

**HAPPENINGS
IN BELLEFONTE.**

Local Events Briefly Told in a Few Lines.

PERSONALS, SOCIAL EVENTS.

What has Transpired During the Past Week—Movements of our People—What the Local Scribe saw worthy of mention—A week's local news in a few words.

—Judge Love held court in Clearfield, last week.

—"Boston Ideal club" next Thursday evening.

—Bellefonte's stone crusher is doing good work at present on Bishop street.

—Lewis has an important announcement in this issue, on page 7. Look for it.

—Charlie Nau, who is located at Tyrone, paid his Bellefonte friends a visit on Saturday.

—Rev. Gearhart was unable to officiate in the Reformed church, last Sunday as he was indisposed.

—Mr. Ed Johnson, of Milesburg, was in too see us early Monday morning to place an estray notice.

—John Lane, who for some weeks had been confined to the house with rheumatism, is able to be about again.

—Wednesday and Thursday evening of next week, Supt. Gramley will have good entertainments for institute.

—Mr. F. O. Hosterman, one of Millheim's progressive merchants, transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

—Miss Maime, daughter of Mr. Joseph Fox, returned last week from an extended visit to friends at Newton, Kansas.

—One of the engines at the electric light plant broke down on Monday evening, while in operation and caused some excitement.

—John Guffy, a prominent citizen of Pittsburg, transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday. He is one of the democratic leaders in the western part of the state.

—Hon. Leonard Rhone was re-elected Master of the Pa. State Grange at the Altoona convention last week. He has held this position for the past twenty years.

—The Junior Society of the United Brethren church will hold a sociable at the home of Mr. Barlet on Thomas St. on Thursday evening Dec. 17. Choice refreshments will be served.

—When Francis Speer announces matrimonial alliances of other people, they usually turn out like his own escapades—nothing materializes. That is the situation—sad it is, yet true.

—The Gentzel hunting party came home on Tuesday from a ten days hunt in the Greenwoods. They were unfortunate on this trip and came home empty handed.

—We can assure the people of Bellefonte that they will find an elegant attraction at the opera house to-night. If you want to spend a delightful evening, be sure and see "a trip to Chinatown."

—Have you seen the big shoes, at Mingle's store? He has decided to give them a present to any one who can wear them, and pay a premium for the foot that will fit them. They are only No. 14.

—On Monday, Mr. Mott, the Bellefonte marble man erected a fine monument over the grave of constable Barner who was killed by Ettinger at Woodward. It is red granite and over six feet in height.

—One of the finest vehicles in town is the new carriage recently purchased by M. B. Garman. It is provided with rubber tire and rolls over the roads perfectly noiseless. Mr. Garman appreciates a fine turn out.

—Dr. Jacobs, of Centre Hall, who is one of the most successful physicians of that valley, was in town on Tuesday. He called to see our press room and compliment the Centre Democrat upon its recent progress.

—The senior class of the Bellefonte High school will entertain the public with orations on Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th. Exercises will begin at two o'clock. All friends and patrons of the schools are cordially invited to be present.

—On Thursday last Frank Wilson shot a fine wild turkey near Milesburg. He had the bird done up in elegant shape and served on Friday evening at the Garman House, to a party of his intimate friends. They truly enjoyed themselves.

—The Undine band came out on Thursday evening and rendered some choice new selections. The membership of the band is not very large at present, but all are experts and thorough musicians. The Undine band is one of the best in the county.

—During the past week there has been an unusual rush for shoes at the closing out of the damaged fire stock, of L. Doll's Sons. The goods were moved into the McKee store room and the insurance adjusters soon gave them the full amount of their policy, \$2500. Since then the goods have been offered for sale. Large crowds stood outside eager to get in. Shoes went for almost any price to suit the purchaser. They will have very little of their stock left the latter part of this week. Everybody is wearing new shoes since the fire.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- { C. L. Grimm - Madisonburg
- { Minnie J. Coates - Tyrone
- { Samuel Fisher - Patton
- { Sophia Doerr - Philipsburg
- { H. C. C. Kauffman - Philipsburg
- { Hellen Test - Philipsburg
- { Israel Rachau - Madisonburg
- { Sarah Bartholomew - Mackeyville
- { Winfield P. Meeker - Burnside twp.
- { Laura Hoover - Kylertown Pa.
- { I. M. Luse - Centre Hall
- { Ezra D. Carter - Coburn
- { P. H. Luse - Centre Hall
- { Esta V. Spayd - Belleveue, O.
- { Roland Zettle - Spring Mills
- { Cora M. Condo - Spring Mills
- { Joseph M. Johnson - Ferguson
- { Effie L. Markle - Bellwood
- { W. R. Gardner - Howard
- { Gertrude Bennison - Howard
- { Bernard Shannon - Sandy Ridge
- { Margaret Oswalt - Sandy Ridge

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To Jacob and Michael Kerstetter, upon the estate of John Kerstetter, decd, late of Penn twp.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- George Eckel's, admr, to Elizabeth C. Eckel, Dec. 3, 1896; for house and lot in Ferguson twp; for \$350.
- Comms Centre Co., to John Liggett, et al, July 6, 1889; for tract of land in Snow Shoe twp; for \$4.
- Comms Centre Co., to John Liggett et al, July 6, 1889; for tract of land in Snow Shoe twp; for \$17.
- Bellefonte Cemetery Association to Steel C. Hunter, Dec. 7, 1886; lot No 62 in Bellefonte cemetery, for \$50.
- David Kunes et al, to Daniel Kunes, March 3, 1863; for tract of land in Ferguson twp; for \$100.
- James I. Kunes to Daniel D. Kunes, Feby 24, 1893; for tract of land in Liberty twp; for \$250.
- Hannah J. Dickey et al, to Harriet Wantz, Nov. 10, 1896; for tract of land in Liberty twp; for \$150.
- Peter Kelly to Thomas Cowher, April 20, 1896; for tract of land Taylor twp; for \$400.
- Susannah Miller et al, to Elizabeth Shellenberger, et al, Nov. 24, 1896; for tract of land in Rush twp; for \$210.
- D. T. Wieland et ux, to Drucilla C. Hess, May 25, 1897; for tract of land in Harris twp; for \$16.

Bonds for Sheriff, Treasurer, Register, Recorder and Commissioner's. Filed.

D. H. Hastings Exr., of Annie E. Housel, dec'd to Katie Morgan Aug. 25, 1887; for a lot of ground in Bush Addition, in Bellefonte boro; for \$960.

John J. Arney and W. B. Mingle, to Progress Grange No 96, P. of H. Aug. 18, 1896; for lot of ground in Centre Hall; for \$160.

County Expenditures.

From this on the Centre Democrat will add another feature to its report of events about the Court House. It will consist of a weekly statement of all orders drawn at the county commissioners office, for expenditures. During the past week to December 15th, the following orders were drawn:

John D. Decker, Jury Coms.....	4.66
W. E. Gray, Cong. Return Judge.....	17.70
David Chambers, Constable's costs.....	9.48
Nelson & Buchanan, Potter twp. iron bridge.....	800.00
Nelson & Buchanan, balance, Houser ville bridge.....	105.28
Joseph Bros & Co, prisoners supplies.....	25.38
Dist. Atty, coms costs.....	2.94
Wm. S. Galbraith, plumbing.....	6.00
Burial expenses, Jas. C. McClenahan, soldier.....	35.00
M. F. Riddie, Jury commissioners clerk.....	5.00
Elmer D. Hoover, com. costs.....	7.16
Iose Emmehizer.....	12.22
P. H. Haupt, assessor Milesburg.....	6.40
Thos. Irwin, election Union twp.....	5.00
Jos. Garbrick, C. costs vs. Miss Parry.....	.56
Henry Meyers, C. costs vs. A. Page.....	2.25
Geo. B. Winters, C. costs vs. A. Page.....	12.29
P. S. Richards, burial Elias Walk soldier.....	30.00
Danville asylum, maintenance 2 yrs.....	143.50
Warren asylum.....	91.00
Wernersville asylum.....	13.00
S. C. Hunter, C. costs vs. John Reasner.....	.56
S. C. Hoy, refunding tax '94, Walker twp.....	7.81
Wm. Gares, C. costs vs. Chas. Hartsock.....	2.24
Miss Ohnmacht.....	3.00

Trip to Chinatown.

This attraction will be in the opera house, this Thursday evening. For several years this popular play appeared in the leading cities and always drew large houses. It is one of the most humorous pieces placed on the stage. If you want to spend a delightful evening, go to the opera house to night.

More Large Porks.

Reports of heavy hogs are still coming in. The latest is from Mr. John Eisle, of Burnside township, who killed two that dressed 336 and 574 pounds each. Besides being able to raise large hogs, Mr. Eisle is also a great politician and deals out republican patronage in that township. He is a practical painter and is always busy.

Centre Hall Lady Injured.

Mrs. Thomas Lyons, of Centre Hall, suffered a painful accident a few days ago. She was standing on a chair to reach something in the cupboard, the chair tilted and the woman was thrown against the corner of a stand. Two ribs were fractured and other injuries were sustained.

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JUMPED INTO HIS ARMS.

A Man Captures a Deer in an Unusual Manner.

Friday afternoon W. D. Workman, the fish dealer, and his 8-year old son were at Beech Creek selling fish. On their trip homeward they had an adventure which will long be a tale for them to tell. When near the white school house and about 2 o'clock the two occupants of the wagon saw a deer coming down the field towards the road. The animal was making straight for the fence. Mr. Workman had no gun with him, but he was determined to capture the deer if possible. Alighting from the wagon, he stole up along the fence. The deer made a jump, came over the fence and was caught by Mr. Workman. A struggle ensued, but Mr. Workman finally succeeded in throwing the animal. He then held it to the ground with his leg and one arm, while he reached in his pocket with his other hand, and drew forth a penknife, opened the blade and cut the deer's throat. The effort to open the knife while at the same time holding the deer, required a great deal of strength, but Mr. Workman was equal to the emergency. After the deer expired it was thrown on the wagon and brought to Lock Haven. The animal weighed 125 pounds.

Death of William Scott.

William Scott died at his home on Water street, Friday morning. Deceased had been in failing health for over five years. Death was due to dropsy.

Mr. Scott was born in Brookville, Jefferson county, and was in his 44th year. He settled in Bellefonte about thirteen years ago. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. The children's names are, Frank, a resident of Allegheny City; Fred, Charlie and Gertrude at home. The funeral took place on Sunday. Mr. Scott was a paper hanger by trade and for some years attended bar at different places in Bellefonte. He was for some years a member of Company B, also of the Logan Fire company.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. The Undine band and fire company, the Logan Company and company B, all in full uniform attended the interment. Services were held in the United Brethren church. The interment took place in the Union cemetery.

Death of Daniel McGinley.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Daniel McGinley died at his home on East Lamb street. Death was due to dropsy, from which he had suffered for sometime past.

Daniel McGinley was born in Carlisle, Pa., October 1, 1815, and was 81 years, 2 months and 14 days old at the time of his death. He was an old and highly respected citizen of Bellefonte, and has resided here for over 50 years.

Mr. McGinley leaves a wife, whose maiden name was Harriet Taylor, six daughters and four sons to survive him. The children's names and residence are as follows: Mrs. Dr. J. W. Coolidge, of Scranton; Mrs. David Buckley, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Frank Bickford, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Stewart Pierce, of Conneaut, Ohio; Edward McGinley, of Philadelphia; Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. S. D. Ray, John, Linn and Philip McGinley, all of Bellefonte. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

Horse Sale at Millheim.

The attention of farmers and horsemen is called to the large sale of Illinois horses, at Millheim, Pa., on Tuesday December 22nd, at 1:30 p. m. It will consist of twenty head of fine drivers and draft horses, ranging in weight from 1100 to 1500 pounds. This stock has been selected with great care and are well broken. They come direct from the best stock farms of Illinois, and are a fine lot. They will be at Millheim several days previous to the sale.

A. KLINE, Maconbe, Ill.

Leg Amputated.

On Sunday an amputation was performed upon Joseph Thompson's left leg, by Dr's Harris Seibert, Hayes, Fisher and Mullen. The boys injuries were from falling under a moving freight car, several weeks ago. Gangrene had set in and the operation became necessary. The boy has been in very delicate condition and there is much concern as to his recovery. In addition to the flesh bruises the bone was badly shattered by the accident. The left leg was amputated near the thigh.

Married.

At the home of Mr. Wm. Showers, brother-in-law of the groom, on the evening of Dec. 10th, Mr. Irvin Dornand and Miss Kate Fisher, both of Snyderstown, Pa., were happily united in marriage by Rev. W. K. Diehl. After the ceremony the happy couple started on a trip eastward for a few days.

Fire at Milroy.

The engine house of Kulp, Thomas & Co., of Milroy, Mifflin county, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week together with a small locomotive, a carload of coal, tools, kerosene oil and a quantity of tar. The loss is about \$3,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

MILESBURG PRESBYTERIANS.

Their New Church Formally Dedicated Free of Debt.

After four years of worshipping in their new church, the Presbyterian congregation of Milesburg dedicated their new house of worship last Sunday, a form they were unable to go through with prior to this time owing to the debt remaining on the same. The debt having been paid off, with the exception of a small amount, which was easily raised brought about the happy culmination in Sunday services. The service held were very impressive and interesting. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. John S. MacIntosh, D. D., L. L. D., of Philadelphia. Dr. MacIntosh chose for his text Romans, xli: 1. "The Father's testimony; the children's trust."

Following the sermon pledges were made for the lifting of the debt on the edifice and after the prayer of dedication and the benediction the morning service were at an end. Dr. MacIntosh again preached a stirring sermon that evening. In addition to the presence of Dr. MacIntosh there were present Dr. Laurie, of Bellefonte; Rev. G. W. King, of the Milesburg Methodist Episcopal church, and the pastor, Rev. W. O. Wright.

The history of the Milesburg Presbyterian church dates back less than thirty years. Prior to that time it was an accessory of the Bellefonte church. On March 5, 1868, in accordance with an action of the Huntingdon presbytery, the Milesburg church was formed with eighteen members of the Bellefonte church. James Alexander and W. M. Holmes were elected ruling elders. Rev. William Prideaux first officiated as stated supply until the fall of the year when the present pastor, Rev. W. O. Wright, was called to take charge of the church, and has continued at its head uninterrupted ever since. A church building had been erected by the Bellefonte church in 1856 and in that edifice the congregation worshipped twenty years until 1888, when the building was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The congregation being small, at the time numbered about seventy-five active members, they could not at once erect a new church and for three years services were held in Bogg's hall. In 1889 a plot of ground was purchased for a new church and W. O. Wright, W. B. Thomas, C. P. Stonerode and George Noll appointed a building committee. On the 31st of August, 1890, the corner stone was laid, the sermon being preached by Rev. Dr. William Laurie. The building was completed and opened for worship January, 1892, but was not dedicated until Sunday. The church is built of brick, is of modern architecture and has a seating capacity of 500. It costs over \$5,000.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Mrs. A. J. Harter Passed Away of Heart Failure Early Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Sarah Harter, wife of Professor A. J. Harter, of Altoona, died suddenly at her home of heart failure at an early hour Thursday morning, 10th.

The deceased was born in Centre county twenty-nine years ago, her maiden name being Sarah Shirk. Six years ago she was married to Professor A. J. Harter, who, with two children, May and James, aged respectively 5 and 2 years, yet survives. Five sisters are yet living: Mrs. Clayton Petherhoof, of Warriors-mark; Mrs. Maud Bible and Miss Lizzie, of Potters Mills; Mrs. Ella Gensel and Miss Lamar, of Linden Hall.

Funeral services were held at the house. The remains were taken to Centre county for interment.

A Merry Time.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Homan, of Zion, Pa., on Tuesday evening last. A number of friends planned a birthday (surprise) party for Miss Ida Homan, one of Zion's society leaders. During the evening refreshments were served, and there was no lack of beautiful presents or musical talent. After spending a very enjoyable evening the guest departed for their homes.

Sechler's grocery store is filled with choice goods for the holiday season. Candies, fruits, nuts, oranges, tropical fruits—all of the purest and best quality. It is the place to make your Christmas purchases.

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound.....	05
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded.....	08
Beans, per quart.....	07
Onions, per bushel.....	50
Butter, per pound.....	20
Tallow, per pound.....	08
Country shoulders.....	10
Sides.....	07
Hams.....	12
Hams, sugar cured.....	13
Breakfast Bacon.....	10
Lard, per pound.....	06
Eggs per dozen.....	20
Potatoes per bushel new.....	10
Irish Sweet Corn per pound.....	15

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

Red wheat, per bushel.....	95
Rye, per bushel.....	35
Corn, ears per bushel.....	12 1/2
Corn, shelled per bushel.....	30
Lard, per pound.....	18
Barley, per bushel.....	30
Ground wheat, per bushel.....	25
Ground plaster, per ton.....	8.00

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Misses Mabel Woodring and Bessie Musser are visiting friends at Altoona.

—The Brown corner is being put in shape as rapidly as possible before winter sets in.

—Teachers Institute convenes next Monday morning. It will be a lively week for Bellefonte.

—Prothonotary Smith has some notion of becoming a journalist, at the expiration of his term.

—Clearfield county has paid over \$1,800 for sheep damages since last January. The sheep were killed by dogs.

—Messrs Jacob Kerstetter and John Braucht, two sterling democrats from Coburn, called on Saturday. They read this paper and like it very much.

—Mr. Jonas Dinges, one of Penn townships prosperous farmers, transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday and paid us a short visit.

—James Young played to an ordinary house, last Saturday. The attendance was smaller than expected, quite a number were down from State College.

—Charles Antonopoloe is the name of the new cook at the Brockerhoff house. He was the chief cook of the Raymond house, Pasadena, Cal., until it was destroyed by fire. He is a Greek.

—Mr. Shaffer, wife and daughter, of Hawkeye, Iowa, arrived in Bellefonte Friday afternoon. Mrs. Shaffer will be remembered as Miss Sallie Weaver daughter of the late George Weaver.

—The Boston Ideal club, in the Court House, on Thursday evening, will be one of the choice attractions during Institute week. It will be a rare musical treat.

RHEUMATISM.

Victims of this most painful disease will be glad to learn that there is a positive cure for it. Fred Graff, of Greenville, N. Y., writes: "I suffered awfully with rheumatism for five years, and could find no relief from the various medicines I took until James Elson recommended

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I used, and after taking five bottles it cured me. It is a great medicine and works as sure as coal does in a locomotive. This medicine has done much for me." It is a never failing specific in diseases of the skin, liver, kidneys and blood, and cures where all other treatments fail.

THE RACKET.

Santa Claus Carnival AT **Bellefonte's Big Bargain Store**

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Dolls
Toys
Games
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New York, November 14, 1896.
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Yours, etc.,
Kom and G.

The Racket.

G. R. Spigelmyer, Shem Spigelmyer, Jr.