

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.

—Watch for The Pay Train next Monday evening.

—No paper will be issued from this office, next week.

—Skating at Hecla Park is said to be very good, at present.

—Mr. Sechler, the grocery man, put out some fine calendars, this week.

—A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all.—Good Bye, 1896.

—G. R. Spigelmyer, of the Racket store, was housed up during the past week with a bad cold.

—The Boston Ideal Club at the court house, this Thursday evening, has every guarantee of being first class.

—Mr. Wm. Pealer, one of Spring Mills prosperous merchants transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

—Dr. S. E. Noll, the new physician in town, is answering many calls and has been very successful in his profession.

—Maurice Trone, law student in O. B. & O. offices, expects to spend his holiday vacation at his home in Hanover, Pa.

—No one able to wear the shoes in Mingle's show window has called and taken advantage of the bargain. They are about No 14 s.

—John Bower came home from Lancaster on Saturday to spend the holiday season with his parents. John is a student at Franklin & Marshall college.

—The Santa Claus in Katz & Co's store window furnished much amusement for the children this week. It was a clever idea and well carried out.

—The mice show in the Racket window was something new. The little chaps furnished amusement by running belts and wheels and kept a good audience on the sidewalks.

—Mr. Edward Harper, who had been in Chicago for the past year and a half, arrived home this week for a short visit. He holds a position in one of the railroad shops there as a draftsman.

—Joseph's store had a fine piece of work in their window this year, representing a man-of-war on its way to Cuba, also a sailing vessel. They were kept in motion by a tiny water wheel.

—Some of our merchants report a brisk holiday trade, while others are continually complaining. Considering all things everybody should be satisfied. Bellefonte is holding its own with the rest of them.

—Mr. Charles Spigelmyer, of Williamsport, has joined the Racket store force of clerks for the holiday season. During the past week, they have had over twenty clerks in the various departments.

—Prof. Geo. P. Bible, principal of the Stroudsburg State Normal, arrived in town on Saturday and will be here for the holiday season. He is looking quite well and reports that school in a flourishing condition.

—Fred Montgomery has branched out in the coal business. He has leased the Cooke coal yard, near Jackson's mill and has it stocked with the very best qualities of anthracite and bituminous coal. He can fill orders on short notice.

—Frank Williams, the electrician, at this place, is the inventor of an improved device for cleaning boiler flues that has all the appearance of becoming a popular article. Efforts are being made to place the device on the market.

—During the week many of the instructors of institute paid this office short visits, and took a general survey of the method of getting up a newspaper. Space will not permit us to give the names of all who paid their respects.

—Roche & Whiting, a very clever musical team, late of Jefferson Klaw and Erlanger's Country Circus Co., are with DeCoursey & Mack's Co., which will produce The Pay Train, Money to Burn and The Captain's Mate at the opera house, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

—A car load of scenery is required for the Pay Train, The Captain's Mate and Money to Burn, which will be seen at the opera house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at popular prices. Miss Eva Thatcher, late of the Katie Putnam Co., and said to be the greatest character woman known to the theatrical world, is a member of this company.

—The Pay Train, with its wonderful incline wreck scene, a terrific boiler explosion, and a real train of cars crossing the stage and uncoupled in full view of the audience, comes to the opera house next Monday evening. Our exchanges speak in the highest terms of the company and play, and it is said to be a better production for ten, twenty and thirty cents than is generally seen at regular house prices. The engagement is for three nights, the play being changed at each performance.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- John W. Shiesley, Centre Co
Mary L. Boyer, "
R. B. Taylor, Bellefonte
Mard Cunningham, "
F. A. McClintic, Boalsburg
Ida B. Wilson, Pine Grove Mills
Charles Jordan, State College
Hannah E. Kern, "
C. F. W. Kennelly, Spring Mills
Adda E. Harter, Millinburg
Ed. M. Royer, Millheim
Ella M. Coldren, Centre Hall
Harry N. Kerns, Lemont
Emma M. Williams, "
Cyrus F. Hoy, Zion
Gertie A. Brungard, "
George K. Ralph, Clearfield Co
Emily Edwards, Altoona
H. M. Kobel, "
Mary M. McKelvey, Martha Fur
Harry E. Miller, Madisonburg
Annie M. Vonada, "
C. E. Zeigler, Penn Hall
Minnie I. Miller, Madisonburg
M. A. Casselberry, Mt Eagle
Mary E. Beatty, "
David E. Robb, Romola
Eva L. Gardner, Blanchard
Reuben R. L. Harrison, Bellefonte
Hattie William, "
John M. Rines, Marion Twp
Anna Shilling, Mackeysville

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Andrew Ocker et ux, to Dr. Miller Stewart, Nov. 12, 1896; for three tracts of land in Miles twp; for \$6100.
Geo. W. Hoover et ux et al, to William P. Humes, et al, Feby. 4, 1896; for lot of land in Philipsburg, Pa.; for \$1800.
James P. Waddle et ux, to Anna W. Shortidge, Dec. 16, 1896; for lot of ground in State College Boro.; for \$250.
Thomas Foster et ux, et al, to James P. Waddle, Aug 18, 1893; for tract of land in College twp; for \$200.
John P. Harris Trustee to Nicholas Redding, Dec 18, 1896; for lot of ground in Bellefonte; for \$500.
John McNeill et ux, to Mary J. Fullington, July 25, 1896; for lot No 99 in S. Philipsburg; for \$600.
I. V. Gray et ux, to Isaac Bower, June 14, 1892; for tract of land in Rush twp; for \$450.
William Tate's heirs to Benjamin Bodle, Dec. 2, 1896; for tract of land in Benner twp; for \$1125.
J. H. Kimport et ux, to P. P. Bower, March 28, 1896; for 63 A. 53 P. of land in Penn twp; for \$3946.48.
Wm. C. Heinle et ux, to Robt. Henderson, Dec. 21, 1896; for tract of land in Taylor twp; for \$150.
Robert Henderson et ux, to John McMonigal, July 11, 1896; for tract of land in Taylor; for \$550.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

- To Edward G. Osmer, upon the estate of Catherine Osmer, dec'd, late of Benner twp.
To John M. Dale, Esq., upon estate of Elizabeth Miller, dec'd, late of Plainfield, Ill.
To Mrs Emma S. Leister, upon the estate of George E. Leister, dec'd, late of Philipsburg.

County Expenditures.

Table with columns for name, amount, and description of expenditures.

Club Meeting.

On Wednesday evening, January, 5th, the Bellefonte Prohibition club will hold a meeting in their rooms, Crider's exchange. Addresses will be delivered by Miss Puella Dornblazer, and a Mr. Sholl, of Dickenson Seminary. Music will be furnished by the Bellefonte orchestra. A number of recitations will be delivered. All are invited to attend the meeting, on this occasion.

Fine Raisins, Prunes, Peaches, Apricots, Figs, Dates, Orange, Lemon peel and Citron, fine Confectionery, Clear Toys, and a full line of holiday supplies. Sechler & Co.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Holiday trade has been exceedingly brisk this week.

—Institute opened on Monday with a larger attendance of teachers, than usual. —Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Altoona, are spending the holiday season with friends in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and children, of Beaver Falls, Pa., are spending the holidays with friends and parents in this place.

—Mr. Harry Jackson, of Bellefonte, will be Sheriff Cronister's deputy we understand. He would make a good official and is well qualified.

—Miss Edith Holtz returned home to spend her Christmas vacation. She has been attending school at the Notre Dame seminary, at Baltimore, Md.

—The Logan's New Year dance on Thursday evening, Dec 31st, will be a pleasant affair. Elaborate preparations are being made for this event.

—The Jenkin's Tool Company will soon have their plant at Howard, Pa., in operation manufacturing their improved rakes and miner's picks in large quantities.

—Albert E. Long, who left here about five years ago, returned home Wednesday evening and is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. Andrew Young, of East Logan street.

—Mr. Edward P. Butts, now located at Holyoke, Mass., is visiting his father, D. M. Butts. Edward is engaged in civil engineering at that place. He has been away for two years.

—Hon. Willis R. Bierly, formerly of South Dakota, now at Williamsport, Pa., attended institute this week and called on friends. He published a lively paper while in Dakota and took an active part in politics.

—Ed. Livingston, a former resident of Sausburg, died Saturday at Pine Grove Mills, this county, of paralysis. Deceased was aged about 61 years, and was a member of the old Co. C, 49th Regiment P. V. He leaves a wife.

—Mr. John Walsh, train dispatcher, C. R. R. of Pa., at this place, who is a life-long railroad man, made his first trip to Philadelphia last week. According to this he cannot be much of a roamer, always strictly attending to business.

—On Tuesday we had a genuine storm that brought about six inches of snow and enough to give us a taste of winter. Alf Baum was the first on deck with bells and sleigh and took a slide about town. A little more snow and sleighing will be good.

Accepts a Better Job.

Last week Mr. William Royer, foreman in this office for the past eight years, took off his apron and put up his stick, to accept the position of Deputy Treasurer, under Harrison Kline, his step-father. While in our service Mr. Royer was faithful and efficient, and an expert job painter. We hope that his term of office may prove pleasant, profitable and instructive. His politics always was bad and is the only fault we have to find with him.

The change from the life of the average printer, to that of handling the vast sums of the county's finances, is so sudden that we fear it may at first affect his health.

Fine Displays.

This season we think the Bellefonte merchants have surpassed all their former efforts in the line of artistic window displays. A walk along Allegheny and High streets is truly a treat. The different styles in exhibiting merchandise is quite novel and shows much care. In addition some of the stores have features outside of the ordinary line that attract crowds of young people.

Cold Day.

Mayor Barr, of Altoona, has concluded to house no more tramps during the winter at the city building. The undesirable lodgers often have their clothing filled with vermin and germs of disease and are, besides generally distasteful. Sick or crippled applicants, however shall not be turned away.

Home From School.

The following young people who have been away attending school are home for their holiday vacation: Miss Grace Mitchell at Bryn Mawr, Pa; John Bower, Lancaster, Pa; Miss Bertha Laurie, Mt. Holyoke, Mass; Miss Mamie Jackson, Mt. Vernon; Miss Patty Lane, Old Fields, Md; John Lane, Jr., Virginia; and others.

Printing by Moonlight.

A young lady explained to a printer the difference in printing and publishing, and in conclusion said: "Now you may print a kiss on my cheek but you must not publish it." With that he locked the fair form in his arms so that it would not pi and went to press.

No Gripe Hood's Pills advertisement with logo and text.

Opening Excursions. On Tuesday a large number of people from Pine Grove Mills and vicinity came to Bellefonte on an excursion, it being the opening of the extension of the Bellefonte Central between State College and that place. This had been contemplated and worked upon for several years and the final completion is a great satisfaction to the people of that community. —Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brew, of Grantsville, Md., are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

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.

Table of Provisions, Groceries & C. prices.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table of grain market prices.

If you want the finest Olives, Olive Oil, Flavoring Extracts, Sardines, Pickles, Ketchups, Sauces, Macaroni, Gelatine, Mustards and Salad Dressings, come to us for them. Sechler & Co.

THE GLOBE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING and MILLINERY

Our store last week was crowded with delighted buyers who took advantage of our Great Christmas Offering Sale. This week the same prices will prevail. Come now, before all the choice selections are made.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

To buy goods at your own prices. Here are a few more of our special leaders:

- Ladies and Misses Coats. 150 Ladies coats, heretofore ranging in prices from \$10.00 to \$15.00, your choice of this lot \$7.98. 75 Ladies Coats ranging in price from \$7 to \$10, your choice of this lot \$4.98. 50 child's coats heretofore sold from \$1.25 to \$2.50 your choice of this lot \$1.35. Don't let this opportunity slip by when you can buy cloaks at these figures.
Childrens Suits. Same as last week, a few more of these same goods arrived last week. Childrens school suits good quality 87c; childrens dress suits plain or fancy \$1.19, Childrens all wool suits plain colors \$1.69, and don't forget to look at our Mens suits for \$3.98.
Mens Overcoats. Mens heavy chinchilla overcoats, regular price \$7.50 now \$4.25. Mens good serviceable overcoats heavy quality \$3.98. Boys overcoats, other houses ask you \$1.50 to \$2, we sell you at \$1.25.

Come now don't wait, ask your neighbor who has already been here. We positively assert that every statement we make is a veritable fact.

KATZ & CO., Limited. Makers of Low Prices and Terrors to All Competitors.

THE RACKET.

Large advertisement for The Racket store, featuring Santa Claus Carnival, Bellefonte's Big Bargain Store, and various merchandise like dolls, toys, and clothing.