

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.

—Charles F. Meisch, of the Gazette office, visited friends at Middleburg, last week.

—Miss Esther Robbison, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Miles.

—Mr. John Bell, of Easton, is spending a few days with Burgess F. E. Naginy.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Riche, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Chas. Watson, of Snow Shoe.

—Miss Mary Barber, of Millburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. F. P. Green, on Linn street.

—Market was not largely attended on Tuesday, on account of the heavy rain early in the morning.

—The Republican office has been out of gear for the past few days, owing to a break down of their press.

—The funeral of Mrs. Zeph Underwood took place on Sunday, from their residence on Howard street.

—The annual picnic of the Mill Hall Sunday schools will be held at Hecla Park, on Saturday, August 14th.

—Dr. Chas. Wood, of Philadelphia, delivered an able sermon in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday morning.

—From information gathered at this office the potato crop will not be as large as last year, the stocks not bearing near as heavily.

—The horsemen about town are seriously thinking of organizing an association and building a race track at Hecla Park.

—On Saturday the members of Gregg Post will hold a festival in their rooms, at this place. All the good things of the season will be served.

—Miss Mary Bradley, musical instructor in the Stroudsburg State Normal, arrived home last week to spend her vacation at the home of her parents.

—A large number of wheelmen, from this section, expect to take the train on Saturday morning via the C. R. R. of Pa., for Philadelphia to attend the league meeting.

—Thursday, August 12th, is the day for the Business Men's picnic at Hecla Park. The turnout will be large as the merchants of this place and Lock Haven will close up that day.

—The chairman of the Republican county committee, W. E. Gray Esq., has sent out a call for a convention to be held at this place on Tuesday, August 10th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

—W. R. Jenkins has been quite ill at his home during the past week. He was in a serious condition for a while but is improving. His ailment is something like neuralgia of the chest.

—On Monday Dr. Samuel E. Noll took the train for Philadelphia where he will enter a hospital to be treated for jaundice, which is caused by a deranged liver. He has been ailing for the past month.

—The heavy weights on the Daily News and Gazette are hurling thunderbolts at each other. It seems to be a delightful pastime for these veteran scribes, and the public is enjoying the fun.

—The little boys about town are amusing themselves these days flying kites and manage to put out a great deal of string. Everybody flies a kite these days, only of different patterns and put out more or less string.

—Last Saturday an interesting game of ball was played on the glassworks meadow between the Glassworkers and Chainmakers, in which the latter won by a score of 12 to 11. The same teams will play a game next Saturday afternoon.

—On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Salm, of Columbus, Ohio, gave a musical to their many friends at this place, at the Brockerhoff House. Dr. Salm's family are spending the summer in Bellefonte as guests of the Brockerhoff House.

—Morton Smith, of Bellefonte, takes the place of William Runkle in Zeller's drug store. He is a graduate of the High School, a bright young man and well qualified for the position. Mr. Runkle expects to take a course in a school of pharmacy, and will leave for Philadelphia this fall.

—The Prohibition club, of Bellefonte, will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening, at the usual place in Crider's exchange. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. W. Oscar Henderson, pastor of the Baptist church at Martha. The Prohibition quartette will sing. Everybody is invited.

—The colored Odd Fellows picnic, at Hecla Park, last Thursday, was largely attended by citizens of this place and Lock Haven, while many came from Tyrone and Philipsburg. Everything passed off nicely. The game of base ball, between Bellefonte and Lock Haven teams was won by the home team. Score 15 to 6.

—Prof. Stevens and Whiting of Dickinson College are visiting Rev. Stevens.

—Mr. W. W. Montgomery has been on the sick list the past week, due to stomach troubles.

—Mrs. Maria Rhodes departed on Tuesday for a brief visit among friends at Chautauqua.

—Mrs. Wistar Morris and Mrs. Mary Blanchard departed on Tuesday for the Hot Springs, in Virginia.

—Richard J. Goodhall, Esq. of the Blair Co. Bar, was in town yesterday on legal business. He is a classmate of W. Harrison Walker, Esq. of this place.

—Lettan & Chappel's orchestra, of Williamsport, will furnish the music for the assembly in the armory on Friday evening. It promises to be largely attended.

—Prof. H. O. Miller, a member of the faculty of the Williamsport Commercial College, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte from which place he went to his home near Centre Hall.

—Ollie Miller, the contractor, recently completed a new state roof on the Haag hotel property. Mr. Miller can quote good prices and does the best work.

—Prof. Roy Mattern, of Milesburg, on Saturday tendered his resignation as assistant principal of the Bellefonte High School. He has accepted a position as instructor in the Adelphi Academy, in New York City.

—The Pastor of the Lutheran church, of Bellefonte, being out of town, there will be no services Sunday Aug. 1, 1897. Sunday school and congregational picnic, at Hecla Park, August 4th.

M. D.'s in Session.

The annual summer session of the executive committee of the West Branch Medical association was held in the parlors of the Bush House, Thursday afternoon. Those in attendance were:

Drs. R. B. Watson, R. Armstrong, and F. P. Ball, of Lock Haven; J. M. Carson, of Chatham Run; S. C. Stewart, of Clearfield; B. H. Detwiler, of Williamsport; E. O. Kane, of Kane; Mary McKay Wenck, of Sunbury; A. Hibler, of Bellefonte and J. Y. Dale, of Lemont.

The next annual meeting will be held in Sunbury, January 18th, 1898.

The territory included in the West Branch society comprises ten counties bordering on the West Branch and its tributaries and all members of these county societies are eligible for membership. At the close of the meeting the president of the association, gave a luncheon at the Bush House to the members of the executive committee.

Boalsburg Academy Reunion.

All persons who have ever been connected with the Boalsburg Academy, whether as teachers, pupils or members of the Literary Society, and their families, together with the general public, are cordially invited to attend a Social Reunion, at Boalsburg, September 9th, 1897. The exercises are to be social and informal, consisting principally of reminiscences of school life and accounts of personal history since school days. Those who cannot attend are requested to write brief histories, to be read on the occasion and send to the committee.

Those knowing the address of any former students, will please notify the committee.

Conveyances will meet all trains at Oak Hill Station, on day of reunion.

Committee: G. W. Leisher, Boalsburg, Pa.; A. A. Dale, Bellefonte, Pa.; W. A. Jacobs, Centre Hall, Pa.; J. T. Stuart, Boalsburg, Pa.; D. W. Myers, Boalsburg, Pa.

Wheat is the Sensation.

R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review says: The great strength in stocks, particularly in the Granger list, reflects assurance of heavy crops. The remarkable rise in wheat, notwithstanding that assurance is based on heavy buying for export and belief that foreign demand will be large.

The wheat market is the sensation of the month. Since July 2nd the price has risen twelve cents by Wednesday, when a reaction of four cents was not surprising, but the close was 1/2 cent higher for the week. It is notable that this rise came in the face of highly encouraging crop news which is not disputed and has for support nothing but foreign condition and demand.

Watch Recovered.

On Friday morning when John Bair, South ward mail carrier, opened the box at Joseph's store, he found a gold watch wrapped in a newspaper and addressed to Landlord Neubauer. It was the time piece taken from Mr. Neubauer's room on the day previous and an exceedingly fine one too. How the watch got there can not be explained. Some sneak thief must have become conscience-stricken, or feared detection and prosecution.

New Houses.

Mr. Cooney Miller will erect a new residence on East Linn street, near Mr. Wetzel's new house. W. J. Nichols, of Philadelphia, has awarded the contract to Mr. Sam Gaul for the erection of a handsome residence on Curtin street.

Aikens Store.

Children's all-wool spring coats, selling at \$2. Earlier in the season, these goods sold at \$5. Aug. 15.

Smoker's Heart-Bar.

Heart-burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphrey's Specific for Dyspepsia, etc. all druggists.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry Tressler, Jr. - - - - - Benner Twp
Alice Miller, - - - - - Clinton Co
Robert A. Krape, - - - - - Centre Hall
Mattie E. Gray, - - - - - "
Alonza A. Ross, - - - - - Scio, N. Y.
Anna B. Monsell, - - - - - Milesburg
W. B. Lonsberry, - - - - - Gordon Heights
Julia E. Campbell, - - - - - Philipsburg
Frank R. Gates, - - - - - Liberty Twp
Henrietta C. DeHass, - - - - - "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Owen Jones et ux to William Miller, July 17, 1897; for lot of ground in Philipsburg Boro; \$2300.

John Lupton Exr to Geo. Lupton, et al March 31, 1896; for lot of ground in Rush Twp; \$100.

Three "Shots," But no Oil.

The test well in Gallaher township was shot three times since Saturday morning, but the much hoped for gas and oil did not make its appearance. The first shot was made Saturday morning, the second Saturday night, and the third Sunday morning. The first sand, where gas was noticed, was found at a depth of 1,004 feet and was twelve feet thick.

The second sand was found at a depth of from 1612 to 1645 feet, but it was so compact that the shot failed to bring anything forth. The third sand was found at a depth of from 2,202 to 2,224 feet, but as it was a "close" sand also, it was not shot. The fourth sand was found at a depth of about 2,800. It was ten feet thick, but no attempt was made to shoot it. Another sand was found farther down, from 3,074 to 3,085 feet, which it is claimed by several men who were at the well, containing traces of oil, as did the one found at a depth of 2,800 feet.

As the directors did not have enough glycerine to shoot all the sands which the drill went through, they selected those which in their judgement were the most promising.

Did Not Need A Borough License.

Mr. Goldsmith, agent for Stearns & Co., of Baltimore, was arrested Thursday on a warrant sworn out by Burgess Frank Naginy, for refusing to take out a borough license, under the act of assembly of 1893. The Burgess was represented by District attorney W. J. Singer, while the interests of the defendant were looked after by E. R. Chambers Esq. Mr. Goldsmith was taken before Justice L. A. Schaeffer and given a hearing Thursday evening.

After hearing both sides of the case the squire discharged the defendant. He based his decision, on the decision of Judge Scott, of Northumberland county, in the case against Danville boro, where it was held that the act of assembly of 1893 is unconstitutional. This decision of Judge Scott was concurred in by Judges Barker, of Cambria and Keller, of Lehigh.—News.

To Connect With Bellefonte.

A move is on foot to extend the Millheim Electric Telephone Company's lines to Bellefonte. On Friday Messrs W. L. Goodhart, S. S. Campbell, of Millheim; C. P. Long, Spring Mills; Frank Fisher, of Penn Hall, and others were in town to solicit subscribers. Their rates are \$2 per month, which is quite reasonable and we understand a large number of our business men in this place will take instruments. This system uses the metallic circuit which gives the best of satisfaction. The Millheim company now reaches Rebersburg, Madisonburg, Coburn, Aaronsburg, Penn Hall and Spring Mills. This system completely covers the eastern portion of Pennsylvania and the extension of its lines to Bellefonte would be a great benefit to both communities.

Death of Mrs. Z. Underwood.

Mrs. Clara J., wife of Mr. Z. Underwood, of East Howard street, died Friday morning from pneumonia and other lung troubles.

Deceased would have been 38 years old on August 8th, 1897, and was born in Milroy, Pa. She was a daughter of Daniel and Bella Miller, of that place. She leaves seven children. Their names are: Jesse Miller, Maggie Bell, Robert Bruce, Wallace Blaine, William Charles, Frank C. and Martha Blaine.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Union cemetery.

The Coming Picnic.

The grangers picnic in September, at Centre Hall, is the next great event billed for this part of the state. From present indications the picnic promises to eclipse that of any former year, and already preparations are being made by the committee in charge. Through the grounds cinder walks have been laid out connecting all buildings and streets. This will be a great improvement much appreciated. There will be very little building done this year. The park is well supplied and no new ones are needed.

New Express Agent.

George Willoughby, driver for the Adams Express company at Huntingdon, has been appointed express messenger on Tyrone division, on the route between Tyrone and Lock Haven, to succeed Harry Taylor, who will return to his old position as driver for the company at Bellefonte. Mr. Taylor wants to get back to his old home and requested the change which will be made shortly.

DOCTOR FISHER'S LOFTY FLIGHT.

A Bird of Freedom Nearly Eloped With Him.

Everybody in this section is acquainted with Dr. Fisher, of Zion. On Saturday the Williamsport Grit contained an article that no doubt will interest his many friends. The writer has not seen the Dr. lately and therefore can not vouch for correctness of the following:

Doctor Fisher, of Zion, is the possessor of a young bald eagle which he is endeavoring to educate, and upon which he sets a great store, and from which he expects to realize great possibilities in the future. One day as the Doctor was fishing on the head waters of Little Fishing creek he saw the young eagle roosting high on a tree, which he climbed and safely brought the bird to the ground, when his real troubles commenced.

He had just completed fastening the young eagle's legs together when he was viciously attacked by the mother bird, and a battle royal commenced. The Doctor is a small man, of light weight, and for a time the battle appeared to be in favor of the mother eagle. The Doctor's clothes were pretty well torn from his body, and he was looking about for a clump of bushes for a retreat from the conflict, when the enraged bird fastened its talons in his hair and rose with him from the ground some 20 feet, when Fisher succeeded in catching on to a limb of a tree to which he held as fast as death to a dead Ethiopian, while the bird in its frantic efforts to rise tore nearly all the hair from the Doctor's scalp. He finally swung himself to the ground and got among the thick laurel, where the large bird could not get at him. The Doctor remained in his hiding place until dark, suffering excruciating pain, when he crawled out, and gathered up his young eagle, started for home, where he arrived nearly exhausted from his terrific combat. It was several days before he recovered and he is now wearing a wig.

Reformed Church Reunion.

Island Park, Sunbury, Aug. 5th, 1897. Reunion of the Reformed Associations of Central Pennsylvania will be held at Island Park, Sunbury, Thursday August 5th, 1897. For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Sunbury and return, limited to day of issue, at single fare for round trip, from Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt Carmel, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Train for which leaves Montandon on arrival of train leaving Sunbury 5:34 p. m. will be run through to Bellefonte.

NOTES.

Should the weather prove very disagreeable the services will be held in the First Reformed church, at Sunbury, Pa. Trolley cars will be run every ten minutes from the depots at Sunbury and Northumberland. Fare five cents. Baskets carried free of charge. Luncheon can be had at the Park, and dinner can be had at any of the hotels of Sunbury or Northumberland at reasonable rates. Hot water for tea or coffee will be furnished gratis to those desiring the same.

Committee of arrangements: Rev. J. C. Leinbach, Rev. Z. A. Yearick, Rev. D. E. Schoedler.

Large Peach Crop.

Messrs Geo. Keister and Frank Weaver, of Aaronsburg, have the largest peach orchard in this county. It is located east of that place, along the mountain side, in sandy soil and contains about fifteen hundred thrifty young trees that will bear well this season, at least two thousand bushels of choice fruit.

They purchased the trees for twenty-five cents a piece. It cost about fifty dollars to set them out. During the summer the soil is worked continually so that no grass or weeds grow and no home fertilizers, such as barnyard manures are used as it is sure to cause the appearance of grub worms and other some trouble pests among the trees. Certain phosphates are alone used as fertilizers.

They have made a study of the peach growing business and seem to be on the right plan to make it a success, in that locality.

First Atlantic City Excursion.

The first sea shore excursion of the season from this region will leave Bellefonte, Saturday morning, July 31st, via the Central R. R. of Pennsylvania, and the Reading Railway's "Royal Route." Passengers desiring parlor car accommodations can take Pullman buffet car at Williamsport. Don't forget the date, Saturday, July 31st. Fare \$5.75 for the round trip and tickets good for return passage any time within ten days including date of issue.

Special Treatment.

All new patients calling upon Dr. Salm, the specialist, will receive treatment from him, during his next visit, at the following rate: \$5 per month or six months for \$25 dollars. This is a special rate for that visit only.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 75c. and 25c.

SEASHORE EXCURSION.

Extremely Low-Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for excursions to the seashore from Erie, Fasset, Bellefonte, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), on August 5 and 19.

Excursion tickets, good for 10 days, will be sold at extremely low rates. Passengers may, if they so desire, go to Atlantic City via the new Delaware River Bridge route, the only all-rail line from points in Pennsylvania to Atlantic City. For information in regard to rates, time of trains, etc., consult small bills or apply to nearest ticket agent.

Trading Expedition.

On Monday a party of Bellefonte horsemen started for an outing. They fixed up a large covered hack for traveling and took with them the proper appliances for camping. In order to do business they have with them fifteen horses which they will trade or sell to anybody who comes their way. The party consists of Mart Garman, Geo. Beezer, Will Larimer, Lewis Bullock, Dr. Bush and Ferd Beezer. They will visit Philipsburg, DuBois, Punksutawney, Johnstown and other points, and expect to be gone about two weeks. What this combination don't know about a horse is hardly worth knowing. There will be some stories related when they return home. Also some new horses in the community.

Unpleasant Encampment.

On Saturday evening Company B arrived home from their annual encampment of one week, at Conneaut lake. The boys did not have as pleasant an outing as on former occasions due to the continual rains. The location was on a beautiful sight near the lake, but an undesirable place for a storm period. During their stay there several severe storms passed over them and the result was that some parts of the camp were flooded and tents had to be vacated. The trip homeward was quite tedious as the streams were swollen and for several miles the tracks were covered with water so that they traveled very slowly. Our boys think they made an impression and will rank among the foremost.

Trial List.

For August term of Court commencing on Monday August 23, 1897: Use of H. H. Vandyke—C. Dale vs. J. B. Musser—Kline. Davis and Parks—Crosby vs. G. W. Emigh—Zeigler. Simon Sellers—C. Dale vs. Frank P. Blair—Reeder. Henry Keck—Meyer vs. R. C. Gilliland, adm'r. L. A. Schaeffer vs. J. H. Reifsnyder—P. & W. Kern, Lauderbach & Co.—Kline vs. Louis Doll & Son—Chambers.

Bellefonte to the Ocean.

On Saturday next, the Atlantic City excursion party will leave the station of the Central R.R. of Pa., at the foot of Lamb street, Bellefonte, at 7:20 a. m., sharp. For the convenience of those desiring such accommodations a Buffet Pullman Parlor car will be attached to train at Williamsport. Fare for the round trip, \$5.75 and good for return passage at any time within ten days. Excursionists preferring the 7:45 p. m. train on that day can do so by making application to ticket agents in advance.

Misdirected.

Last week our readers at Moshannon were delayed several days in getting their papers. This was caused by the bundle going to Madisonburg, somehow by mistake. As a rule it is a rare thing that our readers do not get their papers regularly. When they miss we invariably receive a complaint which indicates that the paper is duly appreciated by its many readers. Persons who do not receive their paper regularly, should notify us at once.

Strike Settled.

The Lock Haven Daily Democrat says: "R. T. Bayard, of the Bellefonte Daily News was in the city to-day. The young scribe has paid a visit to the Clearfield coal regions, where he has been gathering notes for his paper on the strike situation. His conclusions are that there will be no strike in that section. This will be welcome news to the coal miners, indeed.

K. G. E. Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Knights of Golden Eagle, on Thursday evening July 29, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for funeral of Sir Knight Dr. Noll. All Sir Knights turn out.

W. P. KUHN, N. C.

Bound to Have a Wheel.

A young man of Williamsport, whose parents won't buy him a bicycle, is going to make one for himself by using the frame of his mind, the wheels in his head, the seat of his pants, the rubber in his neck and a part of that tired feeling.

REGISTER'S NOTICE—The following affidavits have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors, and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pa., for confirmation on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, A. D., 1897. The account of H. E. Duck, administrator et cetera, of Wm. E. Duck, late of Penn township, deceased. G. W. RUMBERGER, Register. July 28, 1897.

NORRIS & HYDE TRANSPOSING PIANOS. MISS OHNMACHT, BELLEFONTE, - - PENN'A.

Table of market prices for various goods including flour, sugar, and other commodities.

Table of market prices for grain and produce including wheat, corn, and other crops.

SUFFERERS OF Nervous Chronic Diseases. DR. SPALDING ELECTRIC BELT. F. Potts Green, Sole Agent for Centre county.

BE SURE your shoes fit you to a nicety. Mingle's Shoe Store, Bellefonte, Pa.