BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

—Robbins' big show will be in Bellefonte next Thursday.

—Mrs. C. D. Casebeer left on Monday for a visit at her former home in Somerset, Pa.

—Miss Elsie Haagen, of Beech Creek, is a pleasant guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gates, on east Lamb street.

—This evening Mrs. R. L. Weston will give a party in honor of Miss Mollie Weston, who is visiting at the Weston home on Spring street.

—The American Lime & Stone company have changed the working hours of their firemen from six to six, which will prove more convenient to the workmen.

—The Women's Club of Bellefonte will hold a session Friday afternoon in Petriken Hall. Some interesting topics will be discussed and a full attendance is desired.

—Albert Schad, the plumber, has the contract for putting up the galvanized pipe railing on the pavement on both sides of the Court House. The pipe is heavy and will make a fine appearance.

—Mrs. Samuel Mulbarger and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Williamsport, left the latter part of the week for their home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Longer Wian.

—Miss Nellie Twitmire, daughter of Alvin Twitmire, of New Jersey, is now in Bellefonte visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Twitmire. She is a very pleasing little lady and while here is having an enjoyable time.

—In another place will be found the notice of the death of Senator S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven. In this connection it will be remembered that he came to Bellefonte and presided at the bar meeting on the day of Judge Love's funeral. At that time he never was in better health.

—Wednesday morning architect Robert Cole started in his Stanley steamer for a trip through the eastern part of the State. With him were Mrs. Cole, Mrs. E. S. Dorworth and daughter, Bessie. This means that they have a delightful tour planned and will thoroughly enjoy themselves.

—We have authoritative information that the paving brick now on the Bellefonte diamond have been rejected by the State Highway Department. The main objection is they are entirely too soft for street paving. It is said other brick will be on the ground by the time Contractor Taylor is ready for them.

—About a month ago a Finlander was found wandering around in the vicinity of Julian. He was unable to tell what he was there for and so Squire Tallheim had him brought to Bellefonte and placed in jail. This week a commission in lunacy was appointed and it was decided he was demented. He was afterwards taken to Danville.

—R. Mazrnder, of New York City, is now a pleasant guest at the Brockerhoff House. He is canvassing the town for one of the best encyclopedias now on the market. He spent three months in Lewistown and was successful in placing a large number of orders. He is a good, genial gentleman and will do the right thing by those who desire anything along his line.

—On Monday John A. McGinley placed upon the market a new Nittany Club cigar of his own manufacture, which he will make hereafter in two styles, the prestigt perfecto and the londres. Mr. McGinley's reputation as a cigar man is well established in this district and he needs no introduction to the trade. He purchased the factory from Harry Otto some time ago. He will also manufacture several other brands later on.

—Mrs. Linnie Neff, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Ellie Comer, of Littlestown, Pa., have been pleasant guests for a week or so at the home of their sisters, Mrs. Thomas Eckenroth, of Unionville, and Mrs. S. H. Hoy, of Benner township. The latter part of last week these ladies paid a brief visit to the home of their brother, Marshall Cox, of Curtin, a veteran of the Civil war, who is totally blind and confined to bed by a stroke of paralysis which left him helpless.

—On Monday county commissioner John Dunlap and Homer Decker, assistant clerk in the county commissioners' office, returned from Erie where they attended a large Moose convention. While there they were taken through the Old Soldiers' Home, which is a beautiful place. One of the pretty things about the institution was the lawns where large flower beds represent the several G. A. R. badges and the American flag. Messrs. Dunlap and Decker were also at Niagara Falls.

—Comrad John Bryan, of Mercer, was a caller at this office on Monday. He will be remembered as the mail carrier for the Bellefonte Central Railroad Co., who frequently went sailing down High street in a little red wagon; when he left here a couple of years ago, he was in bad health, but within the past year he had an operation performed, the result of which has made him practically a new man. He feels so good that he said if he could get a job in Bellefonte he would remain here.

—Dr. M. A. Kirk, of Bellefonte, is now a real estate owner on Long Island, New York. It is located in that section of the Island where it will become very valuable one of these days. Of course, the agent didn't just tell him in what year he could sell it for $1,000,000. One thing about it he might send Harold and Norman over there to start in the poultry business. It has some timber on it, so it wouldn't take long to build a cabin and a hennery. Laying all jokes aside, the Doctor, or his heirs, might get a good price for it some day, which we hope he will.

—Yesterday morning the publisher of the Centre Democrat was warm enough under the collar to have licked the entire electric light company, from Supt. McAvoy down to the smallest man on the job. For the second time, right in the midst of the closing portion of the week's work, when there was a throng of late news, the electric juice was cut off and in consequence there was a dead stop in this office for several hours. It developed that a thoughtless lineman did the deed. As the offender was an able-bodied man, he escaped a good trimming, as it was deemed advisable to overlook the affair.

—Mrs. Jack Decker and children are visiting friends at Clearfield.

—Mrs. Fred Lewisson, of Milton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Katz, at the Bush House.

—Mrs. Frank B. Steele left on Thursday for a visit with friends near Cleveland, Ohio.

—The Misses Laird, of Mifflintown, are pleasant guests at the Gross home on Valentine street.

—Mrs. S. H. Bennison and son, Robert, with H. T. McDowell, of Howard, were visitors in Bellefonte on Friday.

—Mrs. A. C. Longee, of Lewistown, is a pleasant guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Steele, on Pine street.

—The county commissioners advertise in this issue a large assortment of desks, chairs, cases, radiators, that are in good condition.

—Mrs. Harris Mann, of Lewistown, is now spending her vacation in Bellefonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Speer, on High street.

—Mrs. C. B. Williams, with her son, Frederick, is a guest in Bellefonte at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon, on High street.

—Mrs. Samuel Wallach returned to her home in New York City on Thursday after a pleasant visit in Bellefonte at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emil Joseph.

—An ice cream and cake festival will be held on the lawn of the local United Evangelical church on Thursday evening, August 4th. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Yearick, of Altoona, were here over Sunday visiting relatives and continued their journey by a trip to Niagara Falls and other points.

—Miss Leonore Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman, of Williamsport, is in Bellefonte visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spigelmyer.

—Mrs Bruce Barnhart and two children, of Pittsburg, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnhart, of Howard Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larimer have returned to their home in Indiana, after an enjoyable visit at the home of Mr. Larimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield.

—Miss Sadie Caldwell left on Thursday for Asbury Park. Before returning she will go to Sparrow's Point, Maryland, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Philip McGinley.

—Misses Louise and Sarah Maitland, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Maitland, of Williamsport, came to Bellefonte on Saturday and became guests of Mrs. Charles Cruse on High street. On Monday Miss Sarah left for home while Miss Louise remained.

—Delaun Stewart was to Williamsport last Friday and exchanged his Middleby car for a new four-passenger Cadillac that is giving him a great deal of satisfaction, as he can come up High street on high gear and smile at some of the other fellows.

—Mrs. Schaub, of Chicago; Mrs. Willis Weaver, of Winburne, and Mrs. William Ertley, of State College, were entertained at dinner on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Conley, on Logan street. They are three sisters and were on their way to Atlantic City where they will spend some time.

—John T. Laurie has been confined to his home in Tyrone, by reason of a painfully sprained ankle which he received a few days ago. He stepped upon a lump of coal while working about the locomotive upon which he is fireman and his weight upon the bent ankle wrenched it severely. He is the son of the late Dr. William Laurie, of Bellefonte.

—The firm of Eyre & Shoemaker, of which Thomas A. Shoemaker, of Bellefonte, is the junior member, has been awarded the contract by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company for the construction of its new line from Somerset to the Jenner coal fields. The contractors have a large amount of machinery on the ground and have begun active operations.

—The fixtures in the law offices of the late Hon. John G. Love, deceased, were sold on Saturday and on account of few bidders being present many valuable articles went at a sacrifice. On Monday morning Edward Chambers took charge of the rooms and will resume the practice of the law, as his health is improving and he feels that he still is capable of doing something.

—On Sunday forenoon Frank Albright, of Tyrone, was going out the road towards Beaver's farm, and when a short distance outside the borough limits he struck a short snappy little breaker that broke the front spring of his automobile clean off. He managed to secure a mechanic and by evening the spring was repaired sufficiently for him and his party to return to Tyrone. More than one automobile has had a severe bump at that place, and the supervisor could do a good act by repairing the pesky thing.

—On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. S. A. Donachy returned from Williamsport where she was looking after her husband who is a patient in the hospital at that place. She says her husband is getting along as well as can be expected, although four pieces of his jaw bone had been taken out since he left here two or three weeks ago. It will be remembered that before going to Williamsport the jaw bone broke in two, causing one side of his jaw to be lower than the other. If the physician can cure the necrosis some method will be taken to supply the loss of bone in his jaw so there will be no disfigurement. The case is a very serious one, and no one can tell the outcome.

—One of the most satisfactory places to go to in Bellefonte is the Scenic. It is up to Manager Clayton Brown and his affable wife to make good. Up until this time the people of Bellefonte have no kick coming. The very best entertainment has been provided and that is all the people can ask for. The trip through Japan on last Friday night was worth more than a nickle if not another picture had been shown. The people who go there are good-natured because that eighteen-inch exhaust fan keeps them cool and every half hour draws all the foul air out of the room. Besides seeing the pictures on the canvas, the Scenic is a place where you can meet your among the people in general. Go and friends. In this way the Scenic does much to create a more kindly feeling take your friend.

—A little son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klinger, of Penn street.

—Miss Cannon and Miss Brisbin, of Hazleton, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Coburn Rodgers, on High street.

—Mrs. George Johnson and family, of Beaver Falls, are visiting in Bellefonte at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Aikens.

—Mrs. Lucy McCollough wants us to make note of the excellent treatment she receied while a patient in the Bellefonte hospital.

—Mrs. Longee, of Lewistown Junction, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Steele, left Bellefonte for her home on Tuesday.

—Dr. A. W. Hafer, of Bellefonte, has some extra fine fruit in his yard on Reynolds Avenue. It is the best around this neck of the woods.

—Jack Lyon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon, is now an employe in the car shops of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Pittsburg.

—Harold Ward, of Bellefonte, is now working in the vicinity of Jersey Shore and Williamsport selling aluminum ware. He has been very successful.

—Mrs. Frank Montgomery and her sister, Miss Hassel, left on Monday afternoon for their home in Philadelphia. Before returning they expect to go to Atlantic City.

—The Undine Fire Co., of Bellefonte, has improved the exterior appearance of their home on Bishop street by applying several coats of paint to the woodwork. It looks well.

—Mrs. Myrtle Irvin, of Willowbank street, is quite ill and is under the care of a physician. It is said she was poisoned by handling tomato plants, which seems to be something new in the line of maladies.

—Miss Julia Bidwell, of Pittsburg, spent a day or so in Bellefonte recently. Afterwards she left with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Bidwell, for Utica, N. Y., where they became guests of Mrs. V. D. Culveyhouse.

—Mrs. W. R. McGrew, nee Miss Pearl Stickler, has left Bellefonte for Tallehasse, Florida, where she joined her husband who owns a large plantation in that State. Tallehassee is the capital of the State and a fine city.

—W. P. Kuhn and family, of Williamsport, are spending their summer vacation in and around Bellefonte among friends. Mr. Kuhn holds a good position in the large department store of Bush & Bull, in that city.

—That boss 28-inch trout in the Bellefonte spring keeps being honored by visitors coming to town. He is a sight, indeed; but for the table, the speckled mountain beauties of from six to ten inches, beat the big fellow all hollow for flavor.

—Edmund Joseph, "Reddy" Levi, James Caldwell and Manuel Wallach are camping this week along Bald Eagle creek, a short distance from Howard. From the trunks they had at the depot you would imagine they were running a circus.

—Wilson I. Fleming has made a pretty and desirable home of the house on Spring street which he purchased from M. I. Gardner. Among the improvements is the painting of the house, putting down concrete walks and sodding and grading the yard.

—During the month of August there will be no services in the Bellefonte St. John's Episcopal church on Sabbath evenings. The service will be read in the morning by one of the vestrymen. Rev. John Hewitt, the rector, is taking his annual vacation.

—John Hoffer, of Philipsburg, one of the First National Bank tellers, accompanied by his brother, Fred, left on Friday morning on a brief outing at Mt. Gretna, where their mother and sister have a cottage for the summer. He is a nephew of C. T. Gerberich, of Bellefonte.

—Miss Lillian Bartlet, of Altoona, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett. Mrs. Wolf, of Glouster City, N. J., and Miss Marguerite Wolf, of Greensburg, Pa., left on Thursday for their homes after a pleasant visit of six weeks at the Bartlett home.

—The other evening Mrs. H. U. Reamer, of Bellefonte, sprained her ankle while crossing Allegheny street from the residence of Col. J. L. Spangler to her own home. She has since been compelled to go around the house with the aid of a cane. She is gradually improving.

—Mrs. Dominic Judge and her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Gray, Mrs. Hutchinson and her daughter Miss Fannie, Miss Mary Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hary Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, and Miss Jackson are some of the people of Bellefonte who left for Atlantic City on the excursion Thursday.

—M. I. Gardner is having the old building on Howard sreet, for six or seven years past occupied by the Midway school, remodeled and a portion of the same is being torn down for the purpose. An entirely new brick front will be built and other additions made to the building, although a portion of the structure will be left standing and utilized as a part of the new residence.

—Knisely & Rhoads have completed the repairs to the stone wall and concrete pavement along Water street near the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania depot which was washed away by the big flood in January. Pedestrians are now able to traverse that walk without going out into the mud or dust. If the Street Committee will take a walk over the pavement they will find that in many places it is badly in need of repair. They should remember the old and tried saying that a stitch in time saves nine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Todd Rine, of Howard street, Bellefonte, had a death in their family on Saturday which will cause considerable lonliness for sometime to come. The absent one is a beautiful imported canary which had been named "Max," and which for a number of years had been making the home cheerful with its sweet songs. The bird was especially a pet of Katheryne, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rine, who took its carcass and buried it tenderly in the back yard in a box covered with fern and sweet peas.

—Three carloads of peach baskets have been received by Col. W. F. Reynolds with which he will market his large peach crop. It is estimated that another carload of baskets may be necessary before the close of the season. It will not be long until the work of gathering them will be commenced, which will take a large number of employes. As previously stated the entire crop has been sold to the Lauderbach-Barber Co., Bellefonte's wholesale grocerymen, who will dispose of the same. They have a machine that grades the peaches so that when you purchase good ones you will get them.

—J. C. McCloskey, one of Jersey Shore's active business men, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

—Miss Sue Shope left on Wednesday for Sunbury where she will visit friends, and Mrs. Charles C. Livingstone.

—Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, left Monday afternoon for Philipsburg where she is visiting friends.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Lose, on Bishop street, Thursday evening, August 4.

—The Reformed Sunday school, of Pine Hall, will hold their annual picnic in the Johnston woods on Saturday. Everybody is cordially invited.

—Miss Lizzie Osmer, one of the efficient clerks in Gilliam's Bazaar, left on Tuesday for Tyrone. Clarence Osmer left at the same time for Pittsburg.

—The celebrated Robbins' circus, which exhibits here on Thursday of next week, is likely to be the last one for this season to come hereaways. Go, if you wish to see a good one.

—July had eight rains—all being thunder gusts, and some very terrific. The total rainfall in July was five and a quarter inches. The warmest day was July 24, thermometer registering 97 degrees.

—Charles Miller, son of John C. Miller, who holds a position with the Westinghouse Electrical Co., of Pittsburg, is visiting in Bellefonte at the residence of his uncle, James H. Potter on Linn street.

—Gust Heverly, one of the obliging clerks in the shoe store of A. C. Mingle, has in his mind the idea of purchasing an automobile. We see his finish. He will have to give up about half of his Presbyterianism.

—Shaffer-Hazel reunion on Saturday of next week, 13th, will be an interesting day for the connection and others. Music, addresses, good things to eat, games, and social chat, will make the day to be long remembered.

—Miss Willa Waite, one of Philipsburg's most popular young ladies, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Straub, on Pine street. Miss Waite possesses a very pleasing personality, and no doubt she will make many friends during her stay in Bellefonte.

—Miss Anna Reynolds, of Reedsville, who had been spending a couple of weeks at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Hicklen, left on Monday morning for home. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Hicklen, who will spend a couple weeks in the Reynolds' family.

—Clair Miller, operator of the machine at the Scenic, with his mother left on Monday to visit friends in Canton, Ohio. This is the first vacation young Miller has had in three years and naturally he will enjoy it. His place at the Scenic is being ably filled this week by John Bartroff, of Boston, Mass.

—George Miller, the stove dealer, is pretty long, but he stands higher in his boots now since that little son has come to his home. George is just now getting out the boxing gloves, the base ball gloves, the hammerless and smokeless gun and the fishing tackle, and he is going to make him a good sport.

—Col. Austin Curtin, of Curtin's works, is said to be dangerously ill at his home. Several years ago he had a number of operations performed in a hospital in the South. His recovery was doubtful but he finally became stout enough to be around again. His illness now is causing his friends much alarm.

—Rev. Illingworth, well-known all over this county, and outside, was a caller, and also Mrs. Illingworth. They now reside at Marietta, where the Reverend has a charge. To meet a genial and sociable gentleman of his likes is a pleasure, and when having years of acquaintance, to go over old times, and fishing experiences especially, makes one feel forty years younger.

—Earl From, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira From. He at one time worked in the match works here and his health began failing and he was compelled to leave, so he went to Centre Hall where he has been making his home with Sim Hackenberg. He has recovered his health and looks like a different young man. He returned to Centre Hall on Monday and the main reason for going was he couldn't stay so long from his girl.

—T. J. Hazlett, one of Lewistown's best citizens, is now in Bellefonte for the first time, and the thing that is taking his eye is our big spring. He thinks that is one of the finest he ever looked upon. As they have prohibition in his town, he thinks that spring over there would be just the thing to cool some of those fellows off. Mr. Hazlett has been a hard-working man all his life, until recently, when he stopped work and is now taking life easy. If he gets tired of Lewistown he buys a railroad ticket and goes some place else. We are glad to have him as a visitor. Before returning home he will spend part of a day taking in the sights at State College.

—Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff, one of Bellefonte's progressive citizens, has decided to lay a new concrete pavement in front of the Brockerhoff House and another in front of Temple Court. He has also decided to make the one in front of the Brockerhoff House about two feet wider than the present pavement, which is a good idea. The brick on the street will not be as wide as the present thoroughfare, so it would be the right thing to widen the pavements on both sides of the street, in order to form a curb for the street paving. It would look ridiculous should there be an additional curb through the business portions of the town. The most sensible thing to do would be to make the curb of the pavement form the curb for the road. Anything else would be out of place and a laughing stock to strangers.

—Mrs. Edward Harkness and her son, Gehring, of Philadelphia, are guests in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin, on Spring street. Mrs. Harkness is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Irvin, and a lady of exceptionally good judgment. The other day she was talking to an editor, when to her he looked so clerical that she thought he was a minister. If she could be a little mouse some day in the print shop when the gasoline engine refuses to work she might come to the conclusion that he needed some ministerial advice. Gehring Harkness, her son, is a practical druggist, and is employed in one of the largest drugstores in the City of Brotherly Love. Both he and his mother are having a pleasant time as, to them, Atlantic City isn't in it with this bracing climate. E. J. Harkness, of Altoona, a brother of Mrs. Irvin, spent a day at the Irvin home recently.

—Mrs. J. W. Gibson and little daughter, of Rutherford, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, on Linn street. Miss Margaret Cook, a teacher in a large college in Boston, Mass., is also visiting her parents.

—Our old friend Frank Bowersox gave us a warm handshake the other day, and looks the picture of health after a short stay as a patient in one of the Philadelphia sanatariums. His experience in the institution was quite an interesting one to listen to—but he came out all right and is himself again in every respect.

—Ex-Judge, Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, and his son were in Bellefonte the latter part of last week, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montgomery. The Judge has been in ill health for sometime and he has lost some of his portly and robust appearance, although he is still able to get around. He expects to spend sometime on his farm, near Hecla Park, for the purpose of recuperation. It is hoped the change will be beneficial.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Monday the regular meeting of council took place. Mr. Musser made a motion that all barrels, ice boxes and rubbish should be removed from the sidewalks. Kirk included in the motion that merchants be compelled to limit their displays in front of their stores. They take up entirely too much of the pavement. The motion was passed and street commissioner Showers was instructed to see that it was carried out.

Israel Kauffman, of east Bishop street, appeared before council and asked that his water tax be reduced from $6.75 to $5.50. He said that the latter price was all he had been paying for years, and didn't see why it was raised. Nothing was done in the matter.

With reference to the communication from the Ladies' Civic Club, referring to Sunday closing and looking after the street walkers, the matter was left in the hands of fire and police committee. If the ladies desire to talk the matter over they can do it with this committee. It is composed of pleasant gentlemen and they will treat the ladies fairly. In the communication the ladies desired John D. Sourbeck to take his fish box off the street and to not let so many barrels set around. It was referred to the proper committee.

There was a communication from the county commissioners stating that on Saturday, August the 13th, they were going to make sale of all the old furniture and stuff taken from the court house after it had been refurnished. Among these was the old town clock which, in 1855, was placed in the dome of the Temple of Justice by private subscriptions from the citizens of Bellefonte, and from that time up until now the county had paid for repairs and keeping it in motion something like $1,300. They thought that under these circumstances the clock ought to be disposed of by them, although they didn't care to sell it without the sanction of council. It was voted that council should relinquish all claims to the clock, thus it will be put up for sale.

About a month ago R. B. Taylor submitted to council a bid for making the new curb and eight feet of new macademized road on Linn street, four feet on either side of the State road. The matter was brought up at this meeting again and a motion made and passed that Mr. Taylor's bid be accepted. However, the curb will have to be paid for by the property owners. This removes all obstructions and the work of making the road will now proceed as fast as possible. Mr. Meyer is the road inspector for the State and the street committee was instructed to employ him to inspect the council's portion of the road at a reasonable salary. As he was on the ground doing the work for the State it was thought advisable to give him the job.

The matter of passing the rules gotten out several years ago by the State Board of Health in which H. C. Quigley, secretary of the local Board of Health, was so much interested in, was taken up and discussed, but nothing was done in the matter.

It is said that Frank E. Naginey, of Bellefonte, was going to sue the council for the automobile windshield that was broken sometime ago while going over a ditch made in the middle of Linn street to turn the water off the street that had just been oiled. The members didn't seem very much frightened as nothing definitely was done in the matter. Progress was reported in making settlement for Christ Berger's horse that was injured on the crossing near Joseph's store.

Dr. Kirk brought the attention of council to the watch box at the railroad crossing on Willowbank street. He said it was in the road of travel and if left there might cause a damage suit sometime. The eves are too low and one or more conveyances were recently damaged. He also reported the sewer on south Water street closed up and the surface water from the hill drained into the big spring during a heavy rain. He also spoke about the pavement and gutter that had been laid in front of the McCafferty properties on west High street. He said the pavement was not much better than the old one and there was practically no gutter to carry off the water. All these things were referred to the street committee with power to act.

Treasurer Gehret, through Harry Keller, reported there was $760.55 in the treasury, from the month of July, although there had been paid over to him on Monday $1,500 from the water duplicate and $300 from Claude Cook, manager of the Yeager Swing Co.

Off to Canadian Waters.

Hon. P. E. Womelsdorff, David Atherton, W. F. Holt, and probably C. H. Rowland and Geo. W. Zeigler, Esq., of Philipsburg, comprise a coterie of prominent Philipsburgers left on Wednesday on a ten day's fishing trip to Canada. Their destination will be Lady Evelyn Lake, in the Melogami Cobalt region, famous for fine fishing, and a delightful trip is anticipated.

Misses Nellie and Bertha Morris, daughters of William Morris, of Philipsburg, are at Pine Glenn visiting two weeks with their cousin, Miss Nellie Craft.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Bellefonte—Produce.

Eggs, per doz.	21
Butter, per pound	27

Bellefonte—Grain.

The following prices are paid by C Y. Wagner, for grain:

Wheat, red	$1.00
Wheat, new	95
Rye	70
Corn	65

A WORTHLESS DECISION.

To the Editor of the Democrat:—

In the case of Grove et al vs. the School District of Spring Township, the local papers are all wrong in their statements as to what the Superior Court, in reversing the Court below, decided. But for the fact that all of the town papers have come to the conclusion that the decision handed down affects many school districts this would not be written.

The opinion of the Superior Court decided nothing but the question of jurisdiction. The opinion of the Court concludes in this way, "We have deemed it important to go into this question, (the one of jurisdiction), because by reviewing the case on its merits we would seem to be establishing a precedent unwarranted by law." On this ground alone the proceedings were dismissed. The merits of the case were not touched upon by the Superior Court. There was nothing to prevent the Court from expressing an opinion on the merits except the practice followed by both the Supreme and Superior Court, never to pass upon anything they can get around some other way.

The question of jurisdiction was not raised in the Court below. It was not squarely raised in the Superior Court, though Judge Rice held that the Court was justified in taking cognizance of the question of jurisdiction under the fourth and fifth assignments of error.

The question at issue in the case, and as set out in the appellants paper book, was started as follows: "Whether a school district maintaining a high school is compelled to pay for educating children in the High School of an adjoining district." This question was not in any manner noticed or referred to by the Superior Court. The question of jurisdiction not having been raised in the Court below, Judge Orvis disposed of the case on its merits. There is no need to say more, the case being reserved for want of jurisdiction decided nothing except that the Court of Quarter Sessions did not have jurisdiction. Spring Township School District is in no manner relieved of her liability, by this decision, to pay the Bellefonte School District the tuition, etc., for giving a few of the township children a good education.

Very respectfully,
D. F. FORTNEY.

Business Men's Picnic Privileges.

The passenger department of the C. R. R. of Pa. will up to Tuesday, August 9th, receive bids for the various stands and other privileges, account of the Centre-Clinton County Business Men's Picnic, at Hecla Park, Tuesday, August 23rd. These include restaurant, ice cream, fruit, confections, nuts, soft drinks, tobacco and cigar stands, and other privileges proper to the occasion.

PUBLIC SALE.

The Commissioners of Centre County will sell the following fixtures, furniture, carpets, etc., of the Old Court House at the Court House on Saturday August 13th, 1910.

Entire lot of good radiators, steam pipe, and traps, three office clocks, desks, chairs, doors, window sash, two double iron gates, lot of chandaliers, carpets, linoleum, lot of stone paving blocks, filing cases and vertical files, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will begin at 2 o'clock P. M., Terms cash.

Attest: Jacob Woodring.
E. J. Williams, H. E. Zimmerman.
Clerk. John L. Dunlap.
L. F. Mayes, Auct. x31 County Commissioners.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following goods and chattels, of Elmer J. Schench of Boalsburg, Centre Co., Pa. were bought at private sale on the 22nd day of July 1910 by the undersigned, and will be allowed to remain in possession of said Elmer J. Schench during our pleasure, and all persons are hereby notified not to meddle, or in anywise interfere with the same as they belong to us. 2 horses and gears; one two horse wagon; 1 plows; 1 harrow; 3-5 of the present crop of wheat on 26 acres of land on the farm now owned by H. H. Frederick and H. C. Rothrock near Boalsburg in Harris township Centre County, together with all the furniture and household goods in his possession this date

Boalsburg Signed } CHARLES CORL.
August 1st 1910. } ELMER ISHLER.

Penny a Word Adv.

Any subscriber can insert a want advertisement in this column one issue free, if it does not exceed 25 words; charges to others, one cent a word, first issue, no advertisement less than 25 cents; two issues 40 cents; three issues 50 cents. No advertisements will be answered from this office.

ENGINE—16 hp. horizontal steam engine in No. 1 condition for sale by S. D. Ray, Bellefonte, Pa. x30

FOR SALE—Collie pups; can be registered Call and see them. W. R. Harp, Bellefonte, Pa. x30

WANTED—Canvassers to sell high grade line of ladies wearing apparel. Economy Mfg. Co Rockwood, N. Y. x 35

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred St. Bernard pups. Eligible to registration. H. J. Zie gler Bellefonte, R F D No. 2.

FOR RENT—Barber shop for rent under Garman House, the best location in town, apply D. Garman Estate. 24-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms formly used as restaurent under the Garman Building on High St, apply D. Garman Estate. 24-tf

FOR SALE—1 anvil, 1 blower, 1 tire shrinker, 1 tire bender, 1 vise, in good condition. H. K. Smull, Rebersburg. 27tf.

FOR SALE—Two good second hand cellar furnaces, also five good ranges, all in good order, will be sold cheap. W. H. Miller, Bellefonte. x31

FOR SALE—Guernsy bull, 18 months old-one 6 months old St. Bernard pup, will make a good watch dog. Call or phone to C. H. Pressler, Millheim, Pa.

FOR SALE—A large number of 2nd hand traction engines, saw mill engines and boilers will be sold at a sacrafice at C. M. Gramlys machine shops, Rebersburg, Pa. 27tf.

BARGAINS—At S. M. Bell's Cash Bargain Store, Boalsburg: Granulated sugar, 6½c per lb; by barrel as low as 25 lbs at 6c; 50c and 65c brooms at 40c and 45c; 2-oz. scrap tobacco, 8 packs 25c. Great bargains all over the store. Call and be convinced. x30

WANTED—At once throughly competent and reliable man to handle in Bellefonte and vicinity, the securities of a corporation controlling a valuable system pertaining to electric railways. Give reference. Address "Ry." Care Centre Democrat. x31

FOR SALE—No. 1 cedar shingles, flooring, siding, sheathing boards, ceiling, and all kinds building lumber at lowest prices. Estimates for new buildings promptly furnished. Call on Bell phone, or write J. B. Mayes, Mgr, Watsontown Door & Sash Co., Lemont.

MONEY WANTED—Can place several loans of $2,500 as first mortgage on improved real estate in Centre county, at 6 per cent. interest. Ample security. Consult us at once if you are in position to invest your money. Inquire of John M. Gray & Son, insurance agents, Bellefonte, Pa. 6-tf

BEAUTIFUL PREMIUMS—On and after Aug. 1st, a beautiful picture in colors, 16x21 inches, will be given with every purchase of a "Dora Tenner" house broom manufactured by James W. Derr, Jr., Bellefonte. These brooms sell for 45c, and are made of the very best attainable material. Being made by hand by an expert workman, you can be assured of getting just your particular kind of broom. The same grade of brooms cannot be duplicated in stores for less than 55 to 60 cents. Pictures given only when purchased at the factory or from J. W. Derr, Jr. Factory near Hagg Hotel. x30