

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.

—Next week will be the last issue of the paper for the year.

—Mr. Wm. Weber, one of Howard's prominent young business men, called on Wednesday to order the paper.

—Go to the opera house next Wednesday night Dec. 22. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—Jacob Gross, the fashionable tailor, on High street, has a graphophone in his place of business to entertain his many patrons.

—Mrs. David Reed and daughter, Miss Gertie, of Kansas, are visiting at the home of her brother Washington Irvin, of Reynolds avenue.

—Prof. Lewis Reber, of State College, returned on Monday from an extended trip to Southern California, and is very much improved in health.

—The champion hunter, of Centre county, resides at Clarence. He has killed this season seventy-five pheasants, five wild turkeys, two deer and a number of rabbits and squirrels.

—Mr. J. M. Bunnell, of Philipsburg, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday for a short time, and while here we learned that he will in a short time move to Johnstown, where he is opening a music room.

—Peoples Popular Course will present their fourth attraction, in the noted orator and scholar, John Dewitt Miller on "Love, courtship and marriage." Lecture Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st.

—George T. Bush attended a meeting of the board of officers of the Pennsylvania Div. L. A. W. at Philadelphia, last week. Mr. Bush was elected one of the Pennsylvania delegates to attend the National convention at St. Louis, next February.

—Joseph Bros. & Co., have an attractive window this week. It is a fac-simile of the drawing made by architect Robt. Cole for remodeling the present court house. It gives a correct view of the front of building and attracts much attention.

—The Central R. R. Co., of Pa. have greatly improved the mill property at Hecla Park. The interior has been refitted and is provided with a ticket office, waiting room and baggage room. Next summer more extensive improvements will be made on the exterior of the building.

—On Saturday afternoon Ida, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hampton, of Coleville, took ill of membranous croup. She was ill for a short time only, and death followed on Sunday morning. The body was interred a few hours after, as the disease is considered contagious.

—The officer-elect of Milesburg Post, No. 261, will be installed by Gen. John L. Curtin, in the old M. E. church, at Milesburg, Jan. 1. The installation will be followed by a camp fire and entertainment. The public is invited to attend. Post No. 261 is one of the live ones of the county, as the largest.

—The production of Faust in the opera house, on Saturday evening was exceptionally fine. The attendance was small and the disorder of a lot of ruffians in the gallery was disgraceful. There are a couple of smart-alecs in the habit of making themselves promiscuous in this way. They should be arrested and severely fined.

—Miss Ada, daughter of Geo L. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, arrived home last week from an extended trip through the west. In company with her sister, Miss Anna they left here over four months ago and were among friends in Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois. Miss Anna did not return, but will remain several months in Freeport, Ill.

—Ex-county Commissioner, James B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, is attending teachers institute this year. He has charge of a school at Centre Hill this year. Mr. Strohm is an old teacher but had not been engaged in that line of work for about ten years. It required very little time for him to get accustomed to the daily routine of school work.

—During the week many of the teachers attending institute, called at our office to transact business or pay us a short visit. As it was an exceedingly busy week we are sorry that our time was much taken up with work. Come again gentlemen. When at our leisure it would be a pleasure to open a "keg of nails" and otherwise entertain you in royal style.

—Some of our boys, hardly young men, deported themselves in a very unbecoming manner about the hotels during the week. Gawking and smiling, impertinent language directed towards some of the ladies attending institute was decidedly ungentlemanly. Boys, you like to have fun; but never overstep the bounds of good manners in the presence of ladies. Think this over—don't do it again.

—"Little Trixie" at the opera house to-night.

—Old Southern Life Co., will be the next attraction in the opera house Dec. 22. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—On Monday evening Mrs. Reed died at her home, near Milesburg, of typhoid fever. The interment took place on Wednesday.

—James E. Barry left this week for Los Angeles, California, where he expects to meet Miles Osmer, formerly of this town. The two expect to journey to the Klondike region in the spring.

—Last Saturday a colored young man, of this place, swallowed considerable laudanum. It is not known whether he was after a cheap drunk or intended to shuffle off his mortal coil. He is alright again. One of the last things "Brownie" did before drinking the laudanum, was to get a copy of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, of course he wanted the best before he departed. We are happy to say that "Brownie" is around and smiling as happy as ever.

A SUDDEN DEATH

Francis E. Taylor, a young man of 27 years, died on Tuesday evening of acute spinal meningitis, at the home of his mother, this place. Mr. Taylor was an employe at the Bellefonte Steam Heat works. On Saturday he was engaged in repairing the interior of a steam boiler at the works. To do this he had to lie on his back in a strained position for about four hours. His body being in contact with the cold iron it is supposed that he contracted a cold. In the strained position he likely wrenched his back. On Sunday morning he took ill with severe pains in his back and spine. Medical attendance was summoned but he grew worse and spinal meningitis developed from which he suffered greatly. It finally caused his death on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock.

He was a son of Hugh Taylor, Sr., recently deceased, and is survived by his mother and twelve brothers and sisters, namely: Hugh, Burt, Elizabeth, Isabella, Richard, Gertrude, Harold, Lillian, James, Gladstone, Bernice and Joseph. The deceased was a member of Company B, N. G. P. of this place for the past ten years. He also was a member of the Logan Steam Fire company for the past five years. His age was 27 years, 6 months and 19 days. Frank Taylor was an industrious, active young man and was always highly spoken of in this community. The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon, in the Presbyterian church.

A CHILD STRANGLES.

On Monday morning a most pitiful scene occurred at the office of Dr. J. M. Loche this place. An eighteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stine that morning had swallowed something that seemed to have lodged in its wind-pipe and the little one was almost strangled when they could find a physician. Drs. Hayes, Seibert and Dorworth were summoned and despite all their efforts the child gradually grew weaker and weaker on account of the obstruction somewhere in the bronchial tubes. All remedies were resorted to without relief, and when it became unconscious an operation opening the wind-pipe was performed but the obstruction could not be reached. The child finally died. A post mortem examination revealed the presence of an obstruction the size of a bean at the division of the bronchial tubes. It was soft and apparently was a lump of peanuts that had been partly chewed up and by accident passed into the air passages, and was lodged at a point where it was beyond reach.

—Little Trixie will be at the opera house to-night. It is a jolly good attraction.

Aching Joints

Announce the presence of rheumatism which causes untold suffering. Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. It cannot be cured by liniments or other outward applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, removes the cause of rheumatism and permanently cures this disease. This is the testimony of thousands of people who once suffered the pains of rheumatism but who have actually been cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its great power to act upon the blood and remove every impurity is the secret of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Unpaid State Taxes.

On Tuesday of last week twelve suits were preferred at Harrisburg against the Bellefonte Furnace company by Deputy Attorney General Reeder. They are for unpaid state taxes and cover a period of several years. The amount due the commonwealth is over \$5,000.

Last week about eighty laboringmen entered proceeding to collect claims for work done during the past summer.

Met at Philadelphia.

The company who expect to start the large brick works at Mill Hall, held a conference with the officials of Beech Creek railroad at Philadelphia on Wednesday of last week, when it was expected they could agree upon a satisfactory freight rate. It is now almost a certainty that the plant will be built. The works will furnish employment to 100 or 150 men.

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

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- H. L. Hagen - Tyrone
Mary Hafer - Bellefonte
John M. Ward - Stormstown
Minnie E. Meyers - Armstrong Co.
B. F. Shaeffer - Spring Mills
Lizzie Styer - Coburn
George W. Eaton - Blanchard
Serena Walker - Romola
M. D. Gentzel - Penn Hall
Margaret Long - Spring
Wm. E. Cox - Spring
Sue Roger - Milesburg

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To Joseph Packer, upon the estate of Margaret Packer, dec'd, late of Howard township.

—Dr. Geo. F. Harris had been on the sick list the past week with a severe attack of neuralgia of the left side. He was taken ill on Monday and was bed-fast part of the time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo. W. Young et ux to Robert Nymman, dated March 1, 1897; for tract of land in Boggs Twp.

W. M. Cronister, Sheriff to Dora M. Rine, dated Nov. 29, 1897; for lot of ground in Bellefonte and tract in Boggs Twp. \$700.

Adam Jordan to Amanda Rote, dated Nov. 3, 1894; for tract of land in Haine's Twp. \$225.

Mary M. Mattern to J. Clark Mattern, dated Dec. 9, 1897; for tract of land in Patton Twp. \$60.

Mary M. Mattern to J. Linn Mattern, dated Dec. 9, 1897; for tract of land in Patton Twp. \$75.

Rosetta J. Long et al to Elmer R. Long, dated Dec. 1, 1897; for lot of ground in Howard boro. \$825.

Hannah Glenn's Adm., to Sarah M. Glenn, dated Dec. 10, 1897; for tract of land in Ferguson Twp. \$990.

W. M. Cronister, Sheriff to A. J. Greist, dated Nov. 29, 1897; for tract of land in Union Twp. \$50.

Geo. W. Wilson et ux to John Seibert, dated Oct. 20, 1897; for tract of land in Taylor Twp. \$4000.

John A. Way et ux to Elizabeth Seigle, dated July 17, 1897; for tract of land in Half Moon Twp. \$5. etc.

Lemuel Poorman et ux to Francis Poorman, dated March 24, 1884; for tract of land in Curtin Twp. \$10.

A Packed House.

The Mount Carmel Star has the following to say of Welsh Bro's. "Old Southern Life Co.:

Welsh Brothers have solved the problem of theatrical business. Acting on the old principle of "large sales; small profits" they have struck the popular chord. Last evening the small price of admission to their "Old Southern Life" filled Burside Post opera house to overflowing. A half hour before the curtain rolled up the sale of tickets was stopped. A purely Southern institution is always a good card as last night exemplified. That the audience was pleased was evident in their applause, particularly in the specialists, which in reality was the whole show. It was a clean production throughout and one in which Welsh Brothers have a good thing.

Opera house, Wednesday evening Dec. 22. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Splendid Success.

According to the quarterly report of Secretary Jas. A. Keller, of the Patrons Insurance Co., of Centre Co., submitted at Pemona Grange on the 30th, ult, the Company is now carrying over \$2,000,000, in risks for Patrons of Centre and adjoining counties at the lowest rates on record. It is carefully managed and is conducted in the interest of the insured and not to build up a bloated corporation. It only makes assessments for actual losses. I. S. Fraim, President; Jas. A. Keller, Sec'y. No assessments up to date in 1897.

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

Fireman's Ball.

On New Year's eve the Logan Fire company will hold their annual fireman's ball in the new armory. Whenever there is a fire these men always respond. There is no better volunteer fire company in Pennsylvania. Now when these men ask you to buy a ticket don't refuse, for they never refuse you.

The Spring Elections.

The spring elections will be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of February. Tuesday and Wednesday the assessors will be at the polling places for the purpose of registering voters whose names have not been placed on the registry lists.

Smashed His Finger.

While Charles Haines was working around some machinery at the scale works on Wednesday of last week, a lever on one of the machines fell and smashed the second finger of his right hand. We certainly feel sorry for the boy.

Now's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersign, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

HOWARD ITEMS.

Mrs. David Welch is visiting friends at Emporium.

Mrs. Irwin Keber visited friends at Marsh Creek, on Saturday.

Mr. George Loder is repairing his house by weatherboarding it.

Mr. W. H. Holter and E. C. Deitz each unloaded a car of coal on Monday.

Mr. William Thomas and his daughter Mary are visiting friends at Tyrone.

James Kane is repairing his house on Main street, by weatherboarding same.

Mr. Chas. Woodward led the League on Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Long, were in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, transacting business.

Mr. Irvin Keber has laid a much-needed new board walk. Let others take the hint.

Mr. M. C. Muffley, who had been in Chicago the past three months, returned home on Tuesday.

The P. O. S. of A. held a box social, in their hall over J. Kline's store. They say it was a success.

Mr. John Guiser, of Hecla, and Mr. John Gentzel, of Hublersburg, was in our town on Saturday.

One of our young men sometimes rows the canal boat and oftener counts the ties. How about that, Charley?

Quite a number of our mothers and daughters attended the lecture in the M. E. church, on Monday and Tuesday.

Quite a number of our young folks, from this section, attended a surprise party, over at Thomas Bechdel's, at Walker, on Friday evening.

Several of our townsmen went to the mountains for a hunt, the past week. They report having a fine time and catching lots of game—fourteen nice big rabbits, besides much other small game.

Mr. Wm. Custard, the paperhanger, of Lamar, was in our town on Friday. Mrs. Julia Brown and Miss Sophia Rockey, of Hublersburg, passed through our town on last Friday, to Eagleville. They stopped a few minutes at E. C. Deitz's, our baker. Mrs. Mary Leathers and Mable Riddle were to Bellefonte on Friday.

AARONSBURG.

John Gettig, of Williamsport, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Rebecca Charles is housed up with a severe cold, settled on the lungs.

Our three teachers are attending institute, and the scholars are enjoying their vacation.

A. C. Mingle, of Bellefonte, and Wm. B. Mingle, of Centre Hill, tarried with their aged mother, on Tuesday night.

Millin Moyer, of Tusseyville, Sunday-visited with Mrs. Swabb. Of course Miss Theodora A. was the chief attraction.

Abner Acker and daughter Lizzie, are visiting friends in Lewisburg, while Minnie Beaver is spending her vacation at State College.

Chas. Stover has again started the bakery business, as he's an expert baker there is no doubt that he will soon do a rushing business.

Mrs. Emma Hartman, of Millheim, tarried a few days with her parents, Jesse Werts. She has been a great sufferer of rheumatism, but at this writing she is getting better.

Geo. M. Stover's home was the scene of great joy on Saturday afternoon, it being the birthday of their little granddaughter, Ardrea Harmon. Twenty little tots gathered there and brought some very pretty presents for Ardrea.

GREEN BERR ITEMS.

Mr. Charley Miller, of Salona, is over here as the guest of Mr. P. M. Kerstetter.

The Christian Endeavor was quite a success on Sunday evening. Mr. William Tyson lead the meeting.

Miss Rena Sager, of Salona, was engaged in sewing for Mr. J. A. Kahl's family. She has again left for Salona.

Mr. William Tyson will move about one and a half miles east of Wolf's Store, he intends to work for Mr. Fred Siegel.

Prof. J. M. Kahl was to Brushvalley on Monday; he has organized a singing class, and is now teaching every Monday and Friday evening.

Our merchant, J. A. Shreckengast, was to Williamsport last week, on a business trip. He has a nice line of Christmas goods at very reasonable prices.

Mrs. John Rowe, of this place, is on the sick list. Her son Harry Rowe and wife, of Cowen, Union county, were the guests at her place on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Yearick and Mr. Snavelly, of Nittany, had their buggy wheels stolen Sunday evening. The next time you gentlemen come over here to see your best girls you want to be on the lookout.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

J. W. Fry has been visiting friends in Millin Co., for several days.

Rev. Guyer has commenced a protracted meeting in the Methodist church, which is largely attended and hope it will prove a success.

Measles are still the rage here. There is scarcely a family which has children that has not been afflicted, but so far no cases have proved fatal.

John Musser last week killed the champion porkers of the vicinity. They were of the "Poland China" breed, and dressed 65 pounds when killed.

The special train on the B. C. R. R. on Tuesday evening to enable our people to hear the Rev. Sam Jones, carried only a small crowd, due to the inclemency of the weather.

P. M. Bottori, who has been dangerously ill for some time, has so far convalesced as to be able to leave his bed, and in a few days, we hope to see him about, and at his usual duties.

Mr. J. A. Aikens, of Milroy, Pa., is taking orders for fine men suits for a Philadelphia firm. Any one wishing a good and fine fitting suit will do well to see his samples, before buying elsewhere, as he guarantees satisfaction or money refunded.

J. W. Kepler is now recognized as a member in good and regular standing of the "Ancient Order of Nimrods" as he demonstrated his ability to handle a gun by bringing down a 24 pound gopher on Monday, with a beard eleven inches long, and it was not of the tame variety either. What a generous fellow he is; he invited a number of friends to help dispose of him.

HERE TO-NIGHT.

Little Trixie, the favorite will play, a return engagement, Thursday Dec. 16th,



at the opera house, as an attraction for the teachers while attending institute. It is excellent.

No Room for Doubt.

Proof, yes overwhelming proof can be furnished of the excellent curative qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. "I caught a cold which led to a cough and pain in the chest. (pneumonia?) I bought Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking one bottle of it, the cough began to disappear; when I finished taking the second bottle I was cured. Gustav Thurmaster, 49 Hickory St., Cleveland, O." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Take only Bull's.

Spoke Thimble.

Don't let your wheels break—don't for the want of a spoke, because the tennon has broken off. You can buy Schneiders' patent spoke thimble and fasten the spoke at once. It is easily adjusted without removing rim or tire. Ask your hardware dealer for it, or address, Jos. H. SCHNEIDER, Drifting, Pa. Clearfield Co.

Bellefonte Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Apples, Beans, Butter, etc.

Coburn Markets.

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

NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning,—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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The highest cash prices paid for beef Hides, Pelts and Furs. Parties desiring to sell same should notify me by card or call personally. A. H. HOOVER, Julian, Pa.

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