

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

—A great many persons forgot us April 1st.

—"The Fast Mail" at the opera house, next Tuesday evening.

—If you moved and changed your postoffice address, notify us now.

—Reports from most farmers are that the wheat fields in our county have an improved appearance.

—The trout fishing season will open Tuesday April 15th. Merchants are displaying fishing tackle already.

—Don't forget the piano and organ recital, in the Presbyterian church, this evening, under the direction of Mrs. Bonbright.

—The mercantile appraisal for the present year, as reported by A. W. Reese, the appraiser, will be found in this issue.

—Wednesday morning each of the County Commissioners started out with bundles of supplies to deliver to the various assessors of the county. The blustery weather and broken roads make the trip rather unpleasant for them, at this time of the year.

—Messrs. Bressler and Adams, publishers of the Lock Haven Times, attended the various sessions of conference the past week and called to see us. They are highly pleased with the result of their journalistic venture at that place and report the Times flourishing in its various departments. They are two live young men who are hustlers, and we believe good Methodists.

—Harry Thompson, publisher of the Tyrone Times, was in town over Sunday attending the Methodist Conference, in which he was much interested. While here some one else went off with his hat and he had to purchase a new tie. That is not as bad as though he had lost his head, a thing that is as liable to happen to a publisher as a preacher, for some of the leading divines here lost their heads during the week.

—Have you been in McCalmont & Co's new store rooms in the Bush Arcade? Well they are fitted up in their new quarters in the best of shape. Everything is in elegant trim, bran new, orderly and convenient. They have three rooms in the eastern end of the building all connected, and large basements underneath where they can store their surplus stock. They carry an immense line of goods suitable for farmers, such as seeds, implements, granitware, cutlery, bugles, harness, etc. Their numerous patrons about the county are specially invited when in town to call around and see them in their new quarters.

—Last Saturday night some one paid a visit to the home of Grant Hoover, on Curtin street, and seemed to be well acquainted with the premises. The next morning they found that they were short a nice roast of beef, a lot of canned goods and several fine chickens and other articles. It being conference week, and with a number of guests in the house, it was necessary for the insurance man to be scouring around early to secure enough provender for the breakfast that bright Easter morning. Grant is not a little provoked and desires us to extend a special invitation to the parties who so unceremoniously called, to come back again, as he will have more to eat in the house than when on their last trip and he will also insure them that he will be amply prepared to extend a warm welcome which will make their trip more interesting than the last one. Just the nature of the reception he did not outline, but we could easily imagine from the tone of voice.

—This week R. A. Beck, the barber, is superintending the repairing and re-furnishing of his new room, on the corner of the diamond where Jacob Rankle formerly had his fruit store. For many years Mr. Beck occupied the basement under the First National bank where he always waited on a large number of his customers in the best of style. He now has concluded that it is about time for him to come up out of the ground and be doing business on the "first floor" in first class style. His new room will have some of the finest furnishings that can be secured and when finished will be a little palace, and equipped with the best known appliances of the tonorial art. Of course a good razor with a keen edge and a deft hand to handle it are the first requisites for that business, and these he has had these many years. "Beck the barber" is a by-word in the community and everybody will be around to see him when in his new quarters, even the ladies will not be excluded for their numerous accomplishments often require them to call upon him for special work in his line. We are glad to see brother Beck flourish and expand for he is a whole-souled, jolly good fellow who has a joke or a smile for one and all, and a kindly disposition that often has brought good cheer to many who have been the recipients of a generous hand.

—The Fast mail will be here next Tuesday evening.

—Thomas Weston, Port Matilda, was allowed an increase of pension to \$12.

—Dr. Seibring has removed his office to corner of Spring and Bishop Sts. 4t

—House cleaning and bed bug slaughtering is now in season. Next comes dandelion.

—The great Howe moving pictures will be shown here for the benefit of the Logans, April 22nd.

—With the waning of the smallpox in a few localities, the general health of our county is good.

—Colonel Coburn was called to Allentown by the serious illness of his only sister and her husband.

—Mrs. Elmer White, of Wingate, and her sister, Mrs. Test, of Houtzdale, attended conference last week.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, who spent the past winter in Santa Barbara, Cal., are expected home this week.

—Sim The Clothier's advertisement is quite interesting reading this week. It can be found on page 4 of this issue.

—Sunday Dr. Hill lectured on "Shadowed." If conference had lasted long enough there might have been a lecture on "Swallowed."

—The papers have an item headed, "Postmaster kills a man." Well, hasn't a postmaster just as good a right to kill a man as anybody else?

—During Easter vacation many of the students at the Academy scattered to their homes while many from Bellefonte attending other schools came home for a short visit.

—F. W. Crider bought the Irvin property on High street, last week, another business block on the site can be expected. The deal was effected by Blanchard & Blanchard.

—Miss Lena Christ, for a number of years an efficient compositor of the Gazette office, has given up that position as her parents will move to Barnesville, Ohio, where Mr. Christ is employed.

—The bankrupt sale of shoes now going on at the Model Shoe Store seems to be the business place of the town. Every person who is in need of shoes can lay in a supply at price that will astonish them.

—Several new candidates have entered the field this week for nominations on the democratic ticket and their names will be found in the proper column. Time will soon be here for men to make good selections.

—The Sportsmen's League, of Centre county, offer a reward of \$15 for the arrest and conviction of persons who violate the fish laws in this county. Information of violations sent to them will receive attention.

—A piano free, sounds somewhat like one of those "Faraway advertisements" but this is just what Sim The Clothier is going to do. He's going to give a \$300 piano, with a piano scarf and stool to some one of his customers.

—"The Crosses," an entertainment in the Lutheran church, on Sabbath evening, April 13th, with recitations, vocal and instrumental music. Admission free. A silver collection for the benefit of Sabbath school, will be taken.

—L. B. McEntire and his daughter, Miss Ella, left for Williamsport on Tuesday where they will make their home with Mr. McEntire's son Harry on Third street. Failing health caused his retirement a year or two ago from the grocery business.

—Monday, the last day of March, started in with a half hour's clear shine, and then turned around and treated us to snowsqualls until middle of the afternoon, when there was a half an hour of rain and snow and thus it marched out, to let "April fool" have a chance.

—Dr. Hill delivered an address in the court house Sunday afternoon, and at the close of his able remarks he requested all who wanted to go to Heaven to rise. Of course, there was an unanimous up-rising. Some of them will have to do a little more than "get-up" in order to get there.

—The smallpox cases at Rebersburg and Millheim are all reported in a satisfactory condition and convalescing. No new cases have appeared which indicates that the disease is being carefully handled and further trouble averted. No symptoms of the disease appeared at Eagleville.

—Prof. O. B. Hummel, the music dealer of Lock Haven, was in town Tuesday. Prof. Hummel has two large music stores in Lock Haven where you can save money by buying your pianos, organs, sheet music, mandolins, guitars, talking machines, Regina—in fact every thing in the musical line. To reach these two stores call up by Commercial telephone at two stores or his residence. Bargains on second hand pianos and organs, at all times; sheet music at half price.

—Nearly every day some prominent republican from over the county is seen in town and invariably the first thing he does is to reach Wm. Gray's law office. This fact being noticeable has led to the conjecture that his law practice has had a boom the past two weeks. Knowing ones seem to think the Elkin boom is drawing the crowd instead of the law. The Quaysites, taking time by the forelock, think they can instruct for Elkin, and that may account for the tracks up stairs in Crider's Exchange, to Gray's law office.

WEDDING AT BLANCHARD.

The largest wedding that has been given in this place for many years occurred on Wednesday evening, March 26, at the home of Robert Beatty, in the marriage of his daughter Miss Tillie Irene to Clyde W. Kunes. At 6:30 p. m. Milton Kunes began playing the wedding march entitled "Louise's" at which time the handsome bride, Miss Tillie and the accomplished groom Mr. Kunes, accompanied by the maid of honor, Miss Mae Kunes and the best man William Bowes, and the two bridesmaids, Miss Alice Schroat, of Lock Haven, and Miss Alma Kunes, marched to the parlor under many handsome wreaths of flowers and evergreen to receive the marriage ceremony by Rev. Geo. Stanley West. After the ceremony and congratulations were received the 115 guests which were present adjourned to the dining room to partake of the elaborate refreshments which had been prepared for the occasion. After refreshments had been served the guests returned to their home wishing for the new couple many years of joy and happiness.

Petrikin Hall Dedicated.

This edifice, one of the handsomest in our town, was opened to the public last Sabbath afternoon for the first time, with becoming ceremonies, and in the presence of a crowded audience. The stage was decorated with the Stars and Stripes, and flowers tastefully arranged. The meeting was presided over by Rev. J. W. Rue, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here. A choir of fifty voices rendered some inspiring music. Rev. T. L. Thompson, of Philipsburg, read the Scripture lesson. Addresses were delivered by Dr. E. S. Dunham, of Cleveland, Ohio; C. W. Burnley, of Philadelphia; Rev. Charles Roads, D. D.; Rev. W. A. Carver, Airville, Pa.; Rev. B. C. Connor, Harrisburg; Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, Altoona, and Rev. James Morrow, of New York.

Another Smallpox Epidemic.

The village of Alexandria, Huntingdon county, was full of excitement on 25, when it was discovered that a case of smallpox had developed within the limits of the town. The discovery was made by a physician from Petersburg, and the victim proved to be William Wilson, who came to Alexandria less than a week ago from Pittsburgh, to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson.

An epidemic of malignant smallpox has broken out among the foreign laborers along the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Union Furnace. Eight men are sick with the dreaded disease and the state board of health has been appealed to assist in stamping out the disease.

A Valuable Publication.

J. C. Malloy, general agent of "Cram's Atlas of the World," is now in this vicinity in the interest of the publication. This new edition is really a most valuable and useful fund of information and alike helpful to students and laymen. It is without doubt the most practical work of reference published in this country. The maps are drawn on a large scale and are accurate, complete and up-to-date. The new government statistics with the population of all given in this edition of the atlas. It also contains many special up-to-date historical features not found in any other work of this kind. Every person who reads the daily papers will find Cram's

Inclement Sundays.

Providence shows no partiality for Sundays over other days so far as the weather is concerned, and seems to take more than its share of "ugly" days for its own. The Democrat has examined the record for the past winter months, and finds that the following, out of 27 Sundays had rain, snow, or were cloudy: Oct. 12, 27. Nov. 1, 17, 24. Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29. Jan. 12, 26. Feb. 2, 9, 16. Mar. 2, 9, 16, 30.

Out of 27 Sundays only 9 were clear, the rest had rain, snow, or were cloudy.

A Yale professor says that working-men in America eat too much, and that lace curtains are too frequent in the home of the laboring man. He says that every one in this country is spending too much for eating and in furnishing the home, and although the nation is much richer, the people are not saving as much in proportion to income as they were fifty years ago.

A WESTERN exchange remarks that four weeks ago a pound of beef would buy two rods of barbed wire, and a bushel of wheat would buy forty rods. Now a pound of beef will buy ten feet of barbed wire, and bushel of wheat will buy twelve rods. There is plenty of prosperity for the million dollar steel trust, but where does the prosperity for the farmer come in?

—The Undine Easter ball on Monday evening was a success.

By Wednesday evening nearly all members of conference had taken their departure.

—To give a list of all the prominent visitors in Bellefonte last week would be beyond the capacity of the columns of this issue.

—Alex Patton, of Clearfield, who is seeking the republican nomination for State Senator, was in town the past week. He is an active Methodist.

The lane and the worm will turn.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. F. Lucas - Bellefonte  
Cora A. McKinley - Milesburg

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ira E. Longwell et ux to Frank F. Hunsinger, Mar. 26, 1902; 134 acres and 9 perches in Benner twp. \$3500.

Mary B. J. Valentine to Caroline Jodon, March 28, 1902; 1 lot in Milesburg. \$800

Frances T. McEntire et baron to Sam'l C. Bower, March 8, 1902; 1 lot in Howard Boro. \$300.

Elizabeth J. Fowler et baron to Harry C. Thompson, March 22, 1902; 49 acres and 71 perches in Taylor twp. \$400.

Geo. F. Walker et ux to S. M. Hull, March 5, 1902; 97 acres and 111 perches in Union twp. \$625.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Frank Koch, March 22, 1901; 1 acre in Snow Shoe. \$25.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Jos. Smolko, Oct. 8, 1901; 897-1000 acres in Snow Shoe. \$25.

J. W. Schamp et ux to David Long, March 20, 1902; 534 perches in Marion twp. \$250.

Susan Harter trustee to N. H. Yearick, Feb. 10, 1902; 142 acres and 2 perches in Marion. \$3801.

Cyrus Brungart, High Sheriff, to Bruce Hughes, Feb. 5, 1902; 1 lot in Philipsburg. \$65.

Joseph McCaleb et ux et al to Perry McCaleb, Feb. 28, 1902; 6 acres in Walker twp. \$1.

Andrew Hugg et ux to Emeline Hugg, March 17, 1902; 1 lot in Milesburg. \$450.

James P. Coburn et ux to James E. Holloway, March 26, 1902; 6 acres and 65 perches. \$900.

J. Morris Kimport et al to W. C. Meyer, March 29, 1902; 93 acres and 75 perches. \$3000.

Susannah McCaley's exrs to H. D. W. English, March 29, 1902; house and lot. \$900.

County Commissioners to Cyrus Brungart, June 29, 1900; 1 lot in Philipsburg. \$100.

Geo. M. Boal Exr to Mrs. Emaline Hess, March 29, 1902; 158 acres and 109.7 perches. \$9521.14.

Annie H. Fisher to Newton E. Hess, Nov. 7, 1901; 103 acres and 153 perches. \$10,50.

Mary A. Smith et al to Oscar Krebs, Feb. 21, 1902; 1 lot in Ferguson twp. \$725.

State College Borough School District to John Hamilton, March 22, 1902; 2 lots in State College. \$400.

John L. Olewine et ux to Jacob Bortoff, Jan. 9, 1902; 191 acres and 16 perches in College twp. \$3500.

Mary M. Allison to Dr. Geo. L. Lee, March 26, 1902; house and lot in Centre Hall. \$300.

Frank Koch et ux to Jno. and Mary Luther, March 15, 1902; house and lot in Snow Shoe. \$125.

Lizzie M. Jacobs to Alfred R. Lee, March 28, 1902; 7425 sq. ft. \$525.

Carrie Heckart et baron to Mary Jane Zuber, March 15, 1902; 1/2 interest in 138 acres and 65 perches in Gregg. \$276.

Frank Pardee attorney in fact to Monroe H. Kulp & Co., March 13, 1902; several tracts of land in Miles. \$25000.

TRIAL LIST APRIL COURT.

Commencing Monday, April 28th—Three Weeks.

FIRST WEEK.

The Farmers Nursery Co., vs. H. H. Harshbarger.

M. J. D. Huber vs. James C. Condo.

Geo. W. Ward's use of vs. Pine Grove Water Co.

SECOND WEEK.

Mary S. Thomas vs. Thomas and Burdine Butler.

W. K. Shope, vs. America Leyman, et al.

Robert Kinkead vs. Rosa L. Pierce.

W. C. Farmer et al trustee, vs. Joseph Alters, et al trustee.

William Colyer vs. Amos Bedyon, et al.

J. L. Kreamer vs. Wm. Vonada, et al.

Jacob N. Royer vs. Charles P. Long.

Use of Adms. Josephine Williams vs. The National Ins. Co.

Elmer W. Moore, receiver, vs. J. H. Reifsnnyder.

Elmer W. Moore vs. Jessie B. Piper.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Makes Clean Bread. With Royal Baking Powder there is no mixing with the hands, no sweat of the brow. Perfect cleanliness, greatest facility, sweet, clean, healthful food.

RECENT DEATHS.

ALBERT T. STEWART:—died Thursday, March 27, age 7 months. Was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart. Interment last Sunday afternoon.

IDA MAY LEWIS:—Died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, about one mile and a half east of Bald Eagle, Saturday evening, March 28, from typhoid pneumonia, aged 21 years and 7 months.

MRS. MARGARET FLINN:—Formerly of this place, died at the home of her daughter in Hazelton last Friday night of old age. She was the widow of Michael Flinn. The remains were brought to Bellefonte Monday afternoon and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. JOHN BERRY:—Wife of Jury Commissioner Berry, died in Loganton Monday evening from a complication of diseases. She had been ill a long time. She was aged 75 years. Her husband and the following named children survive: Mrs. Karstetter and J. C. Berry, of Oregon; Mrs. Harvey Smith, of Johnsonburg and Mrs. Samuel Goodman, of Loganton.

JOSEPH B. MILLER:—a retired farmer and tax collector of Spring township, died at his home in Bush Addition, near town, Friday morning after a six months' illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He was sixty two years of age. Surviving him are his wife and three children, namely, Frank, Ellen and Maggie. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war. Interment in the Union cemetery Monday.

ESTHER A. GARDNER:—after a long illness Mrs. Esther A. Gardner, widow of John D. Gardner, of Howard, died on Sunday morning, March 23, aged 60 years, 7 months and 5 days, and leaves eight children to mourn her loss, they are George and Henry, of Johnsonburg; Clayton, of Austin; Percy the youngest at home; the daughters are Mrs. Cora Lyons, Mrs. Millie Lucas, Mrs. Bertha Chapman and Miss Clara. Interment in the Disciple cemetery at Blanchard. The Rev. Bair and Rev. Frick officiated.

Paperhangers seems to thrive, considering the fact that so many of them go to the wall.

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Friday, the 25th day of April, 1902, by J. W. Geppert, F. H. Clemons, L. T. Munson, Archer Brown, and William Sampson under an act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 22nd, 1874, and amendments thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "NITTANY IRON COMPANY." The character and object whereof is the manufacture of iron from metal and for that purpose and to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 3rd section of the Corporation Act of 1874 and supplements thereto. C. M. CLEMENT, Solicitor.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 6th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre having issued his precept, bearing date the 27th day of March 1902, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the

4TH MONDAY OF APRIL, being the 28th day of April, 1902,

and to continue three weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 28th day of April, 1902, to attend the Court, and their own remembrance, to do those things which their office appertains to be done, and to be bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 27th day of March in the year of our Lord, 1902, and of the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of the independence of the United States.

CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff

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:

- FRANK SHEETS, Bellevue, Ohio. JOHN G. FACKER, Milesburg. HARVEY McCASLIN, McKeesport, Pa. A. A. ALEXANDER, Meriden, Ill. Mrs. J. C. STOVER, Rosecroft, Pa. A. WALKER, Snow Shoe. STEVE WALKER, Hawk Run, Pa. EDW. LUCAS, Bellefonte. GEO. E. BUTLER, Philipsburg, Pa. W. B. CONFER, Yarnell, Pa. JOHN M. CONFER, Yarnell, Pa. H. K. WALKER, Yarnell, Pa. J. O. MILLER, Woodland, Pa. R. HALL, Johnstown. W. H. CORHAN, Windber, Pa. W. W. BULLOCK, Elizabethtown, Pa. J. L. ROPER, Centre Hall, (now in Millin Co.) JOHN WATSON, Clearfield. A. T. SHUPP, Philipsburg. A. F. MUESSER, Laurelton, Pa. DANIEL SHOFF, Milesburg. ELMER FISHER, Elizabethtown, Pa. A. F. MILLER, Laurelton, Pa. E. M. KEITH, Sandy Ridge, Pa. J. S. BIRD, Warren, Pa. GEO. W. BRIGHTON, Sizerville, Pa. CHAS. DILLET, Tyrone, Pa. E. O. BRUCHT, Lewisburg.

FREE AD COLUMN.

FOR SALE:—Pure strain white Plymouthrock eggs at 50 cents per settler of 15 eggs. Calvin R. Snyder, Penn Hall, Pa.

FOR SALE:—A lot of bright, choice timothy hay. J. H. Belsnyder, Millheim, Pa.

FOR SALE:—Red and white cedar shingles, by A. J. Stover, Coburn; and Robert Smith, Spring Mills.

FOR SALE:—Full blooded Poland China hog, pedigree guaranteed. Z. W. Hoy, Walker, Pa.

FOR SALE:—Early side oats, "16 to 1" new brand and big yielder, for seed. Z. W. Hoy, Walker, Pa.

FOR SALE:—2 story house and 2 1/2 acre lot with fruit, and small barn. Also in connection with same 3 acres farm land, if desired, at Centre Hall. Apply to J. D. Murray.

FOR SALE:—A good property for sale or rent at Snydertown in Walker twp., on it is a good dwelling house, barn and blacksmith shop, 8 1/2 acres of improved land, and good fruit growing on the place. This is a first class blacksmith stand. S. Peck, Nittany, Pa., proprietor.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT:—Blacksmith shop with or without tools and stand. Inquire of John Ward, Stormstown, Pa.

FOR RENT:—Farm in Curtin twp., 245 acres with 10-room house and barn. Address: Isaac Bigwood, 251 N. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR RENT:—A brick dwelling, at Centre Hall. Inquire at Centre Democrat office.

BOOKKEEPER:—Graduate in bookkeeping and stenography, desires a permanent position. Best references; age 35. Madisonburg, Pa. Box 9.

BOARDING:—For parties attending the Spring Mills Academy. Address Box 83 Spring Mills, Pa.

REWARD:—Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of violators of the fish laws in Centre county by the "Sportsmen's League."

WANTED:—Marr'd man for general work on a farm in Pennsylvania, Bucks Co., Pa. Isaac Bigwood, 251 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED:—A young man in the vicinity of Howard. He must be sober and industrious. Address with references to E. K. Smith, manager, Oak Hall, Pa.

WANTED:—The undersigned would like to correspond or know the address of the heirs of one John Thompson that owned land in Scott county, Iowa, prior to 1867, also address of one John Severs, Notary Public in Centre county, Pa., in 1867 if living. Interested parties please address J. Jul. Struck, Walcott, Iowa, P. O. Box 125.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Bellefonte Produce: Eggs, per dozen; Lard, per pound; Tallow, per pound; Butter, per pound; Side, per pound; Shoulder, per pound.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Bellefonte Grain: Wheat, old; Wheat, new; Oats; Barley; Corn, shelled; Corn, new.