

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.

—The first hand organ of the season was in town on Monday.

—Mr. Doll has greatly improved his property on Bishop street, which had been greatly damaged by fire.

—Constable D. B. Geary, of Coburn, attended court on Monday and called to have his name placed on our list.

—Mr. C. T. Gerbrick was confined to his house for sometime from attack of rheumatism. He is able to move about again.

—A party of Lock Haven wheelmen spent Sunday in Bellefonte. The strong wind made the trip harder than usual for them.

—Our Wolfstore items contain a complete account of the terrible accident and sad death of Mr. Edward Weaver, of Wolfs Store.

—Ex-Judge Frank, of Rebersburg, looking hale and hearty as ever, was in town on Friday. He is the picture of good health.

—Saturday afternoon the editor captured six trout, all of which were over ten inches long. They were beauties and made a feast fit for the gods.

—Next week the first count in the scholarship contest will be announced. Send in your coupons early so that the same will be counted for the first issue.

—Rev. W. E. Woodson will deliver a sermon especially for Odd Fellows in the A. M. E. church next Sunday evening. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

—James Stickler is erecting his new building on Bishop street. The first floor will be converted into a store room and the upper floors will be arranged for a dwelling.

—On Thursday, June 3rd, the annual commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High Schools, will be held in the opera house. Dr. Coldfeld, we understand, will deliver the principal address.

—Mr. Jas. Immel, one of Gregg township's farmers, who is attending court this week as a traverse juror, was one of our early callers on Monday morning. He reports crops promising in that section.

—Mr. D. M. Dunkle, of Mingoville, who has established quite a trade as a traveling salesman, paid us a pleasant call on Saturday. He is what is known as a genuine hustler, in his line of business.

—Mrs. Joseph Garbrick, who with her husband have charge of our poor house, was stricken with apoplexy last Saturday night and is in a critical condition. She is an elderly lady and may not recover.

—George Neff, of Chicago, is at present visiting friends and relatives at this place. Mr. Neff is very much pleased with our town and is thinking of making this his future home. He is a bright young man and we are glad to welcome him here.

—Mr. William Moyer, formerly of Rebersburg, now a resident of Logan, since April 1st, called on Monday to place his name on our list. Mr. Moyer is engaged in milling at that place, which he thoroughly understands, having followed the business continually for the past thirty-six years.

—Miss Lizzie Schofield, daughter of Hon. James Schofield, of this place, was taken seriously ill while visiting friends in Philadelphia recently. Her condition was such that she was taken to the hospital for treatment where she will remain for some time. Her condition was considered quite serious at first.

—Governor Hastings has completed the list of members of the Pennsylvania Commission to the Tennessee Centennial to be held in Nashville, beginning Monday, May 1st. The members from this section are J. King McLanahan, Hollidaysburg; Geo. M. Patterson, Williamsburg, and J. P. Harris, Bellefonte.

—James I. McClure, the Bishop street harnessmaker, shipped by Adams Express to Lakeside Park, Richmond, Virginia, six gray squirrels, eight red foxes, two porcupines and one large horned owl. All the above animals are natives of Centre county. Mr. McClure has established quite a business in this line and always can scare up enough animals to start a show.

—Last week some of our papers, as a joke, alluded to the editor of this paper having fallen in Jackson's mill dam while fishing and having a narrow escape from drowning. The latter part is overdrawn—only tripped and fell while wading in about two feet of muddy water and the only serious consequence was the necessity of taking a thorough bath and change of clothes which, in the estimation of many, is a good thing now and then. There are others who should go fishing occasionally.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Chas. A. Miller - Colyer; Ida M. Lee - Colyer; Curtis A. Jones - Patton; Grace G. Adams - Port Matilda.

Oran E. Norman - Boggs; Melissa M. - Boggs; Calvin Barto - Guyer; Barbara E. L. Strayer - Gatesburg.

Jas. E. Steward - New Bloomfield; Sarah C. Deininger - Centre Hall; Geo. Koser - Clarence; Annie Poolik - Clarence.

John W. Hartsock - Waddles; Kate Behrer - Waddles; Harry O. Brown - Boggs twp.; Nettie Lucas - Boggs twp.

Jacob H. Weaver - Walker twp.; Emma Mowery - Walker twp.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Susannah Winters to Geo. B. Winters, Oct. 6, 1891; for lot of ground in Miles Twp.; for \$200.

W. A. Tobins to Susannah Winters, Oct. 6, 1884; for lot of ground in Miles Twp.; for \$250.

D. McCaughey et ux, et al, to H. A. Crist, April 8, 1897; for tracts of land in Rush Twp.; for \$900.

Noah Weaver's adm'r to Isaac M. Orndorf, Feb. 25, 1897; for tract of land in Haines Twp.; for \$2134.63.

John C. Henderson to Calvin B. Bowers, April 22, 1897; for house and lot in Huston Twp.; for \$175.

John Browning to Harriet Pentland, April 15, 1897; for tracts in Snow Shoe and Union Twp.s.; for \$1000.

Josiah Falstich's adm'r to W. D. Crosby, Feb. 26, 1897; for lot in Philipsburg boro; for \$320.

Harry Jones et ux to Harry C. Keiling, March 31, 1897; for lot in Philipsburg boro; for \$4500.

Austin Atherton et ux to Sophia Hale, Nov. 4, 1896; for lot of ground in Philipsburg boro; for \$1.

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Laura J. Friday et al to Geo. H. Houck, March 10, 1897; for lot of ground in Philipsburg boro; for \$125.

A. C. Hopkins et al to Emma J. Chambers, Nov. 4, 1896; for lot of ground in Snow Shoe Twp.; for \$20.

Toner L. Lucas et al to John Forsell, Aug. 4, 1891; for lot of ground in Snow Shoe Twp.; for \$110.

Louisa H. Atherton et al to Jas. Goss et al trustees etc., March 21, 1877; for lot of ground in Philipsburg boro; for \$325.

C. C. Loose et al to Dan'l Brumgart, May 23, 1891; for tract of land in Miles Twp.; for \$150.

J. W. Bridgens et ux to Wm. Deihl, March 1, 1897; for lot of ground in Howard boro; for \$475.

R. D. Bierly et ux to Mrs. Eve E. Mallory, July 20, 1896; for tract of land in Miles Twp.; for \$1000.

C. B. McMullen et ux, to Catharine Condo March 15, 1897; for house and lot Gregg twp.; for \$755.

D. H. Fye, et al to Jas. H. Hoy, March 24, 1897; for tract of land in Ferguson twp.; for \$4800.

E. C. Fye et ux to Jos. Hoy, April 1, 1897; for tract of land in Ferguson twp.; for \$1.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. To Isaac and Wm. H. Gates upon the estate of Elizabeth Gates dec'd late of Snow Shoe twp., dec'd.

For Postmasters. The post office department has announced that "offensive partisanship," as a cause of removals, will only be considered a cause for removal when it is shown that the offensive partisanship complained of was detrimental to the administration of the affairs of the post office.

The Dog Died. Mr. Burdine Butler, of Howard, last week went to Mr. J. Bartley's in Marion township to dishorn some cattle. While there he was severely bitten by Mr. Bartley's bull-dog, which caused him to be confined to his house for several days. Of course the dog was killed.

Victory for the Wheelmen. The bills taxing bicycles one dollar each for road improvements were amended in legislative committee at Harrisburg, Tuesday, to include all vehicles. This is certain to result in the entire defeat of the plan.

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Eggs For Hatching. The prices given below are for a setting of thirteen eggs. Partridge Cochins.....75c. Buff Cochins.....75c. Barred Plymouth Rocks.....40c.

M. B. GARMAN, Bellefonte, Pa. —Our competitors would like to know how we can sell an all-wool boys suit for \$2.75. Age from 14 to 19. S. LEWIN.

THE EVANGELISTS WERE HERE.

Evangelist J. W. Vandeventer and W. S. Weeden, the singer, held a service in the Court House Sunday afternoon. The big room was crowded to the doors with people.

Mr. Weeden also sang in the Presbyterian church in the morning and the Methodist in the evening. Rev. Vandeventer preached in the Evangelical church in the evening.

If arrangements can be made Messrs. Weaver, Weeden and Vandeventer will be here for ten days' stay after their services at Lock Haven are over.

These gentlemen seem to be much concerned about the welfare of our people.

A Mother's Love and a Sweetheart's Faithfulness. At the Buck County Semi-annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held in the Presbyterian church at Morrisville on Saturday, April 17th, Mrs. Craven, superintendent of the Mother's Work, asked a young man what he considered the greatest safe guard to young men against temptation.

Here is the answer that he gave: "A good mother's love and a true and faithful sweetheart." Mrs. Craven then said, "Let us love our boys and teach our girls to be faithful."

Mountain Fires. On Saturday and Sunday forest fires raged furiously in various parts of the county. A high wind started on Saturday, and the ground being dry, fires spread rapidly and did much damage in many places.

In Pennsylvania the mountain side north of Centre Hall was completely burned over on Sunday and many fences destroyed. At a time a number of dwellings were threatened and considerable excitement prevailed.

Sunday evening a rain set in that put a check to the fires and gave relief to land owners and timber operations.

Give the Peddlers the Go-By. A Warren woman recently gave a peddler forty pound of rags, worth twenty cents, and five cents in money for a wash basin.

By odd coincidence, her husband also purchased on the same day a wash basin. He gave a local dealer four cents for the same kind of dish.

A Bradford lady traded all the old rubbers she had in the house for a dust pan, and then owed the peddler fifteen cents. She learned later that she might have purchased the same article from the hardware man for ten cents.

The Cruel "Docking" Habit. A barbarous case of cruelty to animals is reported from Elkland. A man of that place recently employed a veterinary surgeon to "dock" his horses tail.

"The animal, after having its tail cut, was put in a sling and strung up and the stump of tail fastened in some way to keep it elevated or stretched up. This position of the animal was maintained, it is said, for twenty-four hours before the animal was let down, when it rapidly sank and finally died from inflammation."

For Widows on Bicycles. A problem that has been bothering bereaved bicycle widows in the east, as to the mourning dress appropriate for wheeling exercise, has been nappily solved by a young Ohio mourner, who takes a daily spin clad in black turban, black dress, black leggings, black gloves, and with the handle bars wrapped in black streamers. No mistake is made when this fair cyclist whirls along; she is the widow in her wheeling weeds.

A Pleasant Cure. A story is now being told to the effect that a man who had hiccoughed himself nearly to death expressed a wish for a dish of ice cream before he died, and it was given him. The hiccoughs left him and he recovered. As the ice cream season is drawing near, some young ladies have evidently concocted this story as offset to the harrowing tales that young men tell as to microbes in the cream.

Died in New York. Mrs. John J. Rodrigue, of New York, daughter of Henry Tammany, dec'd, and a cousin of Mrs. Margaret Broeckerhoff, of this place, died suddenly Thursday morning 22. Her remains were brought here for burial on Saturday morning. Funeral from the Catholic church.

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