

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

—The Pennsylvania railroad summer schedule will be inaugurated May 25th. —"Have you heard the latest?" The circulation of the Centre Democrat is near the 3000 mark. —John I. Markle, wife and son, of Pine Grove, were in town Monday shopping and attending to other business. —George Spangler and wife, of Tusseyville, were visitors at the home of their son, district attorney Spangler, on Saturday. —Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ray, of Altoona, spent Sunday with their son, Frank Ray, proprietor of the Brockhoff House. —Col. and Mrs. James H. Lambert, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday as the guests of former Governor and Mrs. D. H. Hastings. —Hon. J. M. Belford, of Riverford, New York, will lecture in Bellefonte on Thursday evening, the 22nd of May. Admission price will be merely nominal—25 cents. —Robert Miller, the engineer out at the Nittany Valley furnace, while in the act of jumping from his engine, fell into a cattle guard and broke his left leg. —G. W. Rumberger was one of our callers on Tuesday and was downcast; he thinks he will not be able to get to town on Saturday to see the show. That is hard luck. —Edward Hill, of Bellefonte, one of the gunners on the U. S. battleship "Indiana" was home on a four days leave of absence the past week. He has just returned from South America. —Mrs. Temp Cruse and little son, Andrew, left on Monday for Wilkesburg, where they will make their future home. Mr. Cruse has secured a good position as motorman on a trolley line. —Wilbur Housel returned from Austin, Potter county. He has been working in a large paper mill there and part of the machinery broke down so all hands were laid off for several weeks. —Ex-Senator S. R. Wolverson, of Sunbury, ex-Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, of Shamokin and M. E. Shaugbensch, Esq., of Lewisburg, were transacting legal business in Bellefonte, Monday. —Frank Williams, a colored boy aged 19 years, of Bellefonte, was taken to the hospital, Lock Haven, Friday evening. He is afflicted with tetanus, more commonly known by the name of lockjaw. —The Bellefonte Academy defeated the strong Lock Haven Normal school in a close and exciting game of base ball at the Glass Works meadow Saturday afternoon before a large and enthusiastic crowd of people. Score 13 to 12. —Clean up back yards and stable premises, from rubbish, foul odor breeding waste and the like, if you value good health. Whitewashing the premises keeps down vermin and is conducive to good health. —Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, was in town on Tuesday and among other things spoke of politics. He has received many proffers from over the state of support, in case he permits his name to be brought before the State Convention for gubernatorial honors. —Miss Lillian M. Hogarth and Warren F. Karkuff, of Toronto, Canada, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogarth, Williamsport, Wednesday evening of last week. The bride is well known in this place having visited here quite often. —Charles P. Brachbill, son of W. R. Brachbill, left Wednesday of last week for Philadelphia where he enlisted as a cadet on the school ship "Saratoga" of which ship George P. Runkle of this place is the 3rd Officer. They leave in a few days for a six months cruise in European waters. —John J. Noll, of Kansas, who went west from this county twenty-two years ago and who is now making his first visit here in eighteen years, is here looking prosperous and independent as a Kansas Democrat alone can do. He is stopping at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Walkey, on Logan street, and expects to spend the summer with his Centre county friends. —George Snyder, of Tyrone, was arrested here on Sunday. In an intoxicated condition he was carrying an infant in his arms. The policeman made him take the baby, which was crying, back to its mother, at Verona, near Valentines furnace. Later was taken to the station, and sent on his way home, on the evening train, but at the crossing near Gerberich's mill, he jumped off and came back to town and was locked up again, Monday he went peaceably back home. Owing to neglect and intemperate habits his wife left him and went to her parent's home at Verona. His purpose in taking the child was to induce her to follow him.

—Frost this morning. Reports of light damage to plants. —Mrs. S. C. Bonbright is in Philadelphia visiting friends this week. —"The Bellefonters" this evening and to-morrow evening, in the opera house. —Lee Larimer, of Jersey Shore, is visiting his parents on South Thomas street. —Absolutely permanent Platino photos for \$1.69 the dozen, at Mallory & Taylors. —Council is still struggling with the question of building the walk on water street. —John Howley, janitor at the Catholic church for a good many years, is very ill at his home on East Bishop street. —The Brockhoff House hotel register shows decided improvement under the new management. It is increasing right along. —When anyone inquires in regard to when the Centre county soldiers' monument will be erected tell the truth by saying: "Don't know." —George E. McMunn, of Williamsport, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Standard Scale Company at this place. —Saturday will be show day in Bellefonte. As this is a busy season with our farmers' we do not anticipate that all will be in town to see the elephant. —Harry Gunsallus, a Pa. R. brakeman who had his arm crushed so badly that he had to have it amputated, returned to his home at Snow Shoe last week. —We are now printing tickets for the coming Democratic Primary election, May 31st. Candidates should not wait until the last day to have their orders filled. —No wonder it was cool here end of last week, when in York state and several parts of the west there were from 3 to 4 inches of snow, while we were having bright skies. —Dr. Geo. F. Harris will preside as toastmaster at the banquet of the ninth annual meeting of the West Branch Medical Association at Lock Haven, on Tuesday, May 20. —Lewis Irvin, stationer, has leased the room in the same building recently occupied by Sim, the clothier, where he will move his store. He will also occupy the room above. —Roy Bell, of Pleasant Gap, one of Centre county's efficient school teachers, left last Friday for Pittsburg, where he has secured an excellent position with the Westing House Company. —Geo. Doll, the new proprietor of the Brant House, is proving quite a success in the venture. Everybody speaks well of the manner in which things are being conducted at that famous hostelry. —W. P. Kuhn departed Monday afternoon for Shamokin where he will attend the meeting of the Grand Castle, K. G. E., which convenes there this week. He will represent Bellefonte Castle, No. 357. —We hear of no serious harm done by last Friday night's frost in any part of this county. In York state the frost did much harm to fruit and outdoor plants, also in other states there was some harm by the same frost. —The American Mechanics will establish a new lodge in Bellefonte about June 1st, with about thirty-five charter members. All persons who desire to join at that time as charter members should send their names to or inquire of R. T. Masker, Bellefonte. —Judge Frank, of Rebersburg, Esq. Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, and lumberman Huyett, of Centre Hall, were in town on business Monday—the latter, we are informed, has decided to make Bellefonte his home next fall, being interested in a large stable mill at Hecla. —Charles Leechy and Scotty Barry, two Hungarian employes in the Armor Gap quarry near Bellefonte, were severely burned on the hands and face Friday evening by a premature explosion of powder. It is feared that one man may lose his eyesight. —A. A. Pletcher, of Nittany, who was one of the hopeful candidates for County Superintendent, called on Monday and is none the worse for his venture. He appreciates the assistance of his numerous friends in his cause, although he did not knock the persimmon. —On Sunday evening, June 8th, an entertainment will be given in the Lutheran church of this place, by the Sabbath school, that being the annual Children's Day. The exercises will consist of music, recitations, and a reproduction of the Crosses, with new features, and to make the occasion one of interest to young and old. —Bellefonte does not lack for entertainments of every class, both from home talent as well as from traveling troupes. Our home affairs are not one whit behind the performances of the foreign plays, and often better, as is testified by the crowded houses when the home talent has "a show," and their program always chaste as it is entertaining. —The forty-hour devotion service opened in the Catholic church Sunday morning and continued until Tuesday evening. The following priests assisted Father McArdle, Revs. Father Zurick, of Snow Shoe, Cotteri and Saas, of Lock Haven, and Looney, of Renovo. Father McArdle announced same morning that the May Day exercises will be held the last Sunday in May.

—Miss Anna Turnbull of Oskosh, Wis., is visiting Mrs. Frank Montgomery. —The top section of court house steeple has a new dress of iron sheeting in red. —Co. B. will hold a picnic at Hecla Park later; date has not been announced. —Remember the Undine picnic at Hecla Park, July 4th. Big programme, big crowd, big time. —Dr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Van Tries leave Saturday morning for an extended trip through the South. —Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins and son Raymond, are in Philadelphia where Raymond will have his eyes treated. —Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, of Bellefonte, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. C. U. Hofer and Mrs. L. C. Wetzel of Philipsburg. —Mrs. Catherine Fennell, after a visit of over two months with friends in Bellefonte and vicinity, left for her home in Hagerstown, Md. —Dr. Ambrose Schmidt, of the Reformed church, is at Adamsburg, Snyder county, attending the sessions of the Reformed Classis. —Prof. Ralph Dalton, of Altoona, leader of the Davis Orchestra has full charge of the music, during the entertainment on Thursday and Friday evenings. —Dr. John Barrett, one of the oldest citizens of Boggs twp., is visiting his friend, James Stine on Thomas street. Dr. Barrett is 92 years old and still hale and hearty and good for many years to come. —McCalmont & Co. are building a large ware house and laying tracks and sidings for a coal yard on land leased by McCalmont & Co., from the Bellefonte Central railroad near the old Thomas farm house at the glass works. —It is rumored that Platt, Barber & Co., wholesale grocers of Philipsburg and DuBois, will establish a branch wholesale grocery at this place and will erect a large building on the land owned by Charles McCafferty opposite the residence of Hon. P. Gray Meek. —Sam Diehl, the overseer of the poor is receiving many compliments for the economical manner in which he has handled the funds in that department. The recent boro statement shows that no one got assistance from him unless he had a worthy claim. Sam is a good official, and the people know it. —Wednesday evening the first full dress rehearsal of the Bellefonters took place in the opera house and it proved to all that the production will be one of the finest and cleverest local talent efforts attempted at this place. The costumes are rich and exceedingly original, while the production will prove very entertaining throughout. It will be given to-night and to-morrow evening. —In another part of this issue an advertisement of an application of a charter for the "Central Trading Co.," which means that a large grocery store will be established about the latter part of June in the store room in the Hale building now occupied by Potter & Hoy as a ware house. The following are interested in it: L. T. Munson, Frank Clemons, Col. J. L. Spangler, John VanPelt and Edward Greist. Mr. Griest is a son of A. J. Creist, of Unionville, and will be the manager. At first they will occupy only the front part of the store room. As the business grows they will occupy the whole lower floor. In many cities and towns families are pledging themselves to abstain from the use of meat for one month, and to do with less meat in retaliation of the meat packers and cattle trusts raising the prices to an unjust figure. In consequence of this movement of the consumers of meat the sales of the trust have already fallen off enormously and they begin to find that two can play at the game. Let all join in cutting down their meat rations, and sign petitions demanding that congress take the tariff off of cattle and dressed meat, and the heartless trusts will be effectually swamped. TAKING both parties there are 19 democrats and 6 republicans engineering for the offices to be filled next November in this county. It is to be hoped that all candidates will carry on their canvass in a becoming manner, each one looking out for himself and not giving any rival candidate cause for complaint. This should be thus always,—making it more pleasant for the voters as well as for the seekers after positions. Bull-ragging campaigns never benefit candidates, rather do harm than good, and we are glad to note this commendable course by the candidates and trust it will be pursued in all future campaigns. CLEMENT DALE, Esq., announces himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress. He is not asking too much of his party, for he has deserved the recognition by sticking through thick and thin to the party, and they have worse men looking in the same direction. REPUBLICANS in the Clearfield-Centre-Clinton Senatorial District agree to the nomination of Alexander E. Patton for State Senator. No other candidate has been mentioned. Senator Heinle, of Bellefonte, likewise has no opposition for nomination on the democratic ticket.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House. MARRIAGE LICENSES. John O. Williams - Lemont Mabel Baumgardner - Pleasant Gap William Thomas Miller - Romola Mary Ellen Walker - " Calvin B. Breon - " Sober Nora E. Steiger - " Coburn Sylvester E. Williams - " Julian Minnie Leona Will - Port Matilda Sincikson S. Fry - North Bend Edna E. Chatman - Romola George Sharp - Bellefonte Nora Hampton - " James P. Houdeshell - Moshannon Emma M. Thompson - Snow Shoe REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. James C. Runkle et al. to Flora Beaver, June 26, 1901; 1 acre 3/4 perches in Potter twp. \$30.16. Mary Keen's Exr. to Geo. B. Stover, May 2, 1902; 1 lot in Millheim. \$1.195. R. P. Emerick et ux to Peter L. Knecht et al, May 9, 1902; 33 10 acres in Walker. \$175. Daniel Stoyer to Samuel Alter, Sept. 18, 1896; 60 acres in Haines. \$150. James C. Wertz et al to Lawrence Snyder et al, May 1, 1902; lot in Philipsburg Boro. \$9.10. Clevan Dinges' Exr. to Harry W. Dinges, et al, March 19, 1902; 1 tract in Potter twp. \$1. William E. Gray, et ux to Austin O. Furst, Jan. 6, 1902; 1 lot in Bellefonte. \$215.50. Wm. H. Stiver et ux to Beulah Campbell, March 29, 1902; 1 acre, 146 perches in Potter. \$320. Chas. M. McCurdy to Wm. E. Gray, receiver, Dec. 31, 1901; lot in Bellefonte. \$431. Citizens' B. & L. Assn. to Boro South Philipsburg, May 6, 1902; 3 lots in south Philipsburg. \$100. Geo. W. Hertz to Overseer's Howard twp, April 27, 1899; 1/4 acre in Howard twp. \$125. D. E. Holter to Overseers Poor Howard twp, Oct. 7, 1898; 2 1/2 acres in Howard twp. \$62.50. Overseer Poor Haines twp., to Maggie Wance, Dec. 16, 1901; 3 acres 40 perches in Haines. \$190. Emeline Shutt et al to Flora E. Beaver, April 24, 1895; lot in Potter. \$50. Chas. W. Smith et al. to Peter Smith, June 27, 1901; interest in 2 tracts in Howard twp. \$4314.12. THIRD WEEK OF COURT. (Reported by S. D. Gettler) Moore, receiver, vs. Reifsnyder, on trial Thursday morning of last week. This case was brought to recover an assessment on the policy of insurance held by the defendant on the "Henderson House" in Bradford, McKean county, from August 11, 1890, to January 7, 1891, when the same was cancelled by reason of the defendant having sold the hotel and the purchaser not caring for mutual insurance, but the plaintiff claimed that the policy was not cancelled by the insurance company until some time in August, or that the policy was in vogue for about a year, and that this policy must share its share of losses during this time. After the company had been adjudged insolvent by the Dauphin county court at the suit of the Attorney General and Mr. Moore appointed receiver and the books came into his possession he discovered an assessment was necessary on the policy holders, and a statement of the assets and liabilities of the company was presented to the courts of Dauphin county and an assessment laid on all the policies and the defendant was assessed \$472.50. The defendant's policy was No. 1880 and for \$1500 and during the life of the policy he had paid assessments amounting to \$67.50 and refused to pay this assessment, and this suit was brought to recover the amount. After both sides closed their case the Court held that there was not sufficient evidence to go to the jury, and after argument the Court instructed the jury to find a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for five hundred dollars and eighty-five cents, being the amount of the assessment and one year's interest. Elmer W. Moore, receiver of the Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, vs. Jesse B. Piper, summoned in assumpsit; plea non assumpsit and payment with leave, &c; same vs. J. B. Ard and P. F. Bortoff; same vs. Jacob Keller—three cases from Ferguson township. Settled. Agrariane Platt & Co. vs. Homer B. Carr, summoned in assumpsit; plea non assumpsit and payment with leave, &c. Continued generally. Charles H. Burr, Jr., receiver of the Aurora Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, vs. John M. Reish, summoned in assumpsit; plea non assumpsit. Continued generally. The Sheriff acknowledged deeds to the following persons during the week: Geo. W. McGaffey, Emil Joseph et al, Ellis L. Orvis, N. C. Neidigh, Edward Poorman, John M. Wieland, J. Henry Cochran and W. B. Mingle. Deed to James P. Coburn et al., trustees, continued till Monday, May 12. Deed to J. M. Dale, trustee, continued to August term. All jurors not empaneled in the next case were discharged on Thursday afternoon. G. J. Coner vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, summoned in trespass, plea not guilty. This case is from Howard and is brought by the plaintiff to recover damages from the defendant company for personal injuries on the 27th of October, 1900. On said day the plaintiff drove from the residence of his uncle about two miles north of Howard to go to Long's mill at Howard, and when he was opposite Lucas' store he observed that the local freight was on the warehouse siding and the wreck

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train on the middle siding, one car of the freight taking up about half the roadway. The wreck train was on the east side of the crossing and while at Lucas' store he noticed the freight pull up a little. He then drove within twenty-five feet of the track and stopped, looked and listened and got up in his wagon and looked and saw nothing, but the cars obstructed his view. He then drove upon the tracks and was struck by a freight on the third track coming from the west, and the wagon was demolished and he was thrown under the wreck train and was injured over the left eye and temple, also his right arm and side and had three ribs broken. The plaintiff and his witnesses stated that they had heard no whistle blown or bell rung, while on the other hand the defendant company claimed that the whistle was blown and the bell rung. Verdict on Saturday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for four thousand dollars, subject to the questions of law reserved by the Court. Monday morning court convened at half-past nine to try the Hough-Kulp cases, to try the title to some lands in the east end of Miles township, being four cases in all, in two of which Emeline Hough was plaintiff; and in one Hathon Hough was plaintiff against Monroe H. Kulp & Company, incorporated; and the other Monroe H. Kulp & Co., incorporated, against Nathan Hough. All four cases were settled between the parties on Monday afternoon and court adjourned.

How Cheap Baking Powder is Made. The Health Department of New York has seized a quantity of so-called cheap baking powder, which it found in that city. Attention was attracted to it by the low price at which it was being sold in the department stores. Samples were taken and the chemist of the Health Department reported the stuff to be "an alum powder," which analysis showed to be composed chiefly of alum and pulverized rock. The powder was declared to be dangerous to health, and several thousand pounds were carted to the offal dock and destroyed. It is unsafe to experiment with these so-called "cheap" articles of food. They are sure to be made from alum, rock, or other injurious matter. In baking powders, the high class, cream of tartar brands are the most economical, because they go farther in use and are healthful beyond question.

Prohibition State Convention. On account of the State Convention of the Prohibition party, to be held at New Castle, Pa., May 21 and 22, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New Castle from all stations on its lines in Pennsylvania at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 19 to 21, and will be good to return until May 23, inclusive. —Peter W. Swope, of Julian, has been granted a pension of \$10 and Mary J. Wilson, of Linden Hall, \$8. Annual Convention. The Eleventh annual convention, of the Altoona District Epworth League, will be held at Philipsburg, May 15 and 26, beginning at 2 p. m., May 15, and closing after the evening session May 16. Bishop Cyrus D. Poes, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, will deliver a sermon. Address on Friday evening, May 16th.

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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. PACKER, Millersburg. HARVEY MCGRATH, McKeesport, Pa. A. A. ALLEN, Lehigh, Lehigh, Pa. MRS. J. C. STOVER, Rosecrans, Pa. A. WALKER, Snow Shoe. SYRDL, WALKER, Hawk Run, Pa. EDW. LECHE, Bellefonte. GEO. E. BUTLER, Philipsburg, Pa. JACOB DEER, Dies, Union Co., Pa. W. E. CONFER, Yarnell, Pa. JOHN M. CONFER, Yarnell, Pa. H. K. WALKER, Yarnell, Pa. J. O. MILLER, Woodland, Pa. E. HALL, Johnstown. W. H. CORMAN, Windber, Pa. W. W. DEKALF, Bradstreet, Pa. J. L. ROFFER, Centre Hall, (now in Millin Co.). JOHN WATSON, Clearfield. A. T. SHELPS, Philipsburg. A. F. MUMER, Lehigh, Pa. DANIEL SHOPE, Millersburg. ELMER FISHER, Hancock. A. F. MILLER, Laureston, Pa. B. M. KRITH, Sandy Ridge, Pa. J. S. BURD, Warren, Ill. GEO. W. REINHOLD, Stevensville, Pa. CRAS, DILLIT, Tyrone, Pa. W. C. HRAUCHT, Lewisburg. MRS. GEO. FENTZ, DuBois, Pa.

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FREE AD COLUMN. FOR SALE: EGGS—Barr'd Plymouth single comb brown leghorn, silver and white Wyandotte 50c for 13. Marion L. Matters, Julian, Pa. 236 FOR SALE—Good home for sale 1 mile east of Linden Hall Station, in Harris township containing 15 acres and 22 perches of the best land in Penns valley; thereon being a good house, barn, blacksmith shop and other out-buildings, and good fruit. Being a good place for blacksmithing. For further information call on Mrs. Elizabeth Gettler, Linden Hall, Pa., or S. D. Gettler, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SALE—Valuable houses and lots on S. Spring street and Reynolds Ave., Bellefonte, by Fortney & Walker, Attys. WANTED—Active, competent young men to represent the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., in Centre and Blair counties. Inquire of J. C. Morris, Rebersburg, Pa.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Bellefonte—Produce. The following prices are paid by SCHLER & Co., for produce: Eggs, per dozen..... 15 Lard, per pound..... 21 Tallow, per pound..... 08 Butter, per pound..... 22 Side, per pound..... 20 Shoulder, per pound..... 19 Bellefonte—Grain. The following prices are paid by C. Y. WAGNER for grain: Wheat, old..... 80 Wheat, new..... 75 Oats..... 45 Barley..... 50 Rye..... 60 Corn, shelled..... 60 Corn new..... 60

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