

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.

—Luther Hughes, of Baltimore, is home on a visit. —Miss Jennie Breeze is home on a vacation from Wesleyan College. —Green, the druggist, has a fine display of gold fish in his store window. —Miss Jennie Furst, a student at Bryn Mawr, is spending her vacation at home. —Guy Harris, who holds a position in the car shops at Ft Wayne, is home on a visit. —William Reed, of Bellefonte, has had his pension increased from \$6 to \$8 a month. —S. Woods Caldwell has again taken charge of the Irvin house at Lock Haven.

—Francis Spear placed an order recently for one of the old style "chainless safeties." —Harry Keller, Esq., is able to be about again after a brief illness with rheumatism. —Mr. John Bower, of the senior class at Franklin & Marshall is home to spend the holiday vacation. —Charles Moore is achieving quite a reputation as a hypnotist, and is very successful with some of his subjects.

—No paper will be issued from this office Dec. 30th, next week. We desire to allow our employees a short vacation. —Rev. H. C. Holoway, D. D., will preach in the Lutheran church Sunday, Dec. 26th, 1897, morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

—The Logan Steam Fire company are making elaborate preparations for their annual New Year's eve ball. It will be held in the armory building. —Mr. C. H. Kuhn, of Shingletown, called early on Monday morning to make the heart of the poor printr glad by giving us some cash for Xmas. —Mr. Israel Harter, of Canal Fulton, Ohio, tarried in Bellefonte on Friday while on his way to Aaronsburg to visit his aged mother, Mrs. Wm. Harter.

—W. Fred Reynolds is the first wheelman in Bellefonte to own a chainless safety bicycle. He purchased the first new '98 Columbia secured by Mr. Sheffer. —Last week's session of Teacher's Institute was very largely attended. Financially, it also was a success, as the evening entertainments were well patronized. —Montgomery & Co. have made a bold stroke in the clothing business. A sweeping reduction has been made. See the announcement in their advertisement on page four.

—C. K. Sober, the Centre-Union lumberman, during the past four months has shipped an average of over 150 cars of lumber per month. A large bulk of this goes to paper mills. —Joe Barton, of Unionville, is going to Grampian Hills, Clearfield county, where he has taken charge of the large general merchandise store of Lobb & Co., coal operators. Joe is to be general manager. —Public installation of the officers-elect of the Union Veteran Legion, camp No. 59, will take place on the second Thursday evening of January, 1898. It will be open to members, their families and friends.

—C. C. Bell, of this place, has been chosen Trade Instructor in the Huntingdon Reformatory, his business being to instruct the inmates in the art of laying brick and stone. For the present Mr. Bell will leave his family here. —H. H. Stock, for some time associated with Prof. M. C. Hilseng, head of the department of mines and mining at the Pennsylvania State College, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Colliery Engineer, at Scranton.

—John O'Connor and John McClain have been held under \$1,500 bail for court, in Blair county, for having burglarized the home of Dr. D. S. Monroe, in Altoona. The burglary was committed while Dr. Monroe was in Bellefonte, the evening of the dedication of the Milesburg Methodist church. —Miss Lula Harper and brother Edward returned from Chicago, last week, where they had been during the past summer, visiting friends. From them it was learned that although Mr. Harry Schreyer, who recently sold his grocery store, at that place, had not gone to Philadelphia, as had been stated by us. Mr. and Mrs. Schreyer are still in Chicago.

—A projectoscope and graphophone entertainment will be given in the lecture room of the Methodist church this Thursday evening, which will be well worth seeing. The pictures shown are so realistic that they are a constant delight and surprise. Admission 25 and 15 cents. If you go you will find you get your money's worth, for there will be much to see and hear.

—Our correspondents will please remember that no paper will be issued next week and it will be useless to send in communications. All the important events should be condensed and included in the communications the first week of 1898.

—The lecture of Dewitt Miller, Tuesday evening, on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," was highly appreciated. While the topic was an old one, about which people are continually talking and thinking, he managed to present his ideas in an original and entertaining manner. The next lecture in the People's Popular Course will be by Rev. Thos. McClary on "The Mission of Morth" Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th.

—The funeral of Mr. Frank Taylor was very largely attended last Friday. Services were held in the Presbyterian church and were largely attended by members of Company B, Logan and Undine fire companies and the Consolidated band. Many beautiful floral designs were sent in memory of the deceased. At the grave three volleys were fired by a squad of soldiers. The funeral was very largely attended, as the deceased had many warm friends in this community.

Unduly Offended. We hear that our friend, the Hon. John A. Daley, of Curtin twp., has taken great offense at the article published, in the last issue of this paper, in regard to the turkey-shooting match, near Romola. If we have grossly misrepresented the gentleman, in any manner, we truly would be sorry for it. It never is our desire to defame any good citizen, and we have always considered him such. We stated that Mr. Daley was at the shooting match and had a bucket of hard-cider in his hand, and that he tried to pacify some of the unruly parties, which has since been vigorously denied. If it was an error, it was not intentional on our part, as we were so informed by parties of that section.

It is not necessarily a crime to have hard-cider or even to give it to a friend in a moderate way. Nearly every farmer in Centre county has a barrel of it in the cellar, and they like it too. Must confess we like the stuff ourself, when properly cured. The hard-cider people in Centre county would win by a large majority, and there is nothing like being with the crowd.

This is a point which our good friend, from Curtin township, must have overlooked. No sir, it won't do to go back on this popular farm beverage.

Death of Calvin Brachbill. On Wednesday morning Mr. J. Calvin Brachbill died at his home on Howard street, this place. Several weeks ago he was taken ill with typhoid fever, upon returning home from one of his trips as a traveling salesman for a furniture house in Rockford, Ill. He had been improving nicely but a sudden relapse came about a week ago and his death seemed certain during the last four days.

His age was 43 years, 8 months and 10 days. He was a son of John Brachbill deceased. For several years he conducted a large furniture store in this place and next he became a traveling salesman for a large wholesale house. In 1879 he was married to Miss Margaret Mulholland and to them six children were born, one of whom is now dead. The children living are, William R. John, Fredrick, Margaret and Stanley. His aged and grief stricken mother, Mrs. Louisa Brachbill, and also a brother William, one of our leading business men also survive him.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock, from his residence on North Penn street.

Death of Adam Waite. On Monday evening, Mr. Adam Waite died at his home in Beaver row, after a lingering illness. The interment took place on Wednesday morning.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Amanda Waite and seven children namely: Geo. John, Robert, Mrs. Richard Winner, Allen, Minnie and Clara, all of whom reside in Bellefonte except Robert and Mrs. Richard Winner who reside in Anderson, Ind.

Adam Waite was born in Blair county, June 11th, 1835 and was therefore 62 years, 6 months and 8 days old at the time of his death. Mr. Waite was a veteran of the late war and has a record in the service of his country of which anyone might be proud. He enlisted in August 1861 and was mustered out in 1865. He served in 16 engagements and 11 skirmishes, was wounded in the second day's fight at Gettysburg. He entered the army as a private and came out first Lieutenant.

Cashier Elected. On Tuesday, at a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, of Bellefonte, Charles M. McCurdy, of Gettysburg, was chosen cashier of that institution. Mr. McCurdy, for many years held the position of assistant cashier of the Gettysburg National Bank. He secures the position held for many years by John P. Harris, who resigned to accept a similar position, as cashier for the banking firm of Jackson, Hastings & Co., of this place, of which Geo. W. Jackson, dec'd, for many years had been cashier.

Moses Montgomery, book-keeper of the First National, has been promoted to assistant cashier.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Geo. W. Condo, - Centre Hall
Minnie M. Durst, - "
Wm. Struble, - Bellefonte
Bessie B. Garbrick, - Jacksonville
L. Ray Morgan, - State College
Emma M. Kuhn, - Centre Hall
Charles E. Casher, - Sandy Ridge
Agnes J. Haddock, - Snow Shoe
Philip McGinley, - Lorame, O.
Laura Caldwell, - Milesburg
Nicholas Lucas, - Boggs Twp.
Lula B. Miller, - "
John W. Bryan, - Boggs, Twp.
Laura B. Barger, - "
W. F. Musser, - Penn Hall
Della B. Bartsge, - "
Shem Hackenberg, - Millheim
Mabel A. From, - Bellefonte

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Geo. C. Mohr, M. D., et al to Laurelton Lumber Co., Feb. 26, 1897; for tract of land in Haines Twp. \$4000.
W. E. Smith et ux to Laurelton Lumber Co., Feb. 26, 1896; for tract of land in Haines Twp. \$500.
Geo. C. Mohr, M. D., et al to Laurelton Lumber Co., Feb. 26, 1897; for tract of land in Haines Twp. \$11770.
Samuel W. Rutherford et al to Laurelton Lumber Co., Feb. 26, 1897; for tract of land in Haines Twp. \$750.
Samuel W. Rutherford et al to Laurelton Lumber Co., Feb. 26, 1897; for tract of land in Haines Twp. \$1250.
Lena K. Poulson et al to W. L. Cooke, Nov. 29, 1897; for lot of ground in Howard boro. \$1500.
John McCoy's ex'rs to Alexander McCoy, April 1, 1897; for tract of land in Potter Twp. \$5691.
Citizens B. & L. Association, Osceola, Pa., to Jeremiah Dixon, Dec. 15, 1897; for tract of land in Rush Twp. \$350.
John Q. Miles, treas., to Geo. E. Campbell, Aug. 29, 1894; for lot in Huston Twp. \$8.44.
Jno. Campbell to Geo. Campbell, Mar. 26, 1879; for lot in Huston Twp. \$50.
Mathias Kech's adm'r to Henry Kech, Dec. 17, 1897; for tract of land in Barnside Twp. \$1000.
Gertrude Woodring et al to H. A. McKinney, July 1, 1896; for lot of ground in Worth Twp. \$350.
John Spanogle to Susan E. McKinney, Dec. 16, 1897; for tract of land in Worth Twp. \$5.
Elisha C. Campbell et ux to John B. Smith, July 19, 1890; for tract of land in Penn Twp. \$100.
J. H. Reifsnnyder to W. F. Smith, Nov. 23, 1897; for tract of land in Miles Twp. \$150.
Caroline Gratz et al to John Smith, Nov. 2, 1876; for tract of land in Penn Twp.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

- To Perry W. Breen upon the estate of Peter Breen, dec'd, late of Potter Twp.
To M. L. Rishel upon the estate of Annie Willaman, dec'd, late of Gregg Twp.
To John a Hunter, Jr., upon the estate of Johanna M. Hunter, dec'd, late of College boro.

"Reddy" Charmed Her. Several months ago a young man commonly known as "Reddy" Kearns, of Altoona, was about this town. He secured employment sorting rags at Peter Mendis' shop and worked there for some time. At same place Mrs. John Zones, whose home is on Half Moon hill, also worked. Their association resulted in them becoming very much attached to each other, and Kearns was a frequent and welcome visitor at the Zones domicile on the hill.

Last week Mr. Zones secured employment in Patton township, and while away it seems that "Reddy" was the master of the situation. The two finally concluded that their love for each other was stronger than marital vows. To make their happiness complete and avoid further annoyances they skipped the town.

When Mr. Zones came home he found his domicile deserted and learned that his wife had eloped with "Reddy" Kearns. He at once swore out a warrant for the arrest of the illicit lovers and on last Friday they were captured in Altoona, by detective G. W. Young. On Saturday morning when they arrived in Bellefonte Mr. Zones met them at the depot and besought his recent partner to return home. Full forgiveness was extended. She coldly brushed him away, despite his entreaties, and said she wished to have nothing more to do with him. He promised not to bring action against her, if she only would return home. It was of no avail, for she declared she would stick to "Reddy" even if it meant going to jail. Then he promised to relieve "Reddy" also and take both back, but it was of no avail.

A hearing was given before Justice Keichline, who committed both to jail. Mrs. Zones despite all appeals, still insists that she loves "Reddy" best, and prefers to be with him, even if in jail.

Post Office Hours on Christmas. Saturday, being Christmas and a holiday, the post office will be closed except from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 4 p. m. to 5.30 p. m.

There will be no delivery or collection by carriers except the early morning delivery and collection. During the hours the office is open the carriers will wait on the carriers' window.

COBURN.

Lewis Snavely is housed up at present with a bruised foot. J. R. Woll, of Bellwood, was seen on our streets on Monday. John Haines, of Woodward, visited at this place over Sunday.

All our school teachers took up their duties on Monday morning. Coburn will have another fitting before long. Ich hob der Jets g'sana. Ezra Harter, of Sunbury, was home to visit his parents during the past week. Miss Tammie Musser, of Aaronsburg, is visiting in this place for a few days. Scot Burd, of Bellwood, made a business trip to Coburn and Rebersburg on Tuesday.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold a short service on Sunday afternoon, in honor of Christmas. John Hoffa, Jr., and wife expect to spend Christmas at the home of their parents at Lewisburg. The Reformed Sunday school, of this place, is making big preparations for a Christmas entertainment to be held Sunday evening the 26th. They will have an excellent program.

COST ONLY \$1.00.—A year's subscription to this paper, for some friend, would be an appropriate X-mas gift, and cost but \$1.00 when paid in advance. It would furnish them with all the news from this section regularly. MEETING.—The protracted meeting of the Evangelical church, at this place, is still in progress under the efficient direction of Rev. Lohr, of Millheim. The meetings are exceedingly well attended and give promise of much spiritual good.

A word of warning to the young men who of late are making frequent visits to this place. Do not repeat them any longer on our store porches, your conduct will not be tolerated. We have men to look after your actions and they have an eye on you. Take warning in time. We will withhold your names for the present.

POTTERS MILLS.

Mr. Gill, of Pleasant Gap, visits his lady friend over here and saws wood for his board. Mr. J. W. Smith, of Rainsburg, is going to come home on Friday to spend Christmas with his family. Potters Mills has started a new orchestra and are playing very nicely. It is conducted by Prof. J. H. Bitter. The Lotus Grove church, near this place, is going to have a Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening. Miss Verdie Cain and Miss Nancy Vonada, of Spring Mills, were visiting their friend, Miss Sadie Condo, of our town.

Mr. Samuel McCoy expects to move to Williamsport, in the spring, where he intends to farm. We are all sorry that we are losing such a good friend. GOOD, CHEAP.—This paper gives the most county news for the least money. Subscribe now and it will be sent until Jan. '99 for \$1.00. It would be an appropriate gift.

Young Clay, I think when all's been said, Your heart is bigger than your head. 'Tis plain to see that love's your game, And gentle romance is your dream. These fearful sounds that rend the air, Are love-songs to your Katie fair. But should they chance to reach her ear, She'd hasten from the spot, I fear. Take my advice and look around 'Till better paying work be found. Oh, haste, and change your love-sick style, And go to chopping wood awhile.

MINGOVILLE.

Old Mr. Bierley is reported on the sick list. Wesley Smith has secured a job in the lumber woods, in Clearfield. He expects to leave here on Friday. He is in luck to find work. Workman and White are moving their saw mill out on the Zimmerman tract, where they expect to have a winter's job of sawing. Mrs. Robinson and family have gone to Pittsburg to visit her brother, David Zimmerman. She expects to spend the greater part of the winter there. Miss Mattie Dunkle, of Huntingdon, is spending a couple weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunkle. We are very glad to see her come home.

Thomas Fulton is getting out new timber for a new store house. He also expects to build a new dwelling house in the Spring. He has bought a lot of ground from Judge Gordon. Mr. Jerry Alters, the ticket agent at Zick, has been moved down to Hecla, where he expects to make his home for a while. We are glad to have a good, jovial fellow like him come into our community. The lower story of the mill has been remodeled and converted into a station. It is now one of the finest stations along the line.

AARONSBURG LOCALS.

Mrs. Geo. Hoy is the guest of W. H. Philip's. Adam Rote and Reuben Boyer, of Coburn, spent a few hours with Mrs. G. Charles, on Sunday. News is scarce with us this week. We wish every subscriber of this excellent paper "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The members of the Reformed school are busily engaged in decorating the church with evergreens, for their Christmas festival, on Friday evening. Israel Harter, of Ohio; Mrs. Rebecca Murry, of Centre Hall; Charles Mench, of Bellefonte; and S. M. Campbell, of Millheim; were royally entertained at the residence of Lewis Meuch's on Sunday. The exhibition of the Graphophone by Guy Stover, of Red-Lion, in the school-house on last Wednesday evening, gave more pleasure and entertainment than anything has for some time. His records are excellent and reproduced some of the best selections of Sousa's, Gillmore's and the U. S. Marine band, the Columbia Orchestra as well as a number of fine vocal and instrumental solo's, in a very distinct manner.

RUNSVILLE.

Miss Lilly Way, of Loverville, is visiting at W. T. Shirks. John Mills, of this place, lost a very valuable horse last week. Mr. Chas. Shawley, of Fair View, Sunday at Wm. Walker's. Geo. Heaton wears a broad smile since his frow has returned home.

Mr. Evan Lucas, of Altoona, is visiting his many friends at this place.

Mr. Erve Wensel and family, of Marsh Creek, were visiting friends in this place. Miss Annie Irwins smiling face was seen in our community on Sunday. Miss Annie Fetzer, who has been visiting friends at Mt. Eagle, has returned home. Wishing the Editor and all correspondents a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

LITTLE BOY.

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

SERIOUS SITUATION.

A very thoughtful young lady, who by the way is none other than a cousin, sends the following to the editor which we presume is for publication: My DEAR COUSIN:—I enclose you a parody which I thought you might be able to use. There may still be a few delinquent Democratic subscribers who would be reminded of their sense of duty to their editor, if you would insert this beautiful little poem in a column of your paper. Thanking you kindly for the papers you sent me and wishing you all success, I am Your affectionate cousin

Here is the poem: "Lives of poor men all remind us honest toil don't stand a chance. More we work, we leave behind us bigger patches on our pants. On our pants once new and glossy—now patched up of different hue, All because subscribers linger and won't pay us what is due. Then let all be up and doing; send your mite, however small, Or when the snows of winter strike us we shall have no pants at all. —After LONGFELLOW—a long ways after." In reply. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of our correspondent, and truly hope that, at this season of the year, no such misfortune will befall her.

Bellefonte Markets.

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

Table listing market prices for various goods like Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Sweet Corn, etc.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Wheat, Rye, Barley, Corn, Oats, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Hides Wanted.

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.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Pennsylvania. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y. Chicago.



IN GREAT DEMAND,

Because they ought to be; our fall and winter shoes are ideals of supreme foot comfort. To have such delightful top values for money is a good reason for thanksgiving on the part of every wearer. Your feet always return to you with interest the satisfaction they feel. Discomfort for the feet draws every part of the body within the circle of unrest. Ease for the feet means ease for you.

Mingle's Shoe Store, Bellefonte, Pa.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER, Absolutely Pure, featuring an image of the product tin.

Advertisement for FAUBLE'S, ALLEGHENY STREET, BELLEFONTE - - - - - PENNA., featuring the text 'WE ARE SHOWING THE CORRECT STYLES' and 'JUST WHAT YOU ARE HUNTING AT THE RIGHT PRICES. U WILL PROFIT BY A VISIT. TRY IT.'