

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.

-P. J. McDonnell, of Unionville, Pa., was a pleasant visitor to our town recently.

-S. T. Gray, one of Stormstown's best citizens, attended court several days this week.

-The Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, at the opera house, on Friday evening, of next week.

-Roy McCalmont spent Monday at State College, attending to the interests of McCalmont & Co.

-Geo. C. Brumgart, of Clintondale, spent a few days in Bellefonte this week, attending to business.

-Walter W. Bayard spent Sunday with his parents in Bellefonte. He is located in Philadelphia.

-John Confer, of Romola, and Henry Swartz, of Philipsburg, were granted original pensions on Monday.

-The home of Joseph Ceaders has been quarantined. Their daughter Helen has an attack of scarlet fever.

-Col. Shortlidge combed our chief burgess' curly hair at council meeting on Monday. Naginey had his fun later.

-Editor Claud Jones, wife and son, of Tyrone, came to Bellefonte Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph Fox.

-Read the article in another column on profitable advertising. How it will pay and why often it is money uselessly spent.

-Jerome Spigelmyer was appointed postmaster at Millheim. He is a brother of the proprietors of the Racket store at this place.

-Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., left on Monday for Erie, Pa., on legal business and will not return until the latter part of the week.

-John Kline, Esq., was on the sick list for the past few weeks, with muscular rheumatism. He is attending to business again.

-Who stole that \$15 hat from a millinery store in Bellefonte. That is the question that interests most people. Who stole the hat?

-Frank E. Naginey, the accommodating furniture dealer, placed a handsome type writer desk in the law offices of Fortney & Walker.

-A very successful protracted meeting is in progress in the Evangelical church at this place. Rev. Goodling, the pastor, is an earnest worker.

-D. F. Fortney, Esq. spent last Friday at the home of his brother, James, at Pine Grove Mills. His brother has not been well for some time.

-Judge Gordon, of Clearfield county, presided in a number of cases in court this week. His honor is highly esteemed by all the members of our bar.

-T. M. Stevenson, Esq., of the Clinton county bar, attended court here several days this week. He was interested in the trial of an important case.

-Last Friday Miss Bertha, daughter of John Noll, underwent an operation in a hospital at Philadelphia. Her condition was alarming, but she is improving.

-On the night of the Undine's dance, Thanksgiving eve., the band will give an open air concert in front of the Bush Arcade. The dance will be one of their finest.

-Peoples Popular Course gives the second entertainment this Thursday evening, at the opera house—Edward H. Frye—monologue artist—in Rip Van Winkle.

-Mr. J. J. Orndorf, of Woodward, who had been quite sick for some months with rheumatism was able to attend court this week, but still has a slight touch of the ailment.

-Edward P. Butts, a former Bellefonte boy, is now located in New York City, where he is a member in a firm of engineers. He formerly was located at Holyoke, Mass.

-The "Regina" music box chanced off at Cruse's cigar store, on Monday evening was drawn by Perkins, a detective of Pittsburg. The instrument was worth \$80, and is a handsome prize.

-On Tuesday, this week Nov. 15th, the Phoenix Milling Co. took charge of the plant formerly operated by Jackson & Co. Mr. Terry, the miller, will leave this week for Watertown, N. Y., where he has accepted a good position.

-County Superintendent Gramley is busy making arrangements for the coming session of teacher's institute. It will begin on Monday December 13th. Sam Jones and Eli Perkins will be sure to draw large houses at the evening entertainments.

-The hunting party composed of Al Dale, A. M. Greninger, Sim Haupt, James Alexander and others who went to the greenwoods after deer returned on Saturday. They had no luck whatever. After two week's hunt, only saw one deer, and that was out of reach.

-One of Edward Brown's children is ill with scarlet fever.

-People's Popular Lecture Course this Thursday evening—Rip Van Winkle.

-Harry Green, the druggist, spent Sunday in Williamsport with friends and relatives.

-Miss Alice Dorworth, who is teaching school at State College, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

-County Treasurer Smith, of Union county, transacted business in Bellefonte several days this week.

-E. J. Maloney, the assistant superintendent of the Bell Telephone company spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

-The Methodist church of Milesburg will be dedicated on Sunday, the 21 inst. Bishop Bowman will deliver the sermon.

-Some of the Bellefonte rooters at Williamsport, last Saturday, made more than their expenses, on the result of the game.

-Register Rumberger's matrimonial department shows a decline this week. The deluded mortals must be holding up for the holiday season.

-Supt. Palmer, of the Beech Creek Railroad of Jersey Shore, was in attendance at court this week. He journeyed here by special train.

-Mrs. Isaac Maitland, of Williamsport, is ill at the home of her father, D. Garman, with typhoid fever, and her little daughter is housed up with tonsillitis.

-The Undine Fire company will hold their annual Thanksgiving ball in Bush's Arcade, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th. Good music for dancing and good order will prevail.

-The dignified physique of the Hon. S. R. Peale, ex-State Senator, of Lock Haven, was conspicuous while here, interested in the trial of several important and complicated cases.

-H. B. Shaffer says the photographers' convention, to be held in Bellefonte, next February, will be a large gathering and one of the most successful in the history of the association.

-Mrs. J. D. Geissinger, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tripple, for several months, left for her home in Milwaukee on Wednesday, of last week.

-Some of the boys who went to Williamsport, on Saturday, did not get home until Monday, and it is nobody's particular business either how long they stayed or how and when they reached home.

-We would like to hear from some of our correspondents—just to know whether they are living. Send in the news of your community regular. Your people are anxious to see it, we gladly print it. Send us the local news.

-On Saturday W. Galor Morrison returned from Philadelphia where he had gone for treatment. The healing on his hip was carefully examined and the result was very satisfactory. No serious results are apprehended.

-Quite a number of jurors failed to attend court this week on account of not carefully noting the week for which they were drawn. The past week was a special term. The regular November term commences on Monday.

-The crew on the train which killed Joseph Fox last Saturday have been indefinitely laid off. Monday a number of railroad men were in town viewing the scene of the accident and took measurements. Many think the company is clearly liable, for negligence in shifting trains.

-Charles Donnelly, of Julian, was picked up by officer Wands in Tyrone, last week. The officer locked him up because he acted suspiciously. On his person were found forty-five railroad tickets for passages from Petersburg to Spruce Creek. The boy admitted to having stolen them from the Petersburg office. He will await a hearing before the court.

-If you want a fine Thanksgiving dinner, the first thing necessary is to have a fine, plump young turkey. With it there must be crisp celery, choice cranberries, fruits and the best vegetables, sauces, spices, richly flavored coffees, teas and other appetizing articles. When you are in search of pure goods, fresh and wholesome you can always find them at Sechler's grocery. He keeps choice goods always.

Highwaymen Foiled.

On Saturday a bold attempt at highway robbery was made in the narrows, east of Woodward. For some time a merchant at Mifflinburg, has been making trips through that section with horse and wagon selling merchandise. He usually made his return trip on Saturday. He knew this to be a long and lonesome drive through the mountains and always took the precaution to bank all his money before returning home and only carried enough for necessary expenses. On the contrary many people imagined that he returned home with a well filled wallet, the result of a week's sales. Last Saturday, while driving along a secluded portion of the road, two men suddenly emerged from the side of the road. One caught the horse and the other grabbed the peddler and pulled him from the wagon. At that point of the proceedings two hunters came along and also a man by the name of Runkle. The highwaymen became alarmed and very quickly disappeared in the woods, and made good their escape, without securing anything. The peddler's name is Benscotter, and he claims he knows one of the men who stopped him.

To cure a cough or cold in one day take Krumrine's Compound Syrup of Tar. Money refunded if it fails to cure. If.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. George M. Meyers, - - - Rush Twp. Ellie McDermott, - - - Hawk Run

Charles S. Bartges, - - - Penn Hall Jennie Diefenbach, - - - Laurelton

Irvin C. DeHass, - - - Beech Creek Esther Scantling, - - - Eagleville

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. To Benjamin Gill upon the estate of Lucy E. Gill, dec'd, late of college twp.

To Mary Ann Mattern upon the estate of John W. Mattern, dec'd, late of Philipsburg boro.

To Loyd P. Smith, upon the estate of David S. Smith, dec'd, late of Gregg, twp.

To David B. Schenck, upon the estate of Emanuel Pletcher, dec'd, late of Howard Twp.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. John C. Small to Charles Bierly, May 1, 1897; for tract of land in Miles Twp.; for \$400.

Warren H. Sage to Louis P. Heironimus, July 22, 1897; for tract of land in Miles Twp.; for \$1000.

Philipsburg Coal & Land Co. to Samuel Twigg, Sept. 25, 1895; for tract of land in Rush Twp.; for \$100.

Wm. C. Heine, et ux to Louis P. Hieronimus, July 14, 1897; for tract of land in Spring Twp.; for \$1.

Philipsburg Coal & Land Co. to Kate McCarthy, Oct. 18, 1897; for tract of land in Rush Twp.; for \$275.

Harriet Hughes to Elizabeth Hughes, Oct. 22, 1897; for tract of land in Philipsburg boro; for \$1350.

Susannah Miller, et al to William A. Musser; Sept. 29, 1897; for tract of land in South Philipsburg boro; \$125.

Henry A. Meyer, ex'r to Jerome A. Meyer, May 9, 1896; for tract of land in Miles Twp.; for \$6077.

William M. Scholl, et al to Howard A. Scholl, Dec. 31, 1894; for tract of land in Unionville boro; \$600.

Melvin L. French, et ux to Clarence C. French, Aug. 18, 1897; for tract of land in Rush Twp.; for \$1.

Thos. J. Shaffer et ux to A. A. Frank, dated Oct. 6, 1897; for tract of land in Miles Twp. \$2800.

E. H. Zimmerman et ux to A. A. Frank, dated Oct. 28, 1897; for tract of land in Millheim boro. \$175.

Jacob Cephart's Heir's to A. A. Frank, dated Oct. 2, 1897; for tract of land in Millheim boro. \$325.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Proceedings of Monday evening's session in brief.

Daniel Snyder asked to have water pipes extended to his residence on north Allegheny and offered to do the ditching if the boro would lay the pipe. Referred to the water committee.

Mr. Crider was present and announced that the new borough building was completed and asked that it be accepted. In behalf of the Electric Light Company he made an offer to supply forty arc lights at \$100 each per year. Some members of council considered the price very high.

Complaint was made that the sewer at L. T. Munson's property was in bad shape and unless remedied an action for damages would be brought.

Chairman Shortledge, of the nuisance committee then read a communication in which he hailed Chief Burgess Naginey over the coals for wilful neglect in abating nuisances—dogs howling at night and annoying certain communities. He accused the Burgess of a disposition to "shirk the responsibilities of his office," which he seems to consider "more of an ornament than it is for the benefit of the citizens of the town." When Mr. Naginey heard of this he began a war dance and swore he would have some one's scalp.

Curb market was discontinued this week. An arc light was ordered for Bishop street, near the Catholic church.

Council adjourned to inspect the new building. On Tuesday evening a special session was held and on the certificate of Architect Cole the building was accepted.

Mayor Naginey appeared at this meeting and replied to Councilman Shortledge's charges. According to him the dog, causing the nuisance, belonged to the firm of McCalmont & Co. of which Mr. Shortledge is the head, and should abate his own nuisances first. It is a pity to see our worthy Burgess and distinguished member of council get at swords points all about dogs.

Fine Entertainment.

On Friday evening Nov. 16th, the Ladies Symphony Orchestra, the third entertainment in the Peoples Popular course, will be given in Garman's Opera House. It will consist of twenty players, the leading lady instrumentalists of New England, under the direction of Prof. D. W. Howard, and assisted by Miss Emma Hacker, a noted soprano and Karl Marshall White impersonator. This entertainment will be "fine as silk." If you enjoy a musical treat go, if you don't, send somebody who does.

Linden Hall Mill Property Sold.

The Linden Hall mill property, of recent years owned by Ed. Meyer, was purchased a few days ago by merchant J. Hale Ross, of that village, for \$6700. The property consists of a grist mill, new dwelling house, shop and 17 acres of land.

To cure a cough or cold in one day take Krumrine's Compound Syrup of Tar. Money refunded if it fails to cure. If.

FOR BELLEFONTE MERCHANTS.

The following is from one of our exchanges and we publish it especially for the benefit of our home merchants who spend a great deal of money for advertising that does not pay:

"A hand bill attracts attention by accident. The newspaper carries your message to a waiting audience. The fence and barn door 'ad' is a corpse that may be looked upon by a few neighbors who have to go near it. The newspaper 'ad' goes into the home, takes a seat in the family circle, and talks right to the hearts of many thousands of people who pay for that kind of entertainment. They love the family paper and read it with confidence. Nothing equals a good, live local paper when it comes to reaching the people. Try it and see for yourself."

About every week some fake scheme is worked on our merchants. Some chap comes along and induces them to pay a large sum to take an advertisement in some religious programme or circular. Then along comes another chap in the name of a prominent secret society and threatens that if you don't take a card in his scheme you are in danger of a boycott. Next a game of base ball or football must work the merchants for an advertisement. The amount of schemes are endless, and it is remarkable how successfully Bellefonte merchants have been worked.

As advertising investments nearly every one is a flat failure. Usually but a comparatively few copies are printed, reach a small portion of the community, and are scarcely read. The merchant and his money are easily parted and in disgust he generally exclaims: "I don't believe advertising pays." Of course it don't, if you don't use a bit of good horse sense in spending your money. It is the judicious expenditure that does pay. We have scores of prominent merchants who patronize every gutter-snipe programme, fake catalogue, charity imposition, church and secret society schemes and will ignore the best advertising medium known to experts—the home local papers. Of course that is their business—they pay their money and take their choice.

By way of illustration, take the advantage of an advertisement in THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT. Every week over 1950 copies of this paper are printed. Nearly every one goes into a family, or place of business, in this county. It is safe to estimate that each paper is read by at least five different persons, and probably more. For in the country districts in many instances papers "pass around" and reach several homes. It is safe to estimate that at least nine or ten thousand different people read each issue of this paper. Now if there is any virtue in advertising, here is a medium that goes into every nook and corner, almost every home, store, hotel, shop in the county. It reaches the people in their homes. Can any merchant say that an announcement of seasonal goods, at inviting prices, placed before the eyes of ten thousand people each week will not have its effect? and can get it for at least one-third less than by any other process. Yes, some say so. These same men, though, will throw their money at every stranger, with a fake scheme, to be faked. Barnum once said that the American people want to be humbugged, and it does seem to be literally true.

Give some people a good, legitimate article, of your own production, they don't care for it. Let a slick-tongued fake come along and he invariably knocks the other down. THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT has no particular grievance. It fares as well as any of the Bellefonte papers in advertising patronage, and even better than some, because of its large circulation which intelligent business men appreciate. We write this to call the attention of some business men to the mistake they are making and the money uselessly expended so frequently. Advertising is a matter of business—not charity. A wise business man spends one dollar for an advertisement to win five back in turn. To accomplish that he must use the best medium possible. John Wannamaker attributes a large portion of his success to the liberal and judicious use of newspaper columns to attract buyers to his stores. There are hundreds of others who attribute their success to the same source. They would not spend a dollar for printers ink if it did not prove a good investment.

The local newspapers of Bellefonte are better advertising mediums than all the circulars, handbills, programmes, toys and devices imaginable. They will reach more people, quicker and at less cost.

Think over it—you must admit it to be true.

Poor Tax Rate.

At present the poor tax in this boro amounts to 6 mills. After the present winter it may be much higher as there will be many more indigent persons to support than usual, on account of many men not being able to secure employment.

The poor tax at Lewisburg is 4 mills. Milton rate is 10 mills, Williamsport 16, Sunbury between 8 and 9, Danville 9.

The Second Attraction.

The second attraction of the People's popular course of eight entertainments for \$1.00 is booked for this Thursday evening, Nov. 18th, when Edward H. Frye, prince of monologists will be at Garman's to entertain subscribers to the course.

STATE COLLEGE'S VICTORY.

A great game of foot ball was played at Williamsport, on Saturday, between State College and Bucknell, team of Lewisburg. For many years the bitterest rivalry has existed between these two institutions in the line of athletic sports.

Each year they have their annual scrap, in a game of foot ball. On account of the rivalry, the contest usually is on neutral ground, and the game was played at Williamsport. Special trains from Bellefonte and Lewisburg carried several thousand college rooters to the lumber city to see the game. The State College contingent went down over the C. R. K. of Pa., and took with them two bands. The white and blue was tied on canes, used for hat bands, long streamers, and neck ties, by State's followers. Orange and blue were likewise promiscuous among Bucknell enthusiasts.

At 3 p. m. the game was called in the Athletic Park. Several thousand people thronged the ground. The weather was cool and just the proper condition for a game.

When the two teams lined up it was evident that State College had the heavy weights, and they averaged about 18 pounds more per player. In the first half the playing was very close and the two teams were well matched, and the result seemed doubtful. In the second inning State played a brisk, snappy game and demonstrated that they were too strong for Bucknell. They also played a better game and scored frequently and easily defeated them. The score stood 27 to 4 in favor of State College. From that on the State College boys took possession of the town and had a merry time.

This was one of the fiercest games ever played by these teams. They were desperate and the result was, many players were injured and had to be carried off the field.

Out of Water.

At the time the new Valentine furnace was built a few acres of land were purchased on the bluff east of the furnace, on which were erected several dwellings, and the place named Verona. It was furnished with water from Logan's branch by the furnace pumping it through a pipe to the houses. The furnace is now closed, and the Company has refused to pump any more water, consequently there is a serious water famine in Verona. The water the families now use has to be carried in buckets, by hand, one-fourth of a mile or more up a steep bluff about 250 feet high.

An Old Church.

Emmanuel's church at Tusseyville, this county, is soon to celebrate its centennial anniversary with appropriate services. The church is one of the county's landmarks; the site for it having been deeded by Wm. Earley, in 1797. In 1810 a small log church was constructed, and the Reformed congregation formally organized by Rev. Henry Rossman in 1812. In the year 1837 a new church was erected. A few years ago the church was handsomely remodeled and the audience room frescoed.

Communications Omitted.

Last week a number of communications arrived too late for publication. Correspondents should remember that anything that reaches this office as late as Wednesday afternoon is in danger of being omitted. Remember this and you will not be disappointed in the future.

Without A Rival.

As a positive cure for sprains, bruises, and pains of all kinds, Salvation Oil has no equal. Mrs. Frank Juif, 518 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Mich., writes: "I used Salvation Oil in my family and can say it has no rival as a liniment; it certainly cures pains. I sprained my ankle and it cured me and since then I have always used it for any pains and bruises." Salvation Oil is sold for only 25 cents. No other remedy will do the work as promptly.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

WANTED—10,000 bushels of hand-picked corn, ears per bushel, No. 107 High St., Bellefonte, Pa.

Bellefonte Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodities and Prices. Includes PROVISIONS, GROCERIES etc.—(as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.) Apples, dried, per pound... 08

(GRAIN corrected weekly by Gerberich Hale & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.) Red wheat, new per bushel... 85

Coburn Markets. GRAIN AND PRODUCE (as corrected by Coburn Grain and Creamery Co.) Wheat, per bushel... 80

WANTED—TRUST WORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Pennsylvania. Monthly \$50.00 and expense. Position steady. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y Chicago.

Cures Hood's Sarsaparilla. "Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth.

Hood's Pills. Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. cure liver ill; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c

DEPARTMENT OF WAR, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Issued orders for the Improved Horse Shoes and Calks manufactured by the Neverslip Mfg. Co. of New Jersey. Experiments had been conducted by Army Officers upon their own horses, which resulted in the above orders. As shown in the report to the Department, two points were considered: 1st. Economy. 2d. Security and safety.



Result:—The horses wearing the Improved Shoes and Calks were kept sharp and in perfect shape for use at all times at One Half the Expense necessary to keep the others in like condition. It was also found that the horses shod with the Improved Neverslip Shoes and Calks Stood Firm and Secure on ice and snow, while the others soon after being driven slipped about, were insecure and could not be used in icy roads with safety.

Economy that is accompanied with improvement and progress commends itself to every man, and perfect safety while driving on ice and snow is the desire of every horse owner. We therefore join with the War Department and ten thousand others in recommending the Improved Neverslip Horse Shoes and Calks. They can be obtained from any blacksmith from Maine to California. Price 3 to 4 cents each, according to the size of the horse.

THE NEVERSLIP MFG. CO., New Brunswick, N. J. JONES & COMPANY, Agents, Philipsburg, Pa.

\$10,000.00 IN CASH GIVEN AWAY!

\$10.00 for 1000 CORRECT ANSWERS. Everyone will receive a beautiful Parisian Diamond Pin that cannot be distinguished from a real diamond. The following words have dashes where letters should appear. The proper letters in these spaces make complete words which we have chosen answering the description accompanying each word.

Here are the words: C - I - A - O A place in the United States where thousands of Illinois people live. H - T - N Another place in the United States. - O L - A R - Something every man likes to have plenty of. - O L - Something a person is liable to get in Alaska.

We expect by this remarkable offer to get a great many people to try Royal Vegetable Pills, and extend their sale. With your answer send 20 cents for one box of Royal Vegetable Pills.

PROTECTION.—As a means to guard against any irregularity we have written the above words and placed them in a sealed envelope in the hands of a duly authorized Notary Public to be opened in the presence of witnesses, thus assuring fairness to all.

NO WAITING FOR PRIZES. Prizes will be promptly awarded and promptly sent. This offer is a honest one made by a responsible manufacturing firm. Wrap silver seal with paper before enclosing in envelope to avoid loss in mails. Mention this paper.

ROYAL PILL COMPANY, 114 West 34th St., New York City.

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"KIDDING"

quite the contrary. It's on foot that you find what a shoe is, and every foot should have the best shoe that can be given it. Our goods belong to the A1 grade. They're as easy as spelling go, as soft as down, as satisfactory as comfort, and as economical as short prices. The best shoe is that which gives your feet the most protection. Every shoe want must be met, of course, but the price conditions should be reasonable like this: Genuine Box and Russian Calf Balmorals, English bull dog toe, heavy sole, welted and stitched, waterproof and wearproof, \$3.00.

Mingle's Shoe Store, Bellefonte, Pa.