

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.

—Mr. Calvin Sunday, of Pa. Furnace, was in town on Monday and paid us a short call.

—The County Commissioners have completed holding their appeals on assessments over Centre county.

—An infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Valentine's works, died on Thursday morning, last week.

—Sixteen wagons were at curb market on Saturday morning, and there was a large selection of articles for sale.

—The steam heat plant closed down on the first of June. This cool weather it is quite uncomfortable without it.

—Miss Eleanor Damon, of Darby, and Miss Virginia Sudler, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Myra Holiday.

—Wm. C. Hipple, of Pine Glenn, was in town on Saturday and called to order the paper for one of his democratic neighbors.

—Rev. Hoshour, pastor of the Lutheran church of this place, is attending the General Synod, at Mansfield, Ohio, this week.

—Miss Anna M. Clark, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of Buffalo Run, is visiting friends in Lock Haven and Tryone.

—Mrs. Harry E. Stover, nee Miss Lettie Stover, of Hagerstown, Md., is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stover, on High street.

—Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, came home last week to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Ida Gerberick, which occurred last evening.

—Mr. John Hendershot died at his home, near Valentine's works, on Saturday morning. He had been sick for some time with consumption. His age was about 35 years.

—Mr. Rudolph Schadd and family have returned from Niagra Falls and expect to locate permanently at Bellefonte. He will continue the plumbing business, as heretofore.

—Hon. A. O. Furst is at Hollidaysburg this week where he has been retained in the suits against the caking house of Gardner, Morrow & Co., for the defense. It is an important trial.

—Forest E., son of James Ginter, of this place, was married on June 2nd, to Miss Mary Fisher, in Philadelphia. At present he is employed in a wholesale drug house in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Mary Blanchard and daughters Anna and Christine arrived in Bellefonte from Boston, Mass., last week. They will spend the summer here, occupying the Irwin property on High street.

—John Meyer, son of David Meyer, of Centre Hall, will be one of the Franklin & Marshall graduates this year. Later he will enter the law office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis, at this place, as a law student.

—Jury Commissioner John D. Decker was in town this week attending to official duties and calling on his friends. Mr. Decker has made a good commissioner and will likely be renominated by his party.

—Thomas J. Newall died at Reading, Pa., on Thursday, June 3rd. The remains were brought to Bellefonte his former home, for interment on Tuesday afternoon. He was 35 years of age. A wife survives him.

—Gov. Hastings is having some extensive repairs made about his residence at this place. A patent concrete pavement will be laid on the driveway and about the front. The work is being done by a firm from Philadelphia.

—John F. Brown, the Deputy Revenue Collector for this district, will be at the Garman House on Tuesday, June 22nd, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., to furnish revenue stamps. He will be at the Passmore House, Philipsburg, Wednesday June 23rd.

—J. P. Coburn and family are now located in Bellefonte, living in the residence on Allegheny street, north of Col. Reynolds. Mr. Coburn was long a resident of Aaronburg, but his duties as president of the First National Bank, require his entire attention in town. Col. Coburn will be missed at Aaronburg, where he was one of the foremost citizens and one upon whom many depended for advice and direction in business matters.

—James A. McClain and family packed up their household effects on Tuesday and shipped same to Spangler, Pa., where they expect to make their future residence. The family will leave the latter part of the week. We are sorry to see them leave our town, but Mr. McClain is well established at that point in the mercantile business and it will be more desirable for the family to be with him. By the removal we also lose one of our most enthusiastic and active democrats. We hope they will prosper abundantly in their new home, and at some future date return again to Bellefonte.

—Edward Campbell, of Scranton, is visiting friends at this place.

—Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., is home from his trip to Ohio, where he spent several weeks.

—On June 22nd, all the Methodist churches and societies of Williamsport will picnic at Hecla park.

—Robt. F. Hunter is spending the week in Philadelphia where he has business in the insurance line.

—The Christian Endeavor picnic, at Hunter's Park, on last Saturday was largely attended by members from various sections.

—Edmund Blanchard is home from Philadelphia, where he has been attending law school. He will remain here during vacation.

—Mr. Isaac Frain returned this week from a pleasure trip to Erie county, where he visited his daughter Mrs. G. F. W. Marks, at North East.

—On Wednesday morning work was commenced on the new borough building on Howard street. It will be pushed along as rapidly as possible.

—Last Saturday Judge Love, Editor Harter and Joe Rightmour fished over seven miles of Spring creek and succeeded in catching five small trout.

—On Tuesday evening Mr. Benjamin Gentzel entertained the Undine band and fire company, of this place, at his elegant home in Spring township.

—A meeting will be held in the Court House, in the arbitration room, this Thursday evening to consider the advisability of organizing a base ball team in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Altoona, came to Bellefonte last week, to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walkey and has been quite ill since with an attack of rheumatism.

—Al Dale, Esq., James Alexander, Simeon Haupt and another gentleman, left on Monday for a week's camp in the mountains in Clearfield county where they expect to do some tall fishing.

—The Reformed Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Pine Grove Park, June 17th. Special trains will leave Bellefonte at 9 a. m., regular train 10:30 a. m., returning will leave the Park at 4 p. m.

—Col. Wilbur F. Reeder was suddenly taken ill on Sunday afternoon while strolling about the yard, at his home. He was unconscious for a short time, but soon recovered, and has not been suffering since from the illness.

—Mr. R. F. Vonada, of Coburn, called last week. From his business card we see that he is now traveling for J. Hammond, Binghampton, N. Y., wholesale dealer of the famous "Le Roy Salt." Mr. Vonada is a hustler in this line of work.

—C. M. Bower, Esq., left on Monday morning for Lancaster, Pa., where he will spend the week attending the commencement exercises of Franklin & Marshall college. Mr. Bower is a member of the Board of Trustees of that institution and always took an active interest in the institutions welfare.

—The Hon. Willis R. Bierly arrived in Bellefonte, on Saturday and is spending the week in Bellefonte. At present he is traveling through the state in the interest of a Philadelphia legal publishing house. He was quite successful while in Bellefonte. Mr. Bierly was a free silver apostle, in our county last fall and did some valuable work.

—Death of Charles Chambers. Charles Chambers died, at Columbia, very unexpectedly. He was the youngest son of Mrs. Mary A. Chambers, of this place, and a brother of E. R. Chambers, Esq. Being a painter by trade he had just moved to Columbia, where he had secured employment on the painting of the new railroad bridge over the river there. He had been ill for a few days. Painter's colic caused his death.

—The remains were brought here, on Thursday of last week, and was taken to his brother's home, on East Linn street, where a brief service was held Saturday morning, preparatory to taking the body to Halfmoon for burial in Gray's cemetery, where his father, the late Elijah Chambers, lies.

—He was 29 years old and is survived by his wife, formerly Elsie Hastings, of this place.

A Bad Fall. On Thursday evening a very painful accident befell Rebecca, the little seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Hewes, at their home on Linn street. The little girl was playing on a swinging chair, by sitting on the back. She accidentally fell backward and struck on the floor on her elbow. The result was that the bone was broken in two places above the elbow. Dr. Hayes was called and gave medical attention. The little girl suffered much pain from the injury, but is getting along nicely now. It is thought that she will be sufficiently recovered to accompany her parents to Erie, the latter part of the month, where they will spend several weeks visiting friends, at Mrs. Hewes' former home.

Married. On the 3rd of June, 1897, at the Reformed parsonage, Bellefonte, Pa., by Rev. R. Leighton Gerhart, D. D., William H. Brouse, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Emma V. Williams, of Boalsburg.

J. D. Long Appointed. On Tuesday, J. D. Long was appointed postmaster at Spring Mills.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- C. Henry Stitzer, - - - - - Rebersburg
Lydia S. Spayd, - - - - - Madisonburg
Wm. H. Brouse, - - - - - Pine Grove Mills
Emma V. Williams, - - - - - Boalsburg
William H. Antes, - - - - - Philipsburg
Anna Baine, - - - - - "
Charles W. Corl, - - - - - Linden Hall
Lizzie Myers, - - - - - Boalsburg
Levi E. Williams, - - - - - Willmington
Effe E. Lucas, - - - - - Chester Hill
William G. Heaton, - - - - - Boggs
Lizzie Emenhizer, - - - - - "
Elmer R. McClellan, - - - - - Tusseyville
Emma S. Detweiler, - - - - - "
Lewis C. Wetzel, - - - - - Bellefonte
Ida E. Gerbrick, - - - - - "

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To John M. Dale, Esq., upon the estate of Eliza Irwin Curtin, dec'd, late of Bellefonte boro.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jacob R. Brickly et ux to Jos. B. Poorman, April 3, 1897; for tract of land in Curtin Twp.; for \$250.

Isaac L. Bloomer et ux to H. H. Berry et al, May 27, 1897; for tract of land in Marion Twp.; for \$222.

Thos. Huston's ex'r., to Solomon Peck, June 3, 1897; for lots of ground in Walker Twp.; for \$120.

John D. Snyder et ux to J. L. Kremer, May 24th, 1897; for tract of land in Haines Twp.; for \$10.

Peter Keichline to Geo. W. Keichline, Nov. 16, 1889; for tract of land in Ferguson Twp.; for \$5500.

Harvey Reeder et ux et al, to S. Elena Long, March 31, 1897; for tract of land in Howard Twp.; for \$3000.

John McKinlay to Walter Zimmerman, May 21, 1897; for tract of land in Miles Twp.; for \$1500.

Samuel L. Reber et ux to Trustees of Disciple church, May 31, 1897; for lot of ground in Howard boro; for \$200.

W. H. Phillips et ux to E. A. Walker, April 1, 1897; for lot of ground in Haines Twp.; for \$1000.

Bellefonte Boro to F. W. Crider, June 9, 1897; for lot of ground in Bellefonte boro; for \$1 etc.

Baiser Weber et ux to Perry Foringer, May 6, 1897; for tract of land in Curtin Twp.; for \$250.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the Bellefonte High school commencement were largely attended on last Thursday evening, in the opera house. The principal feature was the masterly address delivered by Dr. Colfelt. It was an able and interesting discussion on the different theories of teaching, and the modes adopted by leaders in educational lines. The most interesting part probably was the direct talk to the members of the graduating class, in which he paid especial stress upon the advantage of thoroughness in any pursuit of life and in which the American people seem to be so alarmingly deficient. He also strongly impressed it upon his hearers that success in life was due more to application—hard work—than through genius. The most important point and last of all was that moral courage in political and commercial life was need above all.

The class then gave an appropriate farewell song. D. P. Fortney, president of the school board, arose and made one of his characteristic addresses that was much appreciated. He then announced the following:

AWARD OF PRIZES: 1st. Prize of \$10 to the pupil of the graduating class, reported by the faculty as ranking highest for general excellence, in the whole course of study (4 years), considering conduct as well as progress made in studies.

Awarded to Miss Maud M. Miller. 2nd. A prize of \$15, divided in two of \$10 and \$5, to be awarded to those pupils of the Junior Class, who shall excel in declamation or recitation—not less than 10 pupils competing.

1st. Prize taken by H. A. Blair; 2nd by J. Earl Aikens. These three prizes, aggregating \$25, are offered by the generosity of Col. W. F. Reynolds.

3rd. A prize of \$10, offered by Hon. C. M. Bower, to that member of the graduating class who shall pass the best examination on the business rules of arithmetic, algebra and geometry, required for entrance to College. Taken by J. Wallace Reeder.

4th. A prize of \$10, offered by J. C. Meyer, Esq., to that member of the graduating class who shall excel in the study and writing of the biography of one or more eminent Americans. Taken by Joseph V. Runkle.

5th. Two prizes of \$5 each, offered by "The Daughters of the American Revolution," to that member of the "A" Class in each of the grammar schools who shall write the best essay on some subject relating to the Revolution. Taken by Lee Walker, of Stone building; and Annie Smith, of Brick building.

The Next State Convention. The next Democratic state convention will be held at Reading, Tuesday, August 31. The time was fixed at a meeting of the executive committee of the state committee, in Harrisburg recently.

A LARGE FISH.

On Saturday afternoon a little son of Mr. John Wagner broke the record for this season, in catching trout. He caught only one, but it was an immense chap. For some time fishermen have been talking about the immense trout they saw or hooked in the pool aside of the Bush House. Josh Folk, John Wagner, Billy Walker, Charles Dorworth, Billy Garman and a whole list of anglers have spent hours trolling all sorts of bait or whipping the limped waters at that place with every variety of a fly to tempt the big fish. But to all these disciples of Isaac Walton the trout paid no attention, except to occasionally rise to the surface and show his yellow and golden hue and flop his huge tail in the air in contempt of their allurements and disappear. We have heard fishermen relate the circumstance, with eyes as large as saucers and bulging from their sockets.

On Saturday afternoon young Wagner came by this spot. He had a special fly on his troll. Just for curiosity he let the line drop down between the stone wall and piers that supported the board walk. It was a space about a foot wide, boarded up. The instant the fly struck the water there was a splash. Young Wagner, in an unconcerned way, pulled up the line with his hands and along with it came the big speckled beauty, wriggling and struggling. The lad raised the fish up in this manner, a distance of about twenty feet, and landed him safely. It was quickly put in a pail of water and taken home. The fish measured 17 1/2 inches and weighed over two and one-half pounds. It was the finest and largest trout caught this season, and done by a twelve-year-old lad at that.

Wm. Hanna Arrested.

On Thursday officer Amos Mullen brought Wm. Hanna from Williamsport, and placed him in jail. He is believed to have been one of the persons who assisted in robbing Charley McClellan's tailoring establishment, at this place, several weeks ago. Hanna is a pudgy by trade and for years has been hovering about Bellefonte. He recently completed a term in the county jail for burglary and is generally considered a bad character. The night of the clothing robbery Hanna was seen going down the railroad tracks, near the Nail Works, with a large bundle. The authorities have other evidence against him. The prisoner was taken before Justice Keichline where he waived a hearing, and was committed to jail for trial at August court.

That Dog Case.

Last week reference was made in these columns to an interesting case about the shooting of Miles Mattern's dog by W. J. Stine, a bicycle rider. Mr. Stine's counsel complained of our statement in last issue. They claim that the dog did not run off the premises, and was over twenty-five feet from the rider when shot, and that it was not in the act of making an attack. If this is correct it places a different phase on the case. Justice Keichline gave judgment for Mattern. Mr. Stine, we believe, will test the case in court.

Farewell Sermon.

On the last Sunday of this month Rev. R. Leighton Gerhart will preach his last sermon as pastor of the Bellefonte Reformed church. As yet no appointment has been made to fill Rev. Gerhart's charge. The committee appointed by classis will have charge of the services after that date, and an effort will be made at once to secure a new pastor. In the meanwhile services will be provided by this committee. Have not learned of Rev. Gerhart's future arrangements.

Married.

On Saturday, May 29th, Edward N. Criley, of New York, and Effie Thresse Straub, of Chicago, were married in Philipsburg, N. J., by Rev. T. C. Pritchard. Mr. and Mrs. Criley will be at home, in Brooklyn, after June 15th. Miss Straub formerly resided in Bellefonte with her parents and has many friends here.

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Bellefonte Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Apples, Beans, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

Coburn Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Wheat, Rye, Barley, Corn, etc.

A NEW SOAP FACTORY.

Another new industry is about to start in this community and it is nothing else than a soap factory. It is located upon the Buffalo Run Valley about three miles west of Bellefonte at Morrisville, or near Morris' lime operations. The proprietors are Messrs. A. I. Garbrick and Christ Eckley, two of Benner township's substantial citizens. For some months they have been making experiments and now are ready to begin operation. They will make several grades of laundry soap, that are a superior article and will be able to place the same in the hands of dealers that will create a ready sale. Mr Garbrick was in town on Monday to have wrappers and other printing done. They are confident of making a success of their venture. They have a good thing and will push it long.

Killed the Lice.

Mr. Joseph Rightmour, the liveryman, succeeded in clearing his chicken house of chicken parasites. He washed the roosts and sides of the building with coal oil, and put a lighted match to the same, thinking the fire would burn the coal oil without setting fire to the woodwork and thereby destroy the insects, and was much surprised to see his henryery go up in smoke.—Williamsport Grit.

A Fake.

Last week Boyd A. Musser was credited with having caught a 15 inch trout. To be honest, it was a sucker, and had scales on its back. It also was caught with a loop.

Since writing the above it turns out that Musser bought the fish from a small boy for ten cents, and then sent it around to his friends at the popular Allegheny street boarding house, as a sample of his skill.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assigned estate of W. L. Goodhart in trust for the benefit of creditors. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the several accounts filed by the assignee, to state the accounts in accordance with the findings, and make distribution of the balance to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of his said appointment, at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pennsylvania, on Monday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties in interest may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said funds.

S. D. GETTIG, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre county, Pa., in the matter of the estate of Z. T. Williams, late of Walker township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court, to distribute the funds in the hands of Sarah Jane Williams, Executrix, of etc. of said decedent, as appears by her final account, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will sit for the purposes and duties of his appointment on Tuesday the 30th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the law offices of Fortney & Walker, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to present and prove their claims before the undersigned, or be forever debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

W. HARRISON WALKER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Rebecca Sparr vs Samuel Grove. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., No. 23, April Term, 1897. At Ft. Pa. No. 75 April Term, 1897.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the said Court of Common Pleas to make distribution of the funds or money in the hands of W. M. Cronister, Esq., High Sheriff of Centre Co., arising from the sale of the real estate of the said Samuel Grove to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties in interest may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

S. D. GETTIG, Auditor.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county directed to the undersigned, there will be sold in the village of Hagersburg, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described real estate situate in the township of Walker, county of Centre and state of Pennsylvania,

bounded on all sides by the property of John H. Best, containing 99 perches. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, and being the same lot of ground owned and belonging to Louise Bierly, late of Spring township, deceased. TERMS OF SALE—Cash upon confirmation absolute on return of sale and delivery of the deed. Fortney & Walker, Attorneys. SOLOMON PECK, Administrator.

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