

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 tabernacle is in full bloom, at Lock Haven.

—Miss Minnie Brew has gone to St. Marys, Pa., to open a dancing school.

—H. B. Shaeffer has moved his Altoona photograph gallery to Jonnstown Pa.

—Hon. John T. McCormick was in town on Saturday attending to business.

—The turnpike, to Pleasant Gap, is being improved and repaired at many points.

—The Scholarship coupon will be found on page 8 of this issue. The first count also appears this week.

—The Bush House is undergoing some extensive repairs and soon will be completed. The dining room is elegantly finished.

—A meeting of the stock holders of the Nittany valley rod and gun club was held at the Park hotel, in Williamsport, last Thursday afternoon.

—Andrew Breeze, of Philadelphia, came to Bellefonte Wednesday evening, and is now at his mother's home in this place. Mr. Breeze is on the sick list.

—Mr. A. F. Hazel, one of Madisonburg's bright young school teachers, called on Saturday. He was one of the applicants for a permanent certificate.

—J. Adam Hazel was in town on Monday to left his commission as Justice of Peace in South Spring township. He will have his business office, at his residence, near Axemann.

—Deputy Attorney General and State Chairman of Republican State Central Committee, John P. Elkin, and James W. Scarlet, a talented attorney of Danville, had business before our Court this week.

—This Thursday evening the regular monthly sociable connected with the Lutheran church will be held at the home of Geo. L. Smith on High street. The program of the evening will be varied.

—The colored Odd Fellows, of Bellefonte turned out in full regalia on Sunday evening to attend a special service, in the A. M. E. church. It is not necessary to say they made a handsome appearance.

—Misses Vara M. Snook and Helen Forney two bright young school teachers from Phillipsburg spent last Friday and Saturday in Bellefonte attending the examination for permanent certificates held in the court room.

—It was said this week, by an expert typewriter agent, that Bellefonte has more typewriting machines among the business houses than any town of its size in the state. That means that our business people are thoroughly up to date in improvements.

—Geo. W. McWilliams, of Fairbrook, who has suffered so terribly since injuring his eye, several years ago, is in Philadelphia at the University hospital. His eyes are beyond help but it was thought that a change of treatment might help him physically.

—On last Thursday evening April 29, the United Evangelical congregation of this place tendered a reception to their pastor in the basement of the church on Willow Bank street. Remarks were made by S. D. Gettig, Henry Bartley and by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Gooding.

—L. A. Schaeffer, Esq., is now a full fledged Justice of the Peace, for the North Ward of Bellefonte, and has opened an office on the second floor of Crider's Exchange. Mr. Schaeffer is well qualified for such a position and we expect to see him dispense justice with a lavish hand.

—Mr. Henry Harris, a gentleman who was in Bellefonte about a year ago for the purpose of establishing an industry at the nail works, is here again on similar mission. We hope Mr. Harris has the capital by this time to put the idle spindles in motion. He is stopping at Keller's hotel.

—Gregg post, G. A. R., will celebrate Saturday, May 29, as memorial day. Comrades William Jones and H. H. Montgomery are the Committee on Finance, and will wait on our citizens for contributions for the expenses of the occasion. Ex-Judge A. O. Purst will deliver the Memorial address.

—Last Thursday Messrs Robt. Hunter and Clare Williams came to town each having a basket filled with nice trout captured in fishing creek. It was considered the best catch of the season. On Saturday Hunter went fishing again, up Spring Creek, and tarnished his record by catching a lot of suckers.

—There will be a civil service examination held at the Post Office in this city June 5 next at 9 a. m., for the grade of clerks and carriers. Clerks must be 18 years and over, and carriers over 21 and under 40 years of age. The examinations are open to all reputable citizens without regard to race or political or religious affiliations. Mr. Thomas Howley is secretary of the board.

—The Bellefonte boro Auditors report was circulated this week.

—Curb market will begin in Bellefonte, on next Saturday morning, May 8th.

—Mrs. Monroe, wife of the Methodist presiding elder, is quite ill at their home in Altoona.

—Charles McCafferty, of Washington, D. C. is in town this week looking after business matters.

—Carbon photos have been reduced from \$6 to \$3 at Shaeffer's gallery. This offer is for a short time only.

—N. B.—A first class organ for \$55. Bring your cash. Prices to suit the times. Pianos \$200. AIKENS MUSIC STORE.

—Dale Musser now a graduate of the training ship "Saratoga" is home on a visit to his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. H. W. Musser.

—Rev. Wm. A. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist church, at this place, will deliver the Decoration day oration at Milesburg.

—An impromptu dance was held in the Bush Arcade, on Monday evening. An Italian orchestra of four pieces furnished the music.

—Frank Hess, one of Phillipsburg's active democrats is attending court this week and called to see our press room in operation.

—There are rumors afloat that the extension of the Central R. R. of Pa., to Clearfield will be built this summer. Remember we give this only as a rumor, from good source.

—The amount of building in our town this season is far below the average. We need more industries, to give more employment and put more money in circulation in the community.

—The Academy base ball nine opened the season very auspiciously on Saturday, when they put up a splendid game against a nine at Milesburg, defeating them by the score of 17 to 2.

—J. Howard Spangler and family of Hardman, Va., are visiting Mrs. Spangler's friends, in Bellefonte. For several years past Mr. Spangler had been engaged in the newspaper business at that place.

—It is said that Longer Wian purchased the old dynamo, at the electric light works, and will use them on the Beaver farm, near town. Mr. Wian is a scientific farmer and keeps up to date in all things.

—Mr. Isaac Maitland, of Williamsport, a son-in-law of Mr. Daniel Garman, was dangerously ill during the past week. At one time his recovery was not expected, but since Monday there has been a slight improvement.

—Interesting services were held at St. John's Episcopal church Tuesday evening. A class of seven were confirmed. Bishop C. C. Penick, formerly of Cape Palmas, South Africa, but now of Richmond, Va., had charge of the services.

—Mr. Wm. Wolf, the expert bricklayer, while renewing his subscription remarked that very little building is being done this season about Bellefonte, as the public were in need of more confidence and money. In his line, it has been the dulllest known for years.

—At Philadelphia Tuesday the stockholders of the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Samuel Rea; directors, James P. Coburn, S. C. Stewart, N. P. Shortlidge, W. H. Barnes, Charles E. Pugh and William A. Patton.

—The children of the public schools are requested to gather flowers for Memorial day exercises at this place. They should be brought to Gregg Post rooms on Saturday morning May 29. This will assist in holding the exercises and the favor will be greatly appreciated, as in the past.

—On Saturday afternoon Albert Schad was driving down Lamb street in the wagon. The horse frightened at something and became unmanageable. The horse ran away and Albert was thrown out on his face. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, but was not seriously injured.

—Impressive services were held at St. John's Catholic church Tuesday evening. It was the closing services of the forty hour devotion which began Sunday morning at eight o'clock. The following named priests assisted Father McArdle: Father Fleming, of Snow Shoe, Father McCarthy, of Lock Haven, Father Galligan, of Renovo, Father Codori, of Lewistown and Father Saas, of Lock Haven.

—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.

Sudden Death.
On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Wm. Horner was found dead in an outhouse, about two miles west of Centre Hall. He was about 60 years of age, and for a number of years was engaged in huckstering and berry farming selling most of his product in Bellefonte. He was an old soldier and a member of the G. A. R. Post at Centre Hall.

The cause of his death is not known, likely from intemperate habits, as he had been indulging freely for the previous few weeks.

Will Get Free Delivery.
Milton borough officials are having the houses of that town numbered, preparatory to the introduction of free delivery in that place.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
{ Wm. T. Gagner, Milesburg
{ Gertrude Broom, " "

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.
Last will of Wm. Meyers, dec'd, late of Harris township, recorded.

To John T. McCormick, upon the estate of J. Shannon McCormick, late of Ferguson township.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Elizabeth Strickland to Sarah B. Adams, Sept. 15, 1880; for tract of land in Howard Twp.; for \$50.

Sarah B. Adams to Moore & Weber, Dec. 18, 1895; for tract of land in Howard Twp.; for \$250.

L. C. Butler et ux to Margaret E. Confer, April 27, 1897; for tract of land in Boggs Twp.; for \$75.

Amos Culvy et ux to Barbara Woomer, — 1887; for lot of ground in Penn Twp.; for \$50.

James L. Kerstetter to Herbert Showers, April 24, 1897; for two lots of ground in Spring Twp.; for \$775.

S. M. Buck et ux to Geo. W. Jackson, Feb. 15, 1897; for house and lot in Spring Twp.; for \$400.

W. F. Reeder et ux to W. P. Humes et al, March 24, 1897; for tract of land in Burnside Twp.; for \$500.

W. L. McDowell et ux to Charlotte J. Flegal, Dec. 15, 1896; for lot of ground in Phillipsburg; for \$1.

Elias P. Gentzel et ux to Rebecca Sweetwood, June 1, 1895; for lot of ground in Gregg Twp.; for \$600.

Jno. D. Gill et ux to R. A. Gill, March 1, 1895; for lot of ground in Rush Twp.; for \$300.

Bellefonte Cemetery Association to D. F. Fortney, April 22, 1897; for \$50.

Sam'l P. Beightol adm'r to W. P. Humes, Feb. 15, 1897; for tract of land in Burnside Twp.; for \$750.

Wm. From trustee etc., to F. D. Hosterman, March 2, 1881; for tract of land in Potter Twp.; for \$686.67.

Jno. B. Ungard adm'r to J. B. Fisher's exr., March 29, 1897; for tract of land in Gregg Twp.; for \$555.

O. R. Goodlander et ux to Alfred R. Lee, Jan. 16, 1897; for lot of ground in Harris Twp.; for \$150.

Michael Korman et ux to Jacob Evert, April 2, 1897; for tract of land in Haines Twp.; for \$508.50.

Jno. P. Condo, sh'ff, to Philip Resides, April 28, 1896; for tract of land in Benner Twp.; for \$1486.70.

Madisonburg Reformed church to Mary A. Noll, June 10, 1882; for lot of ground in Miles Twp.; for \$48.21.

Anna M. Longwell to Joseph W. Marshall, May 1, 1897; for tract of land in Benner Twp.; for \$754.39.

Justice of the Peace commissions were issued during the past week:
Z. S. Welch, Curtin township
W. I. Harter, Liberty
L. A. Schaeffer, N. W. Bellefonte
Frank R. Stover, Liberty Twp
Henry Reinhart, Haines
Cyrus Wasson, College
W. J. Carlin, Miles
O. H. Wasson, Huston
Frank Gage, S. Phillipsburg Boro
J. Miles Green, Milesburg Boro
J. T. Garthoff, Penn Twp
J. S. Hoesman, Potter
J. A. Hazel, Spring
J. H. Olinger, Spring
W. A. Murray, Harris
James Hurley, S. Phillipsburg Boro
John Hamer, Taylor Twp
Geo. M. Harter, Marion
J. M. Parker, Boggs

Writing Insurance.
This week Robert F. Hunter was appointed to a district agency for the Mutual Life Insurance company of Indiana for Central Pennsylvania. His territory embraces seven counties in this part of the state. Mr. Hunter was formerly county commissioner's clerk and no doubt is known to most of our readers. As he has enlisted with a first class company, he certainly can interest any person who contemplates taking life insurance. Mr. Hunter is reliable and energetic and will succeed in this line of work.

Two Injured Woodsmen.
The Lock Haven Democrat says: Two woodsmen, of Eagleville, passed though here on Saturday each in an injured condition. James Gonsaulus arrived on Day express from Gardeau, making his way on crutches. He had a fractured left leg, which injury he sustained while working in the woods at Gardeau, McKean county.

The other injured woodsman was Clyde Bitner. Yesterday while working on a job on Hicks run he almost severed his foot at the instep with an axe. Both men went to their homes on the Bald Eagle Valley train.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!
Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee, 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

NITTANY ROD AND GUN CLUB.

The Sportsmen's Association Organized.

For several months past talk has been rife of the organization of a club of sportsmen, to be composed of prominent gentlemen of the state, and which organization had in mind the leasing of a large tract of land at or near Hecla Park.

Last Thursday a meeting of the projectors was held at the Park hotel, Williamsport, and an organization of the Nittany Rod and Gun club was effected by the election of the following named gentlemen: President, Hon. J. Henry Cochrane, of Williamsport; vice president, C. W. Wilhelm, of Reading; secretary, C. E. Sprout, of Williamsport; treasurer, John P. Harris, of Bellefonte.

It was also directed that an executive committee, consisting of the following should be appointed. The members are: The president, the vice president, the secretary, A. Brockerhoff and Frank Warfield, of Bellefonte, and S. T. Foreman, of Williamsport.

A board of governors, consisting of fifteen members, was also appointed. There are now about 100 members in the association, and of this number forty were present at the meeting.

The association has at present 15,000 acres of land under lease and expect to lease 500 more acres. The leased reserve is the land lying west of Hecla park. The old mansion on the land will be converted into a club house and will be up to date in all its conveniences.

Next week it is the intention to let 1,000 quail loose on the grounds. These quail were netted in Mississippi especially for this park.

The reports at the meeting developed the fact that all the details for putting into effect the contemplated arrangements were in such shape as to assure their accomplishment in a very short time.

Steps will be taken at once to secure a charter, the committee for that purpose being composed of Ellis L. Orris, John N. Dale, Andrew Brockerhoff, J. P. Coburn, of Bellefonte; Prof. John Hamilton, of State College, and Wilson Kistler, of Lock Haven.

The land leased, lies west of Hecla park, and takes in the old Gregg estate. The stream in the reserve will be banked up with ten dams. It is the intention to have the old Gregg mansion remodelled by July and that shooting will be permitted next fall.

For Permanent Certificates.
On Friday and Saturday an examination was held in the Court House, at this place, of school teachers desiring permanent certificates. The following were in the class:

Miss Nannie Delaney, Milesburg; Miss Millie Smith, Bellefonte; Miss Vara M. Snook, Phillipsburg; Helen Forshey, Phillipsburg; A. C. Williams, Martha; W. H. Holt, Axemann; H. N. Hoy, Bellefonte; H. C. Musser, Rebersburg; J. L. Gardner, Howard; T. S. DeLong, Romola; L. W. Musser, State College; A. J. Hazel, Madisonburg; J. O. Harpster, Port Matilda; W. H. Lambert, Madisonburg.

The examining committee consisted of the following: D. O. Eiters, Bellefonte; A. O. Stauffer, Phillipsburg; and F. A. Foreman, Centre Hall.

Spoiled His Face.
At present Francis Spear's face would adorn an almanac cover. His once handsome phiz looks as though it had been used to plow up a stone battery and has all the coloring from carmine to dull black. To avoid embarrassment and trouble of frequent inquiries, would state that he had been experimenting with a bicycle down at the armory and took a tumble, landing with all force on his rooster, which now is in abnormal condition and causes him more or less pain. We can sympathize with the unfortunate scribe in that distressing accident.

There are others who have passed through the same kind of an experience in trying to learn the art of manipulating a bike.

Modern Pills.
The day of powerful drastic pills is past and everyone who is troubled with torpidity of the liver constipation, headache or indigestion may well be thankful that it is. Every modern family medicine chest should contain a supply of Hood's Pills, the modern cathartic. While gentle and mild in action, they are thoroughly efficient and cure biliousness, indigestion, sick headache and other troubles due to a deranged condition of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Rabbit Story.
An odd accident occurred the other day at the stone quarry of Thomas Johnston, near Falls Creek. The men at the upper edge of the pit drove a rabbit out of its lair and the frightened animal leaped over the edge into the pit, falling sixty feet and striking John Hanson, a laborer, on the neck, knocked him down and he was so badly hurt that he had to be carried home. The rabbit was killed.

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—Fauble has something interesting to say about spring clothing in another column.

Only One Building Burned.

At Eagleville a small two-story frame house, unoccupied, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The building belonged to a man named John Baker. The fire was of incendiary origin.

The Philadelphia papers contain sensational dispatches, sent to the effect that a number of buildings were burned and that the entire town of Eagleville was threatened with being wiped out.

A Favor

We will present absolutely free a new 1897 bicycle (either ladies or gents' wheel) in exchange for a favor we wish attended to in Bellefonte, also another for attending to same in adjoining townships. No agency or selling business. We prefer those acquainted with many young people now studying music. For full particulars write, The Columbia Musical Ass'n., 216-218 South Third street Philadelphia, Pa.

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If you decide to try Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

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Bellefonte Markets.

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

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| Apples, dried, per bushel | 08 |
| Berries dried, per pound, seeded | 08 |
| Beans per quart | 07 |
| Onions, per bushel | 65 |
| Butter, per pound | 20 |
| Card, per pound | 20 |
| Tallow, per pound | 10 |
| Country Shoulders | 10 |
| " Sides | 07 |
| " Ham | 10 |
| Hams sugar cured | 12 |
| Breakfast Bacon | 10 |
| Card, per pound | 08 |
| Eggs per dozen | 10 |
| Potatoes per bushel | 12 |
| Dried Sweet Corn per pound | 10 |

Coburn Markets.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE (as corrected by Luther Guiseville)

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| Wheat, per bushel | 5 |
| Rye, per bushel | 30 |
| Barley, per bushel | 30 |
| Oats, per bushel | 18 |
| Hay, per bushel | 12 |
| Butter, per pound | 12 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 08 |
| Chicken, per pound | 06 1/2 |
| Turkey, per pound | 18 |
| Duck and geese, per pound | 07 |
| Onions, per bushel | 30 |
| Apples, per bushel | 30 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | 12 |
| Pork, per bushel | 04 |

LEGAL NOTICE

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Ora B. Winkelman, late of Walkers township, deceased.
Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement, to the undersigned.

HATTIE B. WINKELMAN,
Administrator.
Attorneys.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE
In the Groban's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of John Sweetwood, late of Potter township, Centre county, Pa. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed an auditor, in the above estate, to pass upon the exceptions filed, restate the account in accordance with his findings, and make distribution of the balance, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, and that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in Bellefonte, on Wednesday the 29th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties in interest are requested to be present.

J. K. JOHNSTON,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mattias Keck, dec'd, late of Harris township.
Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for the settlement, to the undersigned.

J. C. MEYER, Administrator.
R. C. GILLIAND, AD.
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