

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.

—Mrs. Adolph Loeb is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

—Roger Bayard is spending the week at Altoona, visiting friends.

—C. U. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, was in town this week greeting his many friends.

—Wm. Buck left for North Carolina, on Monday, where he is engaged in business.

—Mrs. Bart Taylor is slowly improving from the operation for appendicitis. Her recovery is now assured.

—James Pierpont, of Pittsburg, came to town on Monday to see his wife and family who are spending several weeks here.

—The business men and lawyers, of Bellefonte, are trying to arrange for a game of base ball, at Hecla Park, at an early date.

—The Evangelical campmeeting at Linden Hill, was well attended last Sunday. Many people, from Bellefonte, were in attendance.

—Rev. Stevens, pastor of the Methodist church, was unable to fill his appointments on Sunday, on account of a slight attack of biliousness.

—Mr. John Sourbeck, the green grocer, has engaged the peach crop of Andrew Hunt, of Lamar. It is estimated that one orchard will yield 500 bushels.

—On Saturday a large number of people were in attendance at the sheriff's sale at the Court House. A number of valuable properties were disposed of.

—The second assembly, given in the armory last Friday, evening indeed was a brilliant affair and largely attended. Many guests were present from adjoining towns.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cherry left on Saturday for their home at Big Springs, Tex. They were accompanied by Miss Laura Cherry who will remain with them for several months.

—Mr. Stuart H. Protasco and Charles L. Overpeck, two young men from Watkins, N. Y., are spending a few weeks at the Bush House. They rode here from Watkins on a tandem.

—Rev. R. Leighton Gerhart, D. D., has left town to attend the Reformed Reunion, at Rockwood, Somerset county, to be held Aug. 26th, where he will deliver an address on "The church for the times."

—On Saturday evening the Bellefonte Mandolin and Guitar club was entertained at the Bush House by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daggett. Good music and elegant refreshments were features of the evening.

—Mr. George L. Potter and family of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who have been spending the past few weeks in Bellefonte, left for home last Thursday. Mr. Potter is superintendent of motive power of the Chicago and Ft. Wayne railroad.

—Mr. Harmon Kruse, of the Co-operative Glass Co., of this place, departed on Wednesday for Philadelphia, where he expects to spend several weeks with his family. He will also visit friends in Bridgeton, New Jersey, before returning to Bellefonte.

—The two sermons in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday, by Rev. Colfelt, attracted large audiences. His discourses were of the usual high standard and were much appreciated. Dr. Colfelt's sermons always seem to please his hearers because they are so practical and sensible.

—No one can complain of warm weather this season. During the past week it has been simply delightful, neither warm nor cool. The frequent rains are just the thing to bring the corn crop to a fair yield. It will be better than was anticipated at the beginning of the season.

—J. A. Fiedler, it is learned, has the editorial and reportorial management of the Williamsport Times. If newspaper experience is any criterion by which to judge, Fiedler will fill any position which he may occupy. Two years ago he was one of the transcribing clerks of the House at Harrisburg, while during the recent session he filled an important clerical position on one of the important committees. He is quite well acquainted with politicians from all over the state.

—On Tuesday afternoon a bevy of charming young ladies from Jersey Shore dropped into our sanctum-sanctorum and made the editors poor bachelors heart go pitty-pat most violently. The young ladies were attending a picnic at Hecla Park and came to town to see the sights. They gave their names as: Hattie Britton, Minnie Tuttle, Della Willets and Anna Marks. It is a rare thing that such visions of loveliness illuminate our sacred precincts and the editor is more than sorry that he was out when they called.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Seely Hardigan, Boggs twp. H. Ammerman, " David N. Emig, Logan Mills. Elsie R. Lee, Rebersburg. Claude A. Gettig, Philipsburg. Anna M. Hamer, " James E. Davis, Huston. Jennie Prantz, Worth. Lemuel Poorman, Coleville. Florence E. Shook, Bellefonte. Wilson Boon, Romola. Bessie Brickley, " Mary Williams, Philipsburg. Jacob E. Cole, " REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Martha Hunter to Harvey Sankey, dated June 5th, 1895; lot of ground in Philipsburg boro. Consideration \$200. Samuel Lyons to Melissa Lyons, dated Dec. 30th, 1895; lot of ground in Spring Twp. Consideration \$50. C. D. Loraine et ux et al, to W. D. Crosby, dated June 21st, 1897; lot of ground in Philipsburg boro. Consideration \$3000. J. H. Ross et ux, to Samuel J. Garner, dated March 29th, 1897; tract of land in Ferguson Twp. Consideration \$550. Noah Weaver's Adm'r to Michael G. Hess, dated February 25th, 1897; tract of land in Haines Twp. Consideration \$75. Maax B. Loeb et ux et al to J. B. Budinger, dated June 5th, 1897; tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp. Consideration \$2400. Hiram E. Deats et ux to P. I. McDonnell, dated Aug. 19th, 1897; lot of ground in Unionville, Pa. Consideration \$700. W. P. Wilson et ux to Elizabeth Seller's, dated July 17th, 1866; lot of ground in Half Moon Twp. Consideration \$125. LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To John H. Hosterman upon the estate of Sallie Wolf's dec'd, late of Miles Twp. To B. F. and Wm. C. Vonada upon the estate of Adam Vonada, dec'd, late of Walker Twp. To H. A. Snyder upon the estate of Christian Borabaugh, late of Liberty Twp. To John G. Dauberman upon the estate of Henry Boozer, dec'd, late of Centre Hall.

LARGE FUNERAL ON SUNDAY. Edmund S. Bowen was Buried from the Catholic Church on Sunday.

Edmund S. Bowen, brother-in-law of Arch-bishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, and W. A. Simpson, of Lock Haven, died on Friday in New York city with an affliction of stomach trouble. He was aged about 67 years. He is survived by his wife and two sons, W. H., who is engaged in electrical work in California, and Edmund L., who is road-master at Homellville. The body of this distinguished gentleman was brought to Bellefonte on Sunday for interment. Services were held in the Catholic church.

The deceased formerly resided in Lock Haven. Mr. Bowen was largely interested in railroad enterprises and was a successful man in that line. The funeral was attended by many prominent people.

Gene to Buffalo. The National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Buffalo, this week will attract immense crowds from all parts of the country. Centre county will be well represented, by members of the organization and others who will take advantage of the low excursion rate.

On Saturday morning the following left via the Central R. R. of Pa.: Mr. Caleb Bathgate and son, Dr. Christ, Mr. John Anderson, Mr. Samuel Williams, wife and daughter, Mr. Wm. Resides, Mr. Samuel Miller, Mr. Charles Eckenroth, Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. I. Condo, Edward Sellers, wife and son; Jas. L. Mulholland, D. W. Meyer and wife, Walter C. VanValin and son, Geo. P. Thomas, Geo. Sweeney, Geo. Martz and wife, Matthew Riddle, J. M. Green, R. W. Bloom, John Noll, David Burrell, Joseph Apt, John S. Yearick and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dooley, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Jack Showers, Mrs. D. M. Kline, Mrs. Wm. Ross, Miss Mame Bell, Miss Mary Dolan, Mrs. Saterfield, Miss Lizzie Hamilton, Mrs. John McGinley and daughter, Mrs. Andy Bell, Mrs. Thomas Donachy, Miss Emma Schrock.

On Monday morning many more left, by the same route. Missed The Train. Two Undine firemen, of Bellefonte, who were accompanying the steamer to the Firemen's convention at Houtzdale, on Tuesday, took a walk up town to "see a man" while the train was shifting at the station here. When they returned to the station they learned that they had visited too long with "the man" and that the train carrying their engine had long since left. They telephoned Superintendent Cephart to have him stop the next freight train for them.—Mill Hall Times.

Appropriate Event. The next important event in Bellefonte will be the dedication of the new borough building and Logan engine house, which will take place some time during October. We believe the Logan boys intend having a big blow-out in honor of the event, and they should, as they are going to have one of the nicest homes of any fire company in central Pennsylvania.

Death From Diphtheria. Last Friday evening Wm., Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyers, of Coleville, died of diphtheria. His age was about four years. Just one week previous his little sister Esther died of the same ailment.

Festival. A festival will be held at the Eckley school house, Buffalo Run, on Saturday afternoon and evening, 28th. The usual refreshments will be sold. Proceeds for the benefit of Valleyview Union Sunday school.

Married. On August 25th, 1897; at the Brant House, Bellefonte, Pa., by Rev. R. L. Gerhart, D. D., Mr. Wilson Boon and Miss Bessie Brickley, both of Romola, Pa.

VALENTINE FURNACE CLOSED.

Fires Were Banked on Saturday and Operations Cease.

For some time the affairs of the Valentine Furnace Company, at this place, were in a critical condition. This was due chiefly to the low price of iron. For several years the price of iron has gradually been dwindling from \$16 until it reached such a low figure that the product of the plant only brought from \$9 to \$10 per ton. At that price, it seems, iron can not be manufactured except at a loss. The management kept on, being hopeful that the market would improve but such was not the case. On account of the low prices, wages about the plant were necessarily reduced and it was operated on the most economical plan possible.

In spite of all these efforts the company found they were operating at a loss and affairs were becoming more embarrassing daily. After numerous consultations it was deemed best to close down. Last Saturday the fires were banked, operations at the mine banks have ceased and now this large industrial enterprise which gave employment to about 350 men is silent. There was some difficulty, for a time, in regard to the wages due, but this, we are told, has all been satisfactorily adjusted by payments to be made this week, and later.

Efforts are being made to have the plant put in operation again. As to what prospects, nothing definite can be learned. The future of the furnace is indeed very uncertain and all kinds of rumors are afloat.

It is an important industry in this community, as the money paid to labor was a considerable sum, nearly all of which was put into direct circulation about our town.

Out on a Trip. On Sunday evening quite a delegation of young men from Pine Grove Mills came to town. They carried grips and satchels and from their general appearance it aroused our curiosity. Col. A. G. Archey seemed to be in charge. Upon inquiry as to what had broken loose one ventured the information "This is Archey's Coxey Army" another said "Going to Klondyke" "Hunting Prosperity" and such like. The party registered at the Garman House and in the evening, like all good people, they went to hear Dr. Colfelt at the Presbyterian church. Monday morning they boarded the Central R. R. of Pa., for Buffalo to attend the G. A. R. Encampment, as all of them are old, battle-scarred veterans, nit, and from there will go to Niagara Falls, Toronto on a pleasure trip. The party consisted of the following: M. E. Heberling, D. E. Meyers, W. E. Reed, A. S. Bailey, H. M. Krebs, J. C. Ward, J. W. Fry, J. Y. Meyers, A. G. Archey, N. F. Krebs and G. E. Harper.

Free Transportation. Under the provisions of an act of assembly approved July 22, 1897, free transportation will be furnished to and from Chattanooga October 11 next, Pennsylvania day, to surviving soldiers of the following state organizations which participated in the battles in Tennessee between September 13 and December 1, 1863: 27th, 28th, 29th, 46th, 75th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 111th, 147th, 7th cavalry, 9th cavalry, 15th cavalry, Muehler's and Knapp's batteries. Penalty for personating any soldier entitled to the provisions of the act is a fine of \$100 or one month's imprisonment, or both. Members of the above regiments desiring to take the trip can receive blank application for tickets from R. M. Musser, Philipsburg, Pa. Application must be sent not later than September 15.

Logan Picnic. On Saturday, Sept. 4, the Logan Fire company will hold its 28th annual picnic at Hunter's park, at which will be an ox-roast, bicycle, tub, sack, and running races, base ball and dancing all day. In the evening there will be a display of fireworks. The committee is composed of Messrs. William F. Hillbush, chairman; D. Seibert, John A. McGinley, J. Kucely and Thomas Shaughency, which is a full guarantee that the program will be carried out to the letter, and that perfect order will be kept on the grounds. Excursion rates from here to the park and return is 25 cents.

A Great Surprise is In Store. For those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about 1/2 the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, 15c. and 25c.

Hogs Strayed. On Sunday, a drove of seven hogs, about one year old, strayed from the farm of H. D. Decker, in Spring township. They were white and three of them had rings in the left ears. Any information concerning them will be gladly received by Wm. Decker.

Timothy Seed for Sale. A good quality of timothy seed is now for sale on the farm of the late Jacob D. Valentine, near Bellefonte, now occupied by Daniel Markle, or at residence in Bellefonte, corner of High and Spring Streets.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The Prohibition county convention met in the court house Thursday afternoon 19th. Rev. J. Zeigler was chairman and Rev. C. C. Miller secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted: We, the Prohibitionists of Centre county, Pa., in convention assembled on this 19th day of August, A. D. 1897, do hereby reiterate our adherence to the Prohibition party by accepting its platform, both state and national, and do hereby further declare and resolve, 1st. That we most heartily endorse the nomination by the late state convention at Altoona, of Elias C. Swallow as candidate for State Treasurer, and W. W. Lathrop for Auditor General; and do hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure their election. 2nd. That we hereby tender our thanks to the press of Centre county for the cordiality shown us in giving us space in their columns for the advertising of our meetings as well as to the honorable board of commissioners in so freely granting us the use of the court house.

The names of John Craig, Julian, and W. J. Dale, Lemont, were placed in nomination for jury commission. The ballot resulted as follows: Craig 9, Dale 12.

The naming of a candidate for county surveyor on motion was left to the executive committee.

Mr. Zeigler made his annual report as county chairman which was accepted. He was re-elected chairman to serve for the ensuing year.

Rev. Quincy Lee Morrow gave a very interesting talk.

This ended the proceedings of the day and they adjourned to meet in mass meeting in the evening when Rev. Morrow again addressed them.

Peculiar Argument. The Pittsburg Post says: "Decreased silver value, it has been held, has had much to do with the fall in wheat and other agricultural products the last twenty-five years. Without stopping to argue that point, the goldites are now making a claim that the increased gold production has something to do with this year's increase in the price of wheat. Do not both averments lead in the same direction, that increase of the money supply, present or prospective, leads to better prices? It seems to us the silverites and goldites are arguing on the same line. The test of an increase of gold or demonetization of silver on prices, however, is not to be reached by the incidents of an exceptional year. Judgment must be formed on an average of years which will show normal conditions."

Boy's suits for school or dress wear. New goods just opened at Faubles. It will pay you to see them.

This Snake Was Feud of Milk. Last week a miner at Crabtree named Clunney, it is said bought a fresh cow from a farmer living near that place. He secured pasture in an adjoining field. The cow had every appearance of being a good one. Clunney was puzzled. The cow when turned into the pasture field, it was noticed, always ran to the edge of a thicket near a large woods. This seemed strange and Clunney and several companions watched the place Sunday morning. They soon discovered a huge black snake come out of the thicket and get its nurture from the cow. The men captured the snake alive and took it to Jeannette, where, it is said, they sold it for \$15. The snake is reported to have measured eight feet. The cow now gives fifteen quarts of milk per day.

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Growing Towns. There have been fourteen new houses built at State College during the last twelve months, and ground is being broken for more.

Centre Hall boro has been growing rapidly also in the last few years and has added several thriving industries.

Arnold in the Race. Elk county has endorsed Congressman William C. Arnold, of DuBois, for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in 1898. Clearfield endorsed him for the same honor in "1896." Arnold claims to be in good standing with Quay and the leading politicians.

Plenty of Honey. Joe Auman and Harvey Hoover, of Penn township, a short time ago, climbed 70 feet up a pine tree, to smoke out a swarm of bees, and were rewarded by securing 70 pounds of honey. It took them a day and a half to do the job, says the Journal.

New Postmaster. Captain O. S. Rumberger has been appointed postmaster at Warriors mark, to succeed Daniel Chamberlain. Captain Rumberger is a good citizen and will doubtless make a good servant of Uncle Sam.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Adam Vonada, dec'd, late of Walker township, were granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay. H. F. VONADA, Walker, Pa. W. C. VONADA, Zions, Pa. Executors.

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INTERESTING DATA.

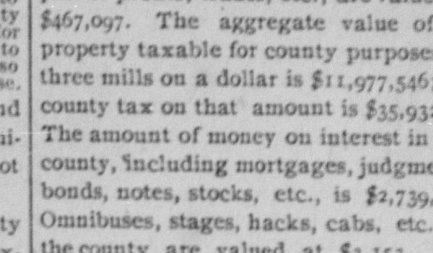
Centre county contains 14,524 taxables 195,471 acres of cleared land, and 141,837 acres of timber land. The assessed value of real estate in the county is \$12,741,252; value of real estate exempt from taxes is \$2,575,140, leaving the value of real estate taxable at \$11,166,112. There are 7,292 horses, mares, and mules over four years old in the county, valued at \$236,865, and 7,546 cattle, over four years old, the assessed value being \$107,479. Salaries, emoluments of office, post of profits, trades, etc., are valued at \$467,097. The aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes at three mills on a dollar is \$11,977,546; the county tax on that amount is \$35,932.64. The amount of money on interest in the county, including mortgages, judgments, bonds, notes, stocks, etc., is \$2,739,290. Omnibuses, stages, hacks, cabs, etc., in the county are valued at \$3,153. The total amount of property subject to four-mills tax on a dollar, including stages, money at interest, etc., is \$2,742,443, the taxes on same being \$10,969. 53. The State refunds to the county three-fourth of the latter sum. It is under obligations to Mr. Robb, the affable and efficient clerk to the County commissioners, for the above official statement.—Grit.

Bellefonte Markets. PROVISIONS, GROCERIES etc.—(as corrected weekly by Bader & Co.) Apples, dried, per pound..... 08 Cherries dried per pound, seeded..... 07 Beans per quart..... 08 Onions, per bushel..... 50 Butter, per pound..... 12 Tallow, per pound..... 03 Country Shoulders..... 10 Sides..... 07 Hams..... 13 Hams sugar cured..... 12 Breakfast Bacon..... 06 Lard, per pound..... 06 Eggs per dozen..... 16 Potatoes new per bushel..... 09 Dried Sweet-Corn per pound..... 16 (GRAIN corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.) Red wheat, new per bushel..... 90 Rye, per bushel..... 30 Corn, ears per bushel..... 15 Corn, shelled per bushel..... 22 Oats—old per bushel..... 22 Barley, per bushel..... 30 Buckwheat, per bushel..... 25 Groundplaster, per ton..... 8.50

Coburn Markets. GRAIN AND PRODUCE (as corrected by Luther Gusewille.) Wheat, per bushel..... 80 Rye, per bushel..... 30 Barley, per bushel..... 30 Oats, per bushel..... 20 Hay, per ctw..... 52 Butter, per pound..... 12 Eggs, per dozen..... 16 Onions, per bushel..... 30 Apples, per bushel..... 18 Potatoes, per bushel..... 12 Pork, per pound..... 04

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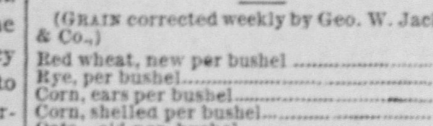
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