

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.

—Miss Helen Hastings is at Eaglesmere, for a brief stay.

—Miss Grace Blackford is visiting friends in Williamsport.

—Mr. David Kelly, of Philadelphia, is home for a short vacation.

—Mr. Mose Montgomery spent the past week in Philadelphia.

—Miss Sadie Bullock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. L. Seibert.

—Welsh Bros. show was in town Monday and delighted the boys, large and small.

—James Lane, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with friends in Bellefonte.

—Miss Maude Spigelmeyer departed on Monday for Mifflinburg where she will visit friends.

—Miss Mary P. Wood, of Conshohocken, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. John P. Harris.

—A number of Bellefonters attended Newton Hamilton camp meeting during the past week.

—Rev. Wagner, of Allentown, is visiting his venerable uncle, John Wagner, on Spring street.

—Miss Alice Heverly returned on Monday from a week's visit among friends at Altoona.

—James Bayard, who is slinging type in the Tyrone Herald office, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Gearhart, wife of Rev. R. L. Gearhart, arrived home last week much improved in health.

—Mr. Edward Hepburn has accepted a position in a large wholesale grocery house, in Philadelphia.

—Miss Caroline Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her brother, Wm. Cassidy.

—Messrs John Smith, of Spring Mills, and John Huss, of Johnstown, were pleasant callers on Tuesday.

—Mr. William Buck, of Conenot, Virginia, arrived in Bellefonte last week in time to attend the Business Men's Picnic.

—On Saturday the Catholic people of Bellefonte, will hold a picnic at Hecla Park. It promises to be a large gathering.

—George Runkle left on Monday to accept a position on an ocean steamer plying between New York and Liverpool.

—Rev. D. L. Jones, pastor of the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church, left last week for Illinois, for a vacation of several weeks.

—Mr. J. K. Hosterman, one of Miles township's prosperous farmers, was in Bellefonte on Monday and found time to pay us a short call.

—John Anderson sports quite a handsome new delivery wagon and is as proud of it as a little boy with his first pair of copper-toed boots.

—September 4th, Labor Day, the Logan Fire company will hold their annual picnic at Hunters Park. The Ox Roast will be a leading attraction.

—Mr. C. S. Harter, who has been tutoring with Blackstone, in J. C. Meyer's law office, is back from a visit of several weeks to his home, at Tylersville, Pa.

—Dr. and Mrs. George F. Harris and their two daughters Katharine and Adeline, will spend their vacation at Cape May. They left this week for that place.

—Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of Charleston, S. C., and Maimie Meyer, of Centre Hall, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bower, on East Linn street.

—Mr. H. A. Moore, the druggist, of Howard, made a business trip to Bellefonte on Tuesday. Mr Moore compounds the famous Rymans Medicines, which are extensively sold over the state.

—Prof. S. C. Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town on Saturday and paid us a short visit. Mr. Miller has been appointed principal of a school in Warren county and will leave for there in a few weeks.

—The presence of Dr. Colfelt, in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday, attracted a large audience. Both discourses were of the customary high standard of excellence. Dr. Colfelt's sermons are always highly appreciated.

—Mr. R. M. Foster, the hustling groceryman, of State College, dropped in to see us on Monday. He is busy as ever selling groceries, but can find time to chat on politics and some of the interesting phases of the last sessions of the legislature.

—Rev. M. O. Noll, of Carlisle, Pa., delivered two able sermons in the Reformed church, on Sunday. As this was his former charge a large audience was in attendance for each discourse. In the morning a large delegation of Odd Fellows were present. Many of the congregation are anxious to have the Rev. return again to Bellefonte.

—The second summer assembly will be held in the Armory, on Friday evening.

—Gov. Hastings is spending the week in Huntingdon county, as the guest of Judge Orlady.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder, both of whom had been quite sick for some time, are recuperating and will soon be able to be about again.

—A lecture will be delivered by Rev. C. N. Woodson, in the A. M. E. church, September 2nd, subject: "Domestic Education." Admission 10 cents.

—Dr. S. C. Runkle, a successful physician, of Philadelphia is visiting friends at his former home at Tusseyville. He paid Bellefonte a short visit on Monday.

—Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., returned from Erie, Pa. on Wednesday, after a vacation of six weeks enjoying the pleasant lake breezes. Mrs Hewes and children will remain several weeks longer.

—Miss Lena Baum has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to accept a good position in the potheratory's office in that thriving city and to make her home with her sister Rosa, Mrs Jacob Hassel.

—Miss Lizzie Long, of Snow Shoe Interscholar, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Young, of this place, departed on Monday evening for Davis, West Virginia, where she expects to stay for two or three months.

—Smith Bros., of Spring Mills, received the contract to supply furniture for the third story of Hagg's Hotel and were busily engaged on Monday and Tuesday unloading and setting same in place. John Smith is superintending the work. He is what is known as a hustler.

GRANGERS' EXHIBITION.

The 24th annual Encampment and Fair of our county Grange will be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 13th to 18th inclusive. The encampment will open Saturday, September 11th, 1897. You are cordially invited to take part and assist in making it a grand success and credit to the farmers of our county.

Bring the finest specimens of your horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry to the exhibition. Those who exhibited in former years have found it profitable as an advertising medium which has brought them customers and many sales. Will not you avail yourself of such advantages? We feel sure you will find it both profitable and instructive.

Engage a tent and bring your family. Give them an outing with their friends at the great social gathering. You owe them a vacation after their faithful services of the summer. It will cost less for your whole family here than to send one member to the seashore.

Rental of tents, put up ready for occupancy, 9 x 10 ft. \$2.50 to \$3.00; 12 x 12 ft. \$3.00 to \$4.00; 14 x 14 \$5.00. Write to chairman, L. Rhoads, Centre Hall, Pa., for further information.

We sincerely hope we shall have your assistance in making this the best and most instructive gathering ever held.

JAS. GILLILAND, Secretary. GEO. DALE, Master.

Startled An Insurance Man.

Robert F. Hunter, agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, is bustling around these days soliciting applications and presenting the merits of his company. Last Saturday he by chance dropped into the law offices of Messrs Chambers and Alexander and in a short time turned the conversation into life insurance and of course drove a few stakes for his line of business. He went away feeling that he had well spent his time and had prepared the ground for future results. So he did, but not as he expected, for by the next mail he received a letter that contained the following:

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug 16th 1897. R. F. HUNTER, DR., To J. W. Alexander: To time taken, by one hour's insurance talk \$ 5.00 To interruption of business and other annoyances 10.00 \$15.00 Please remit at your earliest convenience. J. W. ALEXANDER.

Mr. Hunter was considerably taken back, but decided not to be outdone in generosity. He at once mailed him two crisp ten-dollar bills (Confederate fac-simile) adding that the five extra was for the attorney's fee for collection. He also considers him well paid for the services rendered. All parties concerned are well satisfied, upon the terms of settlement.

You and Your Grandfather.

Are moved from each other by a span of many years. He traveled in a slow stage-coach while you take a lightning express or the electric car. When he was sick he was treated by old fashioned methods and given old fashioned medicines, but you demand Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine of today. It is prepared by modern methods and to its preparation are brought the skill and knowledge of modern science. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts promptly upon the blood and by making pure, rich blood it cures disease and establishes good health.

Services.

Harvest home services in Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10.30; Sunday school at 9.30; Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M. Evening services at 7.30. Ed. Everett Houshor, Pastor.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. Meyers, Philipsburg; Ella Sheets, Milesburg; Isaac Murray, Union Twp; Nannie Bennett, Kulp; Delbert O. Downing, Hannah; Rosie L. Hoover, Spring Mills; John F. Hanna, Spring Mills; Lillie Schreckengast, ";

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Samuel Walkey's adm'r to Wm. F. Emerick, dated May 3rd, 1897; tract of land in Walker Twp. Consideration \$600.

Susan Richards to Ellen S. Klare, dated July 21st, 1897; lot of ground in Philipsburg boro. Consideration \$500.

Anna W. Icho to Elizabeth Alimosia, dated July 27th, 1897; lot of ground in Snow Shoe Twp. Consideration \$270.

F. B. Stover et ux, to Frank A. Kaup, dated April 22nd, 1897; lot of ground in Harris Twp. Consideration \$45.00.

Wm. Seaton et ux, to Susan Lear, dated—; lot of ground in Patton Twp. Consideration \$200.

Mary J. Crandall to Jane Dunlop, dated June 2nd, 1897; lot of ground in Snow Shoe. Consideration \$60.00.

C. H. Foster et ux to H. D. Meek, dated July 20th, 1897; lot of ground in College boro. Consideration \$350.00.

Henry Walkey trustee to Wm. F. Emerick, dated May 3rd, 1897; tract of land in Walker Twp. Consideration \$300.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To William Hoover upon the estate of Margaret Hoover dec'd, late of Philipsburg boro.

Anna Bears to Ira Fisher, April 11, 1882; for tract of land in Half Moon Twp.; for \$1200.

A Severe Storm.

Last Sunday afternoon a severe storm passed over our valley doing considerable damage. It was accompanied by a severe wind storm that broke down shade trees and buildings. At State College a large brick chimney on the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house, was blown down and other buildings also sustained damages. Frank Blair, farmer, near Fillmore had seven fine cows killed by a flash of lightning while in the field. Only one of the herd escaped. They were insured, we understand, in Grange Insurance company for \$20 a piece. Several barns at Beech Creek and one at Milesburg were struck by lightning.

At Bellefonte the storm was equally severe. Trees were uprooted and fruit considerably damaged. A flash of lightning struck Joel Johnston's stable, on east Bishop street, and it was burned to the ground. It was a small building and contained a wagon, implements and hay. He had an insurance of \$150 on the building. The fire caused considerable commotion for a short time and the fire companies were out to keep the flames from spreading. On the Buffalo Run railroad, at some points the track was covered with sand and trains were delayed.

Bernard Morrison Dead.

Bernard Morrison, better known as Bryney, of Bellefonte, died on Monday afternoon. He had been a patient sufferer for many years. Bernard Morrison was born in Sligo, Ireland. He came to this country about 45 years ago. He had reached the age of 62 years, 7 months and 10 days.

He was a veteran of the late war, having served in a cavalry company under Col. Taylor, of Mifflin county.

One brother, one sister, and three nieces: Martin and Catharine, and Sarah, Mary and Ellen survive him.

The interment occurred in the Catholic Cemetery on Wednesday morning.

Important to Veterans.

All members of the G. A. R. who will attend the National Encampment at Buffalo next week should make note of the following. The Centre county delegation will be quartered at Camp Jewett, on McDowell avenue in tents No. 49 to 60. It will be important to carry this direction with you and save trouble in finding your quarters when you arrive. Capt. S. H. Williams sends this announcement out for the benefit of all going from this county.

Cure For Sick Headache.

Thousands of ladies suffer from sick headache caused undoubtedly by disordered liver or stomach. The best remedy that can be obtained for this distressing complaint is found in Hood's Pills. These pills are so mild and gentle in action yet so thorough that they give perfect satisfaction. They cure sick headache, jaundice, sour stomach and all liver ills. They break up colds and fevers and prevent the grip.

Ocean Grove.

For those desiring to visit Ocean Grove (Asbury Park) during Camp Meeting no better opportunity offers than to go on the Penna R.R. excursion, Wednesday, August 25th. Rates are low and accommodations first class.

At Council Meeting.

Monday evening's business briefly stated: Estimates of \$137 for concrete and \$125 for Mill Hall brick to pave the first floor of the new borough building were received.

Complaint was made that decaying vegetation in Reynold's mill dam caused an unpleasant odor in that part of the town. It was signed by twenty six citizens.

At a meeting of delegates from the fire companies Joseph Wise, of the Undine, was elected Fire Marshal for the ensuing year; Frank Taylor, 1st Assistant; M. Shields, of the Logan, 2nd Assistant. Repairs to hose, and suction pipe of the Undine engine had been made.

Complaint was made that cows were allowed to roam the streets again and that the High Constable was negligent in this respect.

Bills to amount of \$301.70 were approved.

Levied on the Dogs.

Constable John Dunlap, of this place, last Monday had a landlord's warrant placed in his hands to collect some rent that was due from a tenant residing in Spring township, near the borough. The constable failed to collect the money, and proceeded to levy on seven female dogs and advertised them for sale. Recently the Court decided that dogs that were assessed were personal property, and those not assessed were the same as wild animals, and subject to the same treatment. In looking over the township's assess book there are only five female dogs found assessed, none of which are in the district where the seven levied upon reside. How is John going to collect the rent from his levy? is a question bothering legal minds of this place.

Picnics at Hecla Park.

Superintendent J. W. Gephart, of the Central railroad of Pennsylvania, has booked the following picnics for Hecla Park: August 17, Evangelical Sunday school, Bellefonte; August 18, Maccabees of Williamsport; August 19, A. M. E. Sunday school, of Bellefonte; August 20, Reformed Sunday school of Bellefonte and Nittany valley; Aug. 21, St. John's Catholic church, of Bellefonte; August 24, Union Sunday schools, of Jersey Shore; August 25, M. E. congregation, Bellefonte; August 26, Lutheran Sunday school, Salona; Aug. 28, Clintondale Sunday school.

Moving To Chicago.

Harry Schroyer has decided to locate in Chicago, where he has been spending the past summer. He recently purchased a grocery store and is engaged in business. Mrs. Schroyer will come back to Bellefonte this week to superintend the packing and shipping of their household goods to that place which they expect to make their permanent residence. For a number of years Mr. Schroyer was actively engaged in business at this place and their many friends are sorry to hear of their departure.

A New Board.

Dr. Musser, of Aaronsburg, Dr. Russell, of Unionville and Dr. Hayes, of Bellefonte, have been appointed the new pension examiners for Centre county and will take charge about the first of September. There were quite a number after this position. Among them were some well known gold-diggers who expected to receive recognition. Of course, they got left. It is better to be either a mouse, or a long tailed rat, then you know where you are at.

Watch for Him.

Next week our collector, Mr. Wm. H. Zeigler, will be in Marion and Walker townships and the eastern Bald Eagle valley. As he comes along we hope that all patrons of this paper, who have received a special notice from him, will be prepared to give him a substantial welcome, all of which will be duly appreciated by the publisher. While Mr. Zeigler is a pleasant fellow, you will find him a hustler and prepared to do business.

Appendicitis Operation.

On Monday an operation was performed upon Mrs. Bert Taylor, of this place, for appendicitis by Drs. Hayes and Hibler, of Bellefonte, and Dr. Deaver, of Philadelphia. They were correct in their diagnosis and the operation was timely as the patient could not have survived long. At this writing she is improving nicely and there is every assurance for her recovery.

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 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it, 15c. and 25c.

Mrs. Irvin's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Irvin, who died at the home of Robert Irvin, took place at Jacksonville. Saturday Services were held at the house and at the cemetery Rev. Wharton of Howard officiated.

COST OF SCHOOLS.

The cost of tuition per pupil per month on the basis of teachers' wages, cost of books and supplies, fuel and contingencies was as follows in the different districts of Centre county for the year ending June 7, 1897:

Table with columns: District, Cost per Pupil per Month, Total Resour., Liabilities. Lists districts like Bellefonte, Renner, Boggs, etc.

In a number of districts the expenses include a large sum of money devoted to the payment of debt and interest. The annual reports as handed to the County Superintendent from several districts do not agree with the above 'Resources' and 'Expenditures,' but the department accepted the above as correct.

The above statement was kindly furnished for us by publication by County Superintendent C. M. Gramley.

Table with columns: Train Leaves, Rate. Lists Bellefonte, Lemont, Oak Hall, etc.

Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains until September 2, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit.

A Silver Story.

The following is going the rounds of the papers: Schadd brothers, of this place, announce that they have discovered a vein of silver quartz near here. Specimens have shown from two to three per cent silver. They refuse to disclose the location of the vein, but are endeavoring to enlist capitalists in the discovery with a view to working the find. A few years ago several large lumps of quartz were exhibited by Thomas Rhoades, but he could not interest men with money to pursue a thorough investigation.

Schadd brothers pronounce this incorrect. They recently were looking after a tract of land where they thought there might be lead ore deposits, but there have been no developments.

Garman's Opera House, season of '97. The following attractions have been booked by Manager Garman for season of 1897-98, opening with, Sept. 3—Hi Henery's Minstrels.

Oct. 14—Geo. H. Adams, "Sporting Craze." Oct. 26—Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co. Nov. 12—"A Turkish Bath."

"18—Opera-Comedy, "During the Ball." Dec. 1—"Little Trixie."

"11—Lorris Morrison in "Faust." Dec. 17—Frank Jones. Jan. 22—"A Breezy Time."

Feb. 12—Gay Brothers' Minstrels. Mar. 8—Byrne Bros., "Eight Bells."

Compliments.

Whenever a young lawyer is married the wedding notice always describes him as a "rising young attorney." A notice without this phrase would be almost illegal. Probably the adjective is frequently used because it's quite a rise for the legal chap to get the girl. Similarly, when a groom is running a grocery in a hit-or-miss fashion, we are accustomed to say that he "is prosperously engaged in mercantile pursuits." If a bride chances to be bony, bulbous or plain, the phrase, "beautiful and accomplished" must not be omitted as part of the description. These are a few of the honored rules in regard to the use of adjectives.

The Next Big Picnic.

The next big picnic at Hecla Park, will be that of the Clinton and Centre County Veterans Associations, which takes place on the 11th of September. Captain G. T. Michaels, secretary of the Clinton County Veterans Association, and W. H. Musser, Secretary of the Centre County Veterans club met at Hecla Park last week to effect arrangements for the event.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY. FISK TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, Lebanon, Penna. Special opportunity for young men. Situation paying most money secured. Address FISK TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, Lebanon, Penna.

Bellefonte Markets. Table listing prices for various commodities like Apples, Beans, Butter, etc.

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CARPET CLEANING and FEATHER RENOVATING. You can have your carpets cleaned and renovated that makes them look bright, fresh and like when new. Price is 2 cents per yard for all kinds. Have erected a building and equipped it with special machinery for this purpose. PETER MENDIS, Bellefonte, Pa. Mingle's Shoe Store, Bellefonte, Pa.