dr. Abram W. Harris, of Maine, director of the institution for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$500 per month. Dr. Harris is a son of the late James R. Harris, who spent the latter year of his life in this place, and was president of the University of Maine, at Orono, which position he resigned to accept the directorship at the Tome Institute.

—Sheriff Brungart has eight county boarders in his coop.

—Miss Josie White has entered the West Chester Normal school.

—Miss Charlotte Powell left Monday morning for a visit to friends in New York city.

—We have a school shoe that will keep the boys and girls feet inside all winter—Mingle's Shoe Store.

—Major H. H. Benner, of Atlantic City, is here on a visit and his health is somewhat improved.

—With fair weather the Centre county fair next week will be one of the best county fairs in the state.

—Joseph Beck, formerly of this place, is very ill with typhoid fever in one of the hospitals at Pittsburg.

—John P. Harris and grand-daughter, Miss Mary Harris Weaver are at the Pan-American Exposition.

—Col. Weaver was in town this week—he is one of the mainstays of the Centre county granger's encampment.

—L. S. Battorf, recently an obliging agent at Central railroad station in this place will be promoted to Julian.

—Miss Millie Smith returned home Saturday after spending her summer vacation at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

—The Golden Rod dance will be given in the Armory hall, Friday evening Sept. 6. This will be the last of the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hazel are at the Pan-American Exposition and will visit his brother at Niagara Falls before returning.

—John Hendrickson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, of Middletown, N. J., are guests at the Blanchard home on West Linn street.

—A new slate roof is being put on the opera house this week. The interior has been repainted and the building generally overhauled.

—A two years and four months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flick, of East Bishop street, died Saturday morning of cholera infantum.

—Harry Valentine, Jr., the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Valentine, fell from the merry-go-round at Hecla Park, Friday, and broke his nose.

—Mrs. N. E. Antes left Saturday, accompanied by her little grand-daughter, Ducilia, via Buffalo, for a visit to relatives and friends in Kansas and Missouri.

—Lightning struck the house of Elishaw Ardrey on Reynolds Ave., Friday afternoon, and tore shingles from the roof. Mrs. Ardrey was slightly stunned by the shock.

—A lot of Bellefonte sports left on Wednesday morning for Snow Shoe to take a hand in the blue-rock shoot that afternoon. We hope to have their score for this issue, be it bad or indifferent.

—John Houtz, formerly of Lemont, which section he left fifteen years ago, now residing at Elburn, Ill., has spent several weeks visiting in this county. He runs a large dairy farm and is pleased with Illinois.

—From all parts of the county and state come reports of unusually heavy rains in the two weeks, ending with August, causing damage to property, and rotting of potatoes and peaches. Peaches ripen too suddenly, burst open and rot.

—Justice Grassmire, of Milesburg, who refused a copy of transcript and was convicted of a misdemeanor and committed to jail for non payment of fine and costs was released Friday evening, as Hast. Lyman and Wm. Craft came to his rescue.

—The report published by us that Harry Clevestine, of this place, had gone to Hanover, Pa., several weeks ago to be married was incorrect. How the item got in our columns we can not recall. The young man is still enjoying the solitude of single blessedness.

—J. C. Morris, of Rebersburg, while in town the other day informed us that he will be a representative of the Northwestern Life Insurance in the future and will work throughout the county. After October 1st, Wm. A. Swengle, local representative of that company, will locate at Johnstown, Pa.

—Sylvester D. Ray will move his law office from the building he occupied on Petriken lot, High street, for over seventeen years to the second floor over McCalmont & Co's store. He will be next door to the station and as the clients come to town he can lasso the best ones and send the rest up town.

—The boarding house at the county fair next week will be kept by D. C. Keller, of Potter, who comes here Friday to prepare for the event. Sunday he will serve a turkey dinner and meals can be had at all hours from that until close of the fair. The following week Mr. Keller will have charge of the boarding house at the grange picnic. He has had several experiences in this line "and knows how to do it."

—Saturday afternoon Mrs. Malin drove to the Pa. station in an open buggy with her little son Ogden. The train was there with the engine at the crossing. She drove by and the animal made a side spurt. One of the front wheels was broken off and she was thrown out and dragged some distance. The boy stayed in the vehicle, until the animal was caught in front of the express office. She was bruised and cut, but sustained no serious injuries.

—James Miller, of Bellefonte, was allowed a pension, \$8.

—Our public schools reopened on Monday with a full attendance.

—If you attend the fair next week don't fail to pay a visit to the Centre Democrat.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine and daughter Emily, of Baltimore, Md., are guests at the Bush House.

—Mrs. Rose Lyon returned to her home in Philadelphia Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends in this place.

—Take a good look at our men's \$3 and \$5 fall shoes, and tell us what you think of them—Mingle's Shoe Store.

—It takes a boy to find out how strong a pair of shoes are; our \$1.25 shoes will keep him busy—Mingle's Shoe Store.

—We can suit you or any other man with fall and winter shoes, and please you with the prices—Mingle's Shoe Store.

—Will Clark, of East Howard street, left on Wednesday for Gramplan where he has secured employment in the brick yard.

—Harvey McClure has accepted an excellent position with the Zang Shoe Co., one of the largest firms in Johnstown.

—Calvin Troupe, while trying a new experiment in P. B. Crider's planing mill Monday evening had his right hand badly cut and mangled.

—Mrs. Richard Thomas Jack and daughter, Florence, of Wichita, Kan., are guests of Mrs. Jack's sister, Mrs. A. Katz at the Bush House.

—While chopping wood Saturday, Geo. Weight, superintendent of the Bellefonte Fuel and Supply company's yard, cut his right hand quite severely.

—Miss Elizabeth Laughinghouse departed Tuesday afternoon for her home in North Carolina after a six week's visit with her school friend, Miss Edith Holtz.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Triplett entertained a party of about thirty young ladies and gentlemen at their cosy home on North Thomas street, Tuesday evening.

—There will be services in the Reformed church on Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hurlersburg. Also services at Zion in the afternoon.

—W. Harrison Walker has been on the grunt the past few days and unable to get to the office. Nothing serious, only internal dissensions, commonly known as bellyache.

—Prof. Maurice J. Babb, last year instructor in mathematics at the Academy, has accepted the position of instructor in higher mathematics in the sub-freshmen department at the Pennsylvania State College.

—On Saturday the bids of contractors for the erection of the Petriken Hall were opened. The committee were surprised to find them far above their expectations. For that reason operations may be delayed for a short time.

—Miss Helen Bolender, of Freeport, Ill., has been visiting friends in this county the past few weeks, and is now on her way home, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Evans, nee Goodhart, who is on her way to Clearlake, S. Dakota.

—Our correspondent at Unionville got another fit this week and sent in one of his customary articles. This time he is trifled with one of our prominent attorneys and is liable to receive bodily injury the first time he ventures in town.

—Potatoes are retailing from wagons at 80 cents per bushel, peaches at 75 to 90 cents per basket, elderberries 3 cents per quart, apples 60 cents and up per bushel, green corn at 10 cents per doz. Kiester's Hains twp. peaches sell for 90 cents per crate here.

—At a meeting of the Logan and Undine Fire companies George Doll, of the Undine company, was elected fire marshal; George Cunningham, 1st assistant, and John Anderson, Jr., 2nd assistant, of the Logan Fire company. These nominations were confirmed by council.

—An advertisement appears in our Free Want column that may attract attention and arouse comment, as it is for a wife. It is a genuine advertisement from a reliable subscriber in Clearfield county who has paid cash in advance for same, and we believe is sincere.

—Brack Powell, colored, who has been run out of town by the authorities on numerous occasions, will not be back for some time. He accompanied the Bellefonte track horses, as an attendant, and while at Hornersville he got in trouble for assault and was put in the coop for a term of six months. Brack will be missed, with pleasure.

—John F. Rummel, salesman with Sim the Clothier, has accepted a position at Cumberland, Md., as manager of the clothing department in a large store at that place. He will leave here the latter part of the month. Frank Derstine, recently employed at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and formerly with Montgomery & Co., will take Mr. Rummel's place with Sim the clothier. He returned home this week.

—Killed a Colt and Five Cows. During the heavy storm that passed over this county Sunday night lightning struck and killed a colt belonging to Ammon Granley near Clintondale, and also killed five cows owned by James Nolan, near Walker.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered from the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. J. Edward Bryan and Anna Yeager, Mt. Eagle; Winfield Thompson and Alice M. Gorsuch, St. Louis, Mo.; Thomas W. Croft and Jennie P. Watkins, Yarnell; Jonas F. Decker and Elizabeth Duff, State College; Frank L. Zimmerman and Irene Lucas, Johnstown; Melvin J. Smith and Lenna M. Leathers, Mt. Eagle; William Rager and Lizzie M. Watson, Johnstown; Milesburg.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Wm. E. Bair et ux to Newton Brungart, August 28, 1901; house and lot in Miles, \$775. Daniel Switzer et ux to Geo. F. Switzer, August 7, 1901; tract of land in Benner, \$450. Andrew Solt et ux to Frank L. Zimmerman, Feb. 22, 1901; 191 1/2 perches in Snow Shoe twp., \$300. J. G. Cartright et ux to Frank H. Calver, April 15, 1901; 1 lot in Moshannon, \$55. C. M. Bower et ux to Thos. E. Greist, June 27, 1901; 1 lot in Unionville, \$400. Cyrus Brungart, Sheriff to C. M. Bower, Feb. 6, 1901; 1 lot in Unionville, \$400.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. GEO. CORMAN—died at her home at Farmers Mills on Sunday. Interment took place on Tuesday morning. Her husband died a number of years ago.

MRS. MARY HAMILTON—died at her son's home on Howard st., Saturday, eve 10:30. Her illness extended over a period of several weeks. She was born in Dysart, County Clare, Ireland, Jan. 5th, 1812, and has resided in Centre county since 1831, except a few years spent in Clearfield shortly after her marriage to William Hamilton in 1832. Two children survive, Thaddeus, of Bellefonte, and Thomas, of Williamsport; also three sisters, namely: Mrs. B. A. Nolan, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Nora McClain, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Ellen Kelly, of Burlington, Iowa. These surviving sisters are all over 80 years and her grandfather died in Ireland at the advanced age of 100 years. Interment on Tuesday morning in the Catholic cemetery.

Horse Notes.

About three weeks ago John Cocoman, the horseman who has been working out horses on the Bellefonte track, started out with a bunch of steppers and attended races in the Erie circuit. At Hornersville, N. Y., he drove "McChesney," of Altoona, for second place in 2:20 class, purse \$400, pace; best time 2:18 1/4. At Wellsville, N. Y., "Strathblue," of Pittsburg, Pa., was driven for second place, purse \$400, pace; best heat 2:18 1/4. Lew Bullock's "Clark," at Wellsville, N. Y., went a half mile in 1:06 showing remarkable speed, but was unable to hold out same pace.

Irv. Grey captured first money at Johnstown, last week, with "Sallie Derby," purse \$300. He has entered her in some of the large races at Baltimore where big money is at stake.

Among the fast horses entered Monday for our fair next week are "Amsworth," the Baltimore horse that captured the free for all stakes last year, "Rosebud" another fast one will be here.

Rifle Practice.

The season for rifle practice is now open and the members of Co. B will report at the Rifle Range at Coleville on the following dates during the month of September: Saturday, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th; ammunition, targets, marker, etc., will be at the Range.

Lieutenant P. F. Garbrick will be in charge of the Range and instruct the members in rifle practice. It is necessary for the company to qualify fifty men to hold their present standing.

A Fine Attraction.

Manager Garman desires us to emphasize the fact that on Wednesday evening of the coming fair week he will have an exceptionally fine attraction at the opera house in "Puddin'head Wilson," the famous story of Mark Twain, and dramatized by Frank Mayo. It is a sweet, simple, humorous story quaintly told—a model entertainment intermingling laughter and tears. It will be among the very best attractions of the year.

Clay Pigeon Shoot.

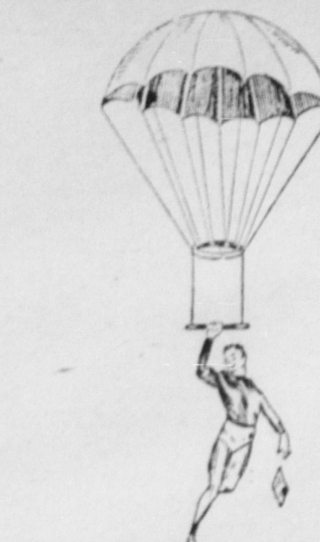
Wednesday afternoon another contest took place shooting clay pigeons, using the traps at Clarence, resulting as follows, giving the number broke by each, out of a possible 25:

CLARENCE—Geo. Uzzle 16, W. R. Haynes 18, Chas. Watson 20, David Chambers 19, Jas. Uzzle 15, Wm. Crispin 15; TOTAL 99.

SNOW SHOE—Jas. Lelsenring 18, W. G. Kissling 15, C. H. Watson 17, L. Lucas 16, H. Gansull 13, L. Groe 19; TOTAL 98.

BELLEFONTE—T. H. Harter 14, John Harris 15, Chas. Heisler 12, John Traford 11, Bruce Garman 13, C. R. Kurtz 11 in 15 and Joseph Rightmorn 3 in 10; TOTAL 69.

Judge Bell on Monday from the bench revoked the license of John H. Leighty, proprietor of the Farmers' hotel in Tyrone. Some weeks ago the establishment having become quite obnoxious to the people living in that vicinity, they determined to rid themselves of the nuisance, and therefore petitioned the court to revoke the license of the proprietor.



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New Goods Arriving Daily.

We are now fully prepared to entertain all our friends and patrons whether they wish to buy or not.

Merchant Tailoring Department:

Suits made to order from \$15.00, \$16.50, 18.00 and \$20.00.

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FREE AD COLUMN

FOR SALE—Eight good sheep, (ewes) from two to five years old. S. H. SHAFER, Zion, Pa. FOR RENT—Six room house on Bishop street. L. S. BOTTORF, 251 E. Bishop street. FOR SALE—Old growth white pine and chestnut shingles for sale. Inquire of Eiler & Williams, manufacturers, Julian, Pa. x35 FOR SALE—The hotel at Blanchard, Pa. known as the DeLong property, consisting of a large frame building and good barn, now occupied by James J. DeLong, is offered at private sale. Owing to the large brick works and other industries being established in that immediate locality, this is a valuable hotel stand. Possession can be given October 1st, 1901. For terms and other information apply to W. G. Rankle, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. WANTED—To find a paper in Centre county that publishes more news than the Centre Democrat. WANTED—A wife; must be good looking, American, in her thirties; willing to look after the interests of a farmer's home. Address: W., Box 24, Lane, Pa. WANTED—If your neighbor constantly borrows your Centre Democrat we want you to remind him that it cost but one dollar per year in advance. WANTED—A good saddle horse, for use in profession at traveling. Must have good gait, small animal and be good traveler. Dr. W. U. Irvin, Julian, Pa. WANTED—We want the business men of the community to realize that the circulation of this paper each week is over 2000. WANTED—A boy, about 16 years old, living in Bellefonte, can secure position in this office to learn printing trade. WANTED—During this coming month statements of accounts will be sent to all persons in arrears on job printing and advertising to this office. It is hoped that the same will receive prompt attention. This will include all delinquent subscriptions. If you hear from us you will know what is wanted. WANTED—30,000 bushels of apples. Address the Bellefonte Produce Co., Bellefonte, Pa. WANTED—We want every patron of this paper, whenever he has anything to sell, rent, loan, etc., to make use of this "Free Want Column"; it will be seen and read in over 2000 homes in Centre county. MISCELLANEOUS: CIDER—The cider press of Wallace White, at Avemore, will be in operation on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week hereafter. BOOKKEEPER—Young man desires position as bookkeeper. Can give a No. 1 reference. Salary moderate. Address, G. F. Weaver, Penn Cave, Pa. x34 MARKET QUOTATIONS Lock Haven—Produce. Bellefonte—Produce. The following prices are paid by SCHLEIBER & CO. for produce: Eggs, per dozen..... 13 Lard, per pound..... 02 Tallow, per pound..... 02 Butter, per pound..... 02 Side, per pound..... 02 Shoulder, per pound..... 8 Bellefonte—Grain. The following prices are paid by C. Y. WAGNER for grain: Wheat, old..... 05 Wheat, new..... 05 Oats, old..... 04 Oats, new..... 04 Barley..... 05 Rye..... 05 Corn, shelled..... 05