

Bellefonte and Vicinity

The Local Happenings in Short Paragraphs

-Katz & Co's advertisement will be found on page 7 this week. -Mrs. Thomas R. Benner, of Atlantic City, is visiting friends in Bellefonte. -Mrs. Mullen, of Bishop street, is off on a two weeks' visit to Lancaster and York. -John Wagner of Altoona has been visiting friends, and gave the Democrat a call. -Charles K. McCafferty, of Philadelphia, is greeting his old friends in Bellefonte. -Frank Stover, of Altoona, arrived in town on Monday and will remain here for several days. -Mrs. Clair Williams, of Hoboken, New Jersey, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyon, of this place. -Miss Louise Harper returned home Friday evening from an extended visit to Philadelphia and other points. -Conductor and Mrs. Reamer returned from their three weeks' visit to Tennessee and report having had a delightful trip. -Richard Brouse, a cadet on the School Ship "Saratoga," is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brouse, of this place. -Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Jacobs, of Jamaica, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burrows, of East Linn street. -Mrs. Abraham Valentine and Miss Emily Natt are home again after a long visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valentine in Crafton. -Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Reamer, returned home Saturday morning from a visit to Philadelphia, New York and the New England states. -Mrs. C. G. McMillen, after a visit of six weeks with Mrs. J. L. Spangler, left Tuesday of this week for her home in Dayton, Ohio. -Clarence, William and George Rhoads left Saturday morning for Reynoldsville where they will work in the large glass works. -Sunday night a burglar broke open the door leading into the office of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Company on the second floor of Bush Arcade Hall. Broke open a drawer in a desk and took forty two dollars in money. There were marks on the pay station door and also on the safe which indicated that the burglar had made an unsuccessful attempt to break them open. The young lady night operator who was asleep in the next room never heard a sound. -"Bellefonte Trust Co." The stockholders of the above institution, whose charter was recently granted, held their first meeting in the office of "Jackson, Hastings & Co." bank on Saturday afternoon and the following organization was effected: President—Col. J. L. Spangler. Vice President—Ross A. Hickock. Treasurer—John P. Harris. Secretary—Isaac Mitchell. Directors—J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport; Col. J. L. Spangler, Ross A. Hickock, C. T. Gerbrick, A. C. Mingle, John P. Harris, Claude Cook, all of Bellefonte. The new firm will succeed the present banking firm of "Jackson, Hastings & Co." after December 1st, and at the annual election in January the above organization will be continued. The capital stock is \$125,000, held by leading business men and capitalists of this community. In addition to having the powers of the ordinary bank, their scope of business as a trust company is much larger. -"Uncle Josh Spruceby." One of the novel advertising devices used by the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company to attract attention is the daily parade of the "Hayseed" Band. The band itself while of much better calibre than the usual traveling organizations, has its members attired, as the title indicates, in the usual characteristic dress of the New England rustic. Some dressed in their best as on "circus days" while some attired in stage boots and jeans appear fresh from "chores." With "Uncle Josh" himself in the lead, umbrella and carpet sack in hand, they parade the principal streets and give a concert of choice selections. The parade takes place at noon. At the opera house Saturday, October 29th; also a matinee at 2 pm; prices, 10 cents for children, adults 25 cents. -The New York World in speaking of the beef trust and the Administration says: "The beef trust in the last eight years has advanced the price of meats at retail 40 per cent. It has advanced wages about 12 per cent. It has maintained the price of cattle at a figure practically stationary for five years. The Administration has obtained a temporary injunction restraining the companies in the trust from combining to control prices. The Bureau of Corporations has been 'investigating' the trust. Prices are still fixed and controlled by the trust. J. Ogden Armour, one of the ruling factors in the trust, says: 'We are going to support Roosevelt most emphatically. We have been satisfied with his Administration and will be well satisfied to have him continue in office.'

RECENT DEATHS.

CAPT. DAVID MITCHELL.—of New Berlin, who is well known in Centre county and is related to the Bilger family at Pleasant Gap, died on Monday October 10th. MICHAEL CARES.—died at his home in Madisonburg, Thursday evening, 13, of cancer of the stomach, aged 76 years. He is survived by one son, Philip Caris, who lives on the old homestead. CHARLES S. DIXON.—of Philipsburg, died very suddenly night of 19, of heart failure, aged a little over 40 years. He had been working in Philadelphia, came home on Saturday; sick when he came, but was about, he started up stairs to go to bed, fell dead at the head of the stairs. He was never married. MRS. LYDIA A. SANKEY.—died at her home in Clearfield county, Wednesday 12, from typhoid fever. She was born in Georges valley, her maiden name being Runkle, and was married to Jeremiah Sankey. Her husband died in 1889. She was a member of the German Reformed church. Five sons and three daughters survive. Interment was made in Goss cemetery, Osceola. WILLIAM F. OSMAN.—died at his home in Grant City, Mo., from throat trouble. A wife and infant daughter survive; also a brother, Alfred Osman, of Centre Hall; a sister, Mrs. Amelia Zerby, of Salt Lake City, Utah; and a half-brother, T. Milton Osman, of Mercur, Utah. He was a son of Uriah Osman, dec'd, of Centre Hall. He held several important local positions in Grant City. His age was 50 years and 5 months. MRS. HARRIET STOVER.—died Wednesday morning at the home of her son, D. F. Stover, at Altoona, of cancer of the stomach. Deceased was born at Woodward and was aged 74 years, 8 months and 28 days. She was the widow of Jonathan Stover. Two sons survive: D. F., of Altoona, and T. S., of Brooks Mills. Also three brothers and one sister, Wm. Hess, of Philipsburg; Michael Hess, of Bellefonte; Jonathan Hess, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Lydia Stover, of Altoona. EMANUEL CROMMILLER.—died at Aaronburg, Oct. 21st, 1904, after being sick from last Sunday with pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three daughters: Mrs. Jennie Stambach, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Minnie Adams, of State College; Mrs. Belle Mingle, of Aaronburg. He was an elder in the Reformed church for many years and sexton for some 20 years, also overseer of the poor. His age is 69 years, 13 months and 15 days. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church on Monday forenoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. W. Lauffer. The floral tributes were many; Messrs. Clymer, and Milton Stover, Thos. Weaver and A. S. Stover sang a quartette very appropriate for the occasion. GEO. W. BAISOR.—of Buffalo Run, died on Sunday evening, Oct. 16th, from the effects of apoplexy sustained an hour before his death. Mr. Baisor was 66 years old. In 1863 he was united in marriage with Rachel Leitze. The surviving children are Samuel E. Baisor, of Johnsonburg; John W. Baisor, of Benore; Wm. T. Baisor and Mrs. R. J. Peterhoff, of Altoona; Harvey B. Baisor, of Wilkensburg; and Mary, at home. His wife died after twenty years of married life, and in 1884, Miss Kate Kuhn became his second wife, she also preceding her husband to the spirit world by nine years. During the Civil war he was a member of the 149th P. V. I. Interment was made in Grays' cemetery.

A PANTHER KILLED.

What Was Thought to Be a Bear Turns Out to Be Something Worse. Herbert Cohn and Bert Sellers were on their way to work near Farrandsville last Thursday morning and when a short distance above W. T. Young's general store were attacked by a panther, Cohn had his dinner pail with him and was so badly frightened that he dropped it, dinner and all, and started for the cigar factory closely followed by Sellers. They were met some distance down the road by K. W. Johnson and Robert Sebring, who were just starting out on a bear hunt. Both men were heavily armed and carried Winchester rifles. They started on a run for the scene of the encounter and came upon the panther devouring Cohn's dinner, the lid having fallen from the pail and the contents scattered on the ground in the flight. In less time than you could say "Jack Robinson," a fusillade of shots rang out in the bright and clear morning air. The panther gave one yelp and fell over dead with a bullet through its heart. Johnson will have the animal mounted. The panther measured 12 feet in length and is the largest killed in this section in years.

ORVIS' ILLNESS.

During all of last week Ellis L. Orvis was confined to his home by illness. He was taken seriously ill with cramps while on the train and arrived home Tuesday in a serious condition in which he remained for several days threatened with dysentery. This was averted and on Monday was able to be about again. This has interfered with his plans and for that reason he will be unable to visit many points where he was expected, and his friends should take this into consideration. Wednesday morning Charles Anderson, a Huntingdon reformatory inmate, while working on Cypress Island under the charge of an officer suddenly ran towards the railroad, getting through the arm of the river quickly and disappearing in the heavy fog. Anderson, who is a half breed Indian, 21 years of age, has been in the institution for the past six months and had made a record for good behavior. The usual reward of \$25 is offered for his capture. The grain fields through Buffalo valley in Union county have a most promising appearance, and a big crop of wheat is in prospect for farmers down there.

GATHERED OVER THE COUNTY.

In one day the Pine Hall cider press, made 6,070 gallons of cider. Frank Miller lost a \$40 cow on Thursday morning. The Bellefonte Central morning train caught the animal at Lauck's railroad crossing. A local correspondent wishes "Domino" to report the game taken into Unionville on Monday, Oct. 17; to explain how and where Paul Shipley got his three turkeys. An apple tree on the old George Breon homestead in Gregg township, that is known to be over 100 years old, is still a thrifty bearer and over ten bushels of apples were taken from this year. Messrs. Hoover & Washburn have the foundation completed for the erection of their new saw mill on the tract of land recently purchased from the Philipsburg Coal & Land Co., just northeast of that place. Mrs. William Reasner was taken to the Philipsburg hospital and was operated on last week for cancer. The cause of her illness was not cancer but a tumor which was removed as well as seventy-two gall stones. George Hoy, of Hublersburg, is purchasing apples in Nittany valley and shipping from Mackeyville. The price paid is 14 cents per bushel. The orchard owners consider this price better than grinding the apples into cider. Quite a number of hunters have written to Harrisburg for permits to hunt in the Seven Mountains. It's not safe to "monkey" around without one. The Seven mountain country is now owned—90 per cent of it—by the state. We are sorry to note the serious injuries of our old friend Squire Fergus Potter, who fell from a tall apple tree. A fractured pelvis bone, a broken rib and congested lung are among the injuries. The Squire is making a stiff fight toward recovery. Sometime Saturday night burglars broke into C. Y. Wagner's mill at Roopsburg. They broke open the money drawer but got no money. The safe was not locked and they secured five dollars there. There is no clue to the perpetrators of these two robberies. While Mrs. Harry Gates, of near Pennsylvania Furnace, was adjusting a patent stirrer in the applebutter kettle her skirts caught fire and had it not been for a nearby creek, into which she plunged, she might have been burned to death. It was at first thought her injuries were serious, but later reports say she is doing nicely and no serious results are anticipated. A local lodge of the National Protective Legion was instituted at Howard, last Thursday evening by district manager R. H. Merritt. The following officers were elected: Past Pres.—Wm. H. Long; Pres.—Marvis Miller; V. Pres.—Michael N. Zeigler; Secy.—Sumner J. Wolf; Treas.—I. J. Lucas; Chap.—D. A. Irwin; Con.—Lewis Pletcher; Guard—Christ Wagner; Sent.—H. A. Kline; Trustees—D. Allison Irwin, Arthur M. Long, John N. Wagner; Regular meetings will be held twice each month in Kline's Hall. Recently about eighty of the neighbors of the Thompson Bros. gathered at their farm one-half mile east of Warriorsmark, and although it rained all day, they raised one of the largest barns in their township. The dimensions are: main building, 50x100 feet; straw shed 61 1/2x16; wagon shed 20x50, covering almost 7,000 square feet. There are 800 mortises and as many tenants in the barn; and it will require 65,000 feet of lumber and 70,000 shingles. The seven frames of the barn and straw shed were raised in just one hour and fifteen minutes.

Pheasant Story.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Moore Fredericks was returning from market and passing out First street toward her home she very suddenly and unexpectedly received a bump on the side of the head and at the same moment a fine plump pheasant dropped at her feet. The bird was so stunned that it was unable to move and she stooped down and picked it up, carrying it home with her. When she arrived at her home Dairyman Wetzel was at the door and finding that the bird had fully revived from its shock, he cut its head off and Mrs. Fredericks had it prepared for the table. Upon removing the feathers it was discovered, by discolorations, that the bird's breast had come in contact with Mrs. Fredericks' head. While Mrs. Fredericks' method of catching pheasants is rather unique, yet she is thankful that she was not injured, as birds of this description are known to fly through the air very rapidly and with much force and the result might have been very different had the bird struck the lady in the face.—L. H. Democrat.

Water Scarcity in Altoona.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company's water supply at Altoona is running low at the present time and is interfering with the operation of the shops. The men have been cautioned concerning the use of the water and are to husband its use as much as possible. On account of the shortage the wheel foundry and one or two other departments closed down and the day before the planing mill, the glue room and the machine shops of the car shops were shut down. About the surest way to make money fast is to nail it down.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. James Blankey - Philipsburg Myra Hall - Unionville Thos. W. Weaver, Jr. - Bellefonte Mary A. Shaffer - Zion Stephen J. Jeffery - Philipsburg Agnes Shields - Hawk Run J. M. Bricker - Buffalo Run Pa Susie Williams - Bellefonte HIS HOME GONE. A Snyder County Farmer has a Surprise When He Returns. Somewhere among the throng of visitors at the St. Louis exposition possibly viewing the many attractions along the famous "pike" there is a Snyder county farmer who upon his return will be more than surprised to learn that during his absence at the big fair he has lost his home, his wife having on Saturday disposed of everything except the farm. According to the story as related by those who know, William Young with his wife reside on a farm about two miles below Shamokin Dam. About five or six weeks ago Young received about three or four hundred dollars which was left to him and upon receiving this sum of money Young decided to take in the sights of the St. Louis Exposition and packing his gripsack he shook the dust of Snyder county from his feet and left for the time of his life. As the days passed and he did not return, his wife became anxious concerning the harvesting and storing of the summer crops and not being able to properly attend the work herself she finally decided to sell out and let "hubby" suffer the consequences. Arriving at this decision the sale was held on Saturday and the crops, all the cattle, the farming implements, household goods and everything but the farm was sold without the husband being aware of the transaction. The farm will now be rented and the wife will live retired. After Young is separated from his bundle of long green he will once more think of his Pennsylvania home and he will no doubt return only to find that "home, sweet home" is a thing of the past and straying away from one's fireside does not often end very happily. The residents of Shamokin Dam and vicinity are anxiously awaiting the absent one's home coming and reception. Bears Are a Pest. If black bear keep on increasing at the present rate in Central Pennsylvania farmers in remote sections will have to give up raising pigs and apples. Wolves, even in the pioneer days, never made such trouble for the settlers as these bears are making. Last Monday evening, before 8 o'clock, a full-grown bear came down off the mountains and stalked through the village of Farrandsville, above Lock Haven. He passed within fifty feet of the store of W. T. Young which was brilliantly lighted. Here he confronted Misses Young, Mable Smith and Annie Johnson, three young women who were on their way to the postoffice, and scared them almost out of their wits. Three shrieks of fright set poor Bruin off flying, and before men or dogs could be gotten together he was a mile away. Two days later, not half a mile from Farrandsville, a small bear was seen in a cornfield. The crew of the E. W. Kelly lumber camp, on Hicks Run, have captured four black bears this fall, and bear steak and pot pie are getting to be wearisome. Shot for a Turkey. Last Wednesday morning, Oct. 19, Geo. Hoover, of Fillmore, met with quite a painful accident while out hunting. A man whose name could not be learned saw him move in the bushes and thinking it a turkey, shot at him, at a distance of only thirty-five yards. Mr. Hoover received forty-one of the shot grains, but fortunately no serious injuries. Not a Politician. "They insinuate that Mr. Orvis is not a politician. We admit this for argument's sake—in fact we BELIEVE IT."—From Keystone Gazette. Ten years Is about enough. \$50,000 Twenty years Is entirely too much. \$100,000

A MATTER OF HEALTH



NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY. Bloodhounds Tracked him to the Prison Doors. To run down the negro who Tuesday night of last week held up and beat Miss Anna Love, sister of Judge Love, of Bellefonte, near her home at Tyrone bloodhounds were put on the trail, but they failed to take the scent. The dogs seemed confused by the numerous footprints in the vicinity of the scene of the assault. They were given another trial and followed the trail to the cell of Ed. Mills, a suspect. Miss Love could not positively identify him. Mills was not at home at the time of the assault. Miss Love is in a critical condition. During Thursday forenoon Mills was given a hearing before Justice W. F. Taylor, of Tyrone, and he pleaded guilty to the charge of feloniously attacking and robbing the lady. After confessing that he was the man who committed the crime, another thought perhaps struck him and in a quibbling way attempted to squirm back into the position of innocence. The justice committed him to jail and he was taken to Hollidaysburg by Officer Wands. Weather Report. Weekly report—Bellefonte Station. DATE TEMPERATURE Maximum Minimum Oct. 13, cloudy 52 43 14, pt cloudy 60 35 15, clear 64 30 16, clear 68 28 17, clear 76 29 18, clear 82 28 19, clear 84 27 Some people must have an audience, even though they talk to themselves. PENNY A WORD ADV. Advertisements less than 25 words, from subscribers one issue free. Additional issues 25 cents. Rate to others, penny a word for each issue. FOR SALE—Fox and rabbit hounds. I. B. Bartley, Spring Mills, Pa. WANTED—\$1000 for several years at 4 per cent, on good security. Inquire at this office. SHINGLES—Washington Red Cedar shingles always in stock, for sale by Amos Kaufman, Zion, Pa. 3 45 FARM FOR SALE—328 acres improved land, good buildings, in Harris Township. Inquire N. B. Spangler, attorney, Bellefonte. FOR SALE—A nice lot of pigs, Poland chinas—full and half bred. Apply to W. F. Ross, Pleasant Gap, or Geo. V.antine, Bellefonte. 4017 FOR SALE—Country home, 14 acres, good 2-story house, barn and other outbuildings, suitable for poultry and truck. Mrs. Henry Dale, Oak Hill station, Pa. 43-17 FARM FOR SALE—farm 78 acres in Centre county Pa., good home and buildings; railroad station 3/4 miles. Write for particulars, Wm. T. Brown Lancaster Pa. GIRLS WANTED—about a half dozen good girls wanted in Bellefonte Shirt Factory at once. Experienced hands make from \$7 to \$12.50 per day. Apply to R. D. Ray, Bellefonte, Pa. 1614. WANTED—Representative wanted for this and adjoining counties by a long established business with physicians; permanent position and advantageous opening for capable man, preferably a physician. Address P. O. Box, 33, Branch O Y. City. HOME AT PRIVATE SALE—A desirable home, situated near Wells Store, Pa. is offered at private sale by the undersigned. Contains 2 acres of cleared land, good two-story dwelling house, barn and all necessary out buildings, fruit trees and well of never failing water. Along public road and convenient to schools, churches, store, flouring mill etc. Will sell at a reasonable price. A pleasant home. For information address W. H. Zeigler, Rebersburg, Pa. MARKET QUOTATIONS. Bellefonte—Produce. The following prices prevailed Thursday morning. The following prices are paid by SCHULLER & Co. for produce: Eggs, per dozen 20 1/2 lbs. per pound 10 1/2 Yellow, per pound 4 1/2 Butter, per pound 20 1/2 Wide per pound 18 1/2 Shoulder, per pound 10 Bellefonte—Grain. The following prices are paid by U. Y. WAGNER for grain: Wheat, old 81 1/2 Wheat, new 80 1/2 Oats 30 1/2 Barley 30 1/2 Rye 30 1/2 Corn Shelled 18 1/2 Corn, new 16 1/2 Coburn Markets. Butter PRODUCE 1/2 lb. per lb. What. GRAIN 1/2 lb. per bu Eggs 20 1/2 doz Corn 50 1/2 Ham 14 1/2 lb Oats 30 1/2 Shoulder 12 1/2 lb Rye 30 1/2 Bacon 12 1/2 lb Barley 30 1/2 Potatoes 30 1/2 c 1/2 lb Lard 10 1/2 c 1/2 lb Lock Haven Markets. The following were the ruling prices of produce on the curb market, Wednesday morning: Butter per lb. 16 to 25c; eggs per doz. 23 to 25c; dressed chickens 50 to 60c; applebutter per gal. 50c; honey per lb 15 to 20c; lard per lb. 10 to 12 1/2 c; cider per quart 10 cents; elderberries per qt 3c; new potatoes, per pk 23 to 15c; spring chickens 30 to 60c; blackberries 6 to 8c; plums per pk 30 to 40c; beans per pk 30c; huckleberries per qt 7 to 8c; apples per pk 10c; roasting ears per doz 8 to 12c; sausage per lb 15c; peaches per peck 50c.

26 COLTS!

at Public Sale. -A Car Load -OF- Choice ILLINOIS COLTS will be offered at public sale at HOTEL HAAG, Bellefonte, Mon. Oct. 31st at 1 P. M.; are now in pasture near Beaver's farm. This lot consists of 2 and 3 Yearlings and will be sold with new halters on them. 55 WEANLINGS will be sold at MILLHEIM on SAT. OCT. 29, at 1 P. M. They consist of Draft stock and Drivers with Mated Teams. J. B. GENTZLE & BEEZER. Wm. Smith, Agct. F. O. HORTSMAN, Clerk.