

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.

—John Metzgar has been made station agent at Snow Shoe. —Web Karstetter's new baker is doing fine. He is quite young yet, but is all-right. —Sunbury has a stock company for the purpose of building a \$31,000 opera house. —John Kline and family will move to Oak Hall in the spring to occupy the Hale farm. —Mr. Edward Cattell, of Ebensburg, arrived in town last week to pay his many friends a brief visit. —Money to loan on improved real estate. Apply to Fortney & Walker, Atty's, Bellefonte, Pa. —Dr. T. C. Van Tries, formerly of Bellefonte, is now located at Tyrone, where he has opened an office. —Last week's Grit contained a good picture of Geo. Cunningham, chief of the Logan Fire company. —Mr. Edward Green, of Huntingdon, Pa., formerly of Milesburg, is attending to legal business at this place. —The county commissioners are laying in supplies and making provision for holding the coming spring election, in February. —Joseph Ceaders and family have moved from their former residence above the bakery, to the Woodcock house on east Linn street. —Rev. Anna Shaw will lecture on January 18th, on "The New Man" in Bellefonte. She has a reputation for being a good entertainer. —Henry Meyers has sold his store and cider press interests at Axe Mann and will move to Chicago, a small town east of Montandon. —Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woodall of Philadelphia, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler. —The expenses of the Board of Health of the borough for the past year were \$92. It abated 32 nuisances, and council appropriated \$100 to it for the present year. —Rudolph Schadd is rapidly regaining his health and is much stronger than for a long time. At one time Mr. Schadd's physicians had given up all hope for his recovery. —A number of expensive repairs have been made about the Bellefonte Academy during the recent vacation and the building is in better condition than ever, for students and boarders. —Frank Saucerman has severed his connection with William Storm, the barber, and has started a barber shop under Dr. Dobbin's office, on High street. As a tonsorial artist he is all right. —The report that Senator Penrose had paid a visit to Bellefonte last week, was all a joke, at the expense of the candidates for the Bellefonte postoffice. Some of them became very uneasy for a while. —Andrews Opera Company at the opera house on Saturday evening. Forty artists are in the company, choice music and fine acting. This Mr. Garman guarantees to be exceedingly fine and the musical treat of the season. —Mrs. David Griffith, who resides near Valentine's works, met with an accident Friday evening. She was emptying the ashes from her kitchen stove about six o'clock when she slipped on the ice and fell breaking her right arm above the wrist. She is about 65 years old. —Mr. J. L. Metzgar, who owns one of the best farms at Beech Creek, came to town on Monday to have sale bills printed. His two sons have secured positions as operators on the Beech Creek railroad and he concluded to retire from farming and move to Beech Creek. Notice of his sale will be found in another column. —Mr. Adam S. Bierly, of Pennsylvally, was in town on Monday attending to business. He recently purchased a 344 acre tract of timberland in Culvey Gap and also the saw mill of Israel Bierly, of Tylersville, and will begin cutting the same at once. It contains some fine timber that will command a good price in the market. —During the year 1897 Register George W. Rumberger issued 348 marriage licenses, therefore making 696 people happy. During the year 1897 Centre county dogs killed outright 211 sheep, and injured 76 more that died from the hurts received. That number of dead sheep was appraised at \$703. Does it pay to keep "sheep dogs?" —When a fake report was sent out around town that, Senator Penrose was registered at the Brockerhoff house, it had the desired effect. Politicians began to hover around and the candidates for the Bellefonte postoffice, eager and wistful as ever, came slyly about, as innocently as you please. Of course they were much disappointed, and some were smooth enough to take the boys around he corner and make them happy.

—Rev. Anna Shaw, January 18. —The Andrews Opera Company, on Saturday evening. —Several spicy cases are on the trial list for January court. —The neatest sale bills in Centre county come from this office. —Some of our boys were greatly dilapidated over the Milesburg fire. —Last Friday a delegation of Odd Fellows from town visited Port Matilda. —Robt. F. Hunter has been on the sick list since Saturday with rheumatism in his back. —During the past week the dissolution sale at the Racket stores has attracted a large number of buyers. —Don't miss the Andrews Opera Company, on Saturday evening. One of the best attractions of the season. —Dr. Laurie delivered an interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church, at Centre Hall, on Tuesday evening. —A large number of school reports were received during the past week and had to be omitted for want of space. —Mr. H. E. Duck, one of Millheim's substantial citizens, transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday and paid this office a brief visit. —On Friday evening Logan Grange, at their hall near Pleasant Gap, held their annual installation of officers, to which the public was invited. An oyster supper was served afterwards. —The steam heat plant has been rendering excellent service to its patrons thus far this season. The street mains are kept in proper repair and a good pressure is thus easily maintained. —A very large line of graphophones and phonographs just arrived. Music and mirth at every fireside; call and hear them play. Prices \$10 and upwards. Geo. Bush, Stationery, High street, Bellefonte. —The spring election comes on February 15, 1898, that being the third Tuesday of February. This year the certificates of nomination should be with the county commissioners' on or before the 26th of January. —On Tuesday evening a jolly party of young people, from town, journeyed by hack to State College and were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnsonbaugh. On this trip Capt. Earl Smith was chief engineer. Of course, it was a success. —Do you know that the circulation of The Centre Democrat is crawling close about the 2000 mark. Anyone who doubts this statement is invited to visit our pressroom on any Thursday and count the printed sheets as they come from the press and see them disappear in the regular mail to every point of the county. —Mr. C. J. Styers passed through town on Wednesday on his way home to Coburn. Mr. Styers has been to Altoona to secure work in the railroad shops. He found that the shops were busy but there were scores of idle men applying for situations. More men than work is the condition of affairs there and he returned disappointed, like many others who have gone there recently. —Mr. A. J. Harter, dealer in musical instruments, of Altoona, accompanied by his father, Andy Harter, of Coburn, paid our office a short visit on Wednesday. Mr. Harter reports the grain trade exceedingly brisk at Coburn the past week. All the farmers in that section are marketing their grain. A. J. finds business improving at Altoona as the shops are crowded with work and the pay rolls are larger.

HER HEAD CUT OFF.

A Woman's Head Severed from Her Body at Lock Haven. A shocking accident at Lock Haven on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mollie M'Gill, widow of the policeman John M'Gill, was picking coal along the railroad tracks. Several empty cars were on a siding. Mrs. M'Gill was stooping down and reaching for coal under the cars inside the rail. The empty cars were struck by the freight train and began moving. She was struck by the rigging of the car and fell, her head striking on the rail. The wheels passed over it from the mouth to the ears. The body was dragged over 300 feet. As soon as the train was stopped the men ran to the assistance of the woman. Her body was huddled together on the inside of the north rail. About ten feet distant on the outside of the rail was the head covered with a mass of black hair. Brains and pieces of the skull were scattered along the track. Mrs. M'Gill was a widow, and is survived by one daughter, Grace, who is about 15 years old. The cries of the child were heartrending. Mrs. M'Gill was about 45 years old.

IN THE COURT HOUSE Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices. MARRIAGE LICENSES. { John F. Raymond Spring { Mary E. Gill " { Rolland L. Miller Bellefonte { Sarah A. Eckley Benner { W. O. Strunk Centre Hill { F. O. Schnars Clearfield Co. { Edward F. Lewis Patton { Maggie Harris " { Wesley O'Day Bellefonte { Mary Young " REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Elizabeth Copenhaver to Amos H. Copenhaver, Dec. 7, 1897; tract in Taylor Twp. \$50. D. B. Geiss et ux to Jonas Boal, April 1, 1899; tract of land in Potter Twp. \$99.40. Wm. Colyer et ux to Jonas Boal, Oct. 8, 1872; tract of land in Potter Twp. \$725. Jacob H. Cole et ux to J. Robt. Cole et al, Jan. 3, 1898; lot of ground in Spring Twp. \$1176.47. Sarah F. Dress et al to Chas. T. Fryberger, Oct. 11, 1897; lot of ground in Phillipsburg boro. \$1500. Josephine Davis et al to Flora Peters, Dec. 16, 1897; lot of ground in Snow Shoe Twp. \$1 etc. Albert T. Cross et ux to Isaac Bigwood, Dec. 30, 1897; tracts of land in Curtin Twp. \$10,000. D. Z. Kline, sh'ff, to John Kreamer, June 30, 1869; tract of land in Miles Twp. \$2010. Samuel Frank et al to John Kreamer, April 8, 1865; tract of land in Miles Twp. \$1600. Samuel Frank et ux to John Kreamer, April 5, 1855; tract of land in Miles Twp. \$4786.78. Joseph Kreamer et ux to John Kreamer, April 9, 1868; tract of land in Miles Twp. \$137.50. Samuel Cramer et ux to Elizabeth P. Woomey, Jan. 4, 1898; tract of land in Benner Twp. \$550. LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. To Charles C. Shuey upon the estate of J. Calvin Brachbill, dec'd, late of Bellefonte boro. To Fannie Smith upon the estate of Elizabeth E. Kunes, dec'd, late of Liberty township. Sent to the Reformatory. Charles Garris and E. G. Parsons, guilty of larceny, and George J. Grumbagh, assault, in the Clinton county courts, were sent to the Huntingdon reformatory, on Wednesday, by Judge Mayer. The above are Bellefonte boys who recently got in trouble at Lock Haven. These lads are going to the right place and it is hoped they will turn out better than when they entered. This should be a warning to some other young chaps in Bellefonte who are inclined to be wayward and worthless. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the bank was held Tuesday and re-elected Col. James P. Coburn as its efficient and worthy president; and also re-elected the following named gentlemen as directors: James P. Coburn, Wm. P. Humes, Newton H. Stone, Dr. Frank H. Van Valzah and Michael M. Musser. Mr. Humes expects to retire from the bank at an early date as other interests demand his attention, but will retain his interests in the institution. To Improve His Health. Bishop Thomas McGovern, who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism and a complication of diseases, will leave Harrisburg in a few days for an extended trip to Florida. He will be accompanied by Rev. Germanius Kohl. The bishop's health has failed rapidly during the last few months and his friends are becoming alarmed at his condition. If his health improves, the trip may be extended to Mexico. Married on Monday. On Monday evening a quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist church. The contracting parties were Mr. Wesley O'Day and Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young, of this place. Mr. O'Day departed on Monday evening, for Philadelphia, where he has secured a position and Mrs. O'Day will follow in about two weeks. We wish them congratulations. Will Dig Coal With Machinery. Duncan & Spangler, proprietors of Sterling mines No. 8, of Hastings, Cambria county, will place fifteen mining machines in their plant soon. Compressed air is the motive power of the machines. Each of the mechanical diggers does the work of about five miners. The plant will probably be ready for operation within six weeks, and will cost about \$10,000.—Altoona Tribune. Andrews Opera Company. The star attraction of the season will be the Andrews Opera Company on Saturday evening in the presentation of the opera "Martha." It carries forty people and is classed as one of the best attractions of the season. A large guarantee had to be given before they could be secured for this place. Married. In Lock Haven, Monday, January 10, by Rev. R. W. Perkins, Jacob H. Slaterbeck, of Pine, Clinton county, and Miss Leuna J. Pravel, of Blanchard, Centre county, Pa.

INSTALLATION EXERCISES. Gregg Post, No 95, G. A. R. held their annual installation exercises on last Saturday evening in their Post rooms. There was a large attendance, as the exercises, as usual, were public. Comrade Joseph Green, of Post 251 of Milesburg, Pa., was the installing officer. The following named were the officers installed: Commander—Samuel B. Miller; Senior Vice Commander—Thomas Donachy; Junior Vice Commander—D. Walters; Quarter Master—H. B. Pontius; Officer of the Day—John I. Curtin; Chaplain—James Harris; Adjutant—F. Green; Surgeon—A. Johnstonbaugh; Quartermaster Sargeant—Samuel Sheffer; Trustees—Charles Eckenroth and Charles Taylor. After the installation of the officers the meeting was turned into a camp fire and literary entertainment. A large orchestra was present and rendered some very fine music. A choir composed of members of the High school was present and sang several beautiful selections. The opening piece being, "America." Hon. A. O. Furst and W. C. Heinle, Esq., were the principal speakers of the evening. Addresses were made also by the incoming and retiring officers. Geo. T. Bush gave a brief entertainment with the phonograph. Furnace to be Sold. On Saturday, January 15th, all personal property of the Valentine Furnace Co., near Bellefonte, will be sold at sheriff's sale. This embraces the engines and tools about the various mine banks and the furnace. The real estate which embraces a large lot of property, mostly ore lands in this vicinity, will also be sold by the sheriff in April. Executions to the amount of \$90,000 have been issued by Robert Valentine, who was the treasurer of the company. The labor claims amounting to several thousand dollars, have been paid during the past week, to the great satisfaction of the idle workmen. Many of them are sadly in need of money at this season of the year. Knights of the Golden Eagle. The following are the officers of Bellefonte Castle No. 357, of Bellefonte, Pa., for the ensuing six months' term: Past chief, Wm. P. Kuhn; noble chief, George Taylor; vice chief, H. D. Gehret; high priest, A. Lukenbach; venerable hermit, N. B. Spangler; master of records, E. E. Ardery; clerk of exchequer, W. H. Taylor; keeper of exchequer, L. H. Wian; sir herald, Wm. Fishburn; worthy bard, A. Lukenbach; worthy chamberlain, B. D. Tate; ensign, W. Harrison Walker; esquire, John Yearick; first guardsman, J. H. Lutz; second guardsman, A. V. Hamilton; trustee, John Yearick; representative to the Grand Castle, L. H. Wian. Pomona Grange Meeting. Centre county Pomona Grange will meet in the hall of Walker Grange, in Hubersburg, on Wednesday, January 13th, at 10:30 a. m., sharp. The morning session will be devoted to the ordinary work of the order and will be full of interest to all Patrons. The afternoon will be occupied in hearing reports, addresses, recitations; the installation of officers for 1898 and '99, and conferring of the fifth degree if desired, and other matters of interest to all. Called to Bellefonte. Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway was on Sunday unanimously selected as the pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran church. He will accept the charge and will be installed shortly. Rev. Dr. Holloway was for a number of years pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, at Middletown, and later filled charges at Pitsburg and Millintown. Since leaving the church at Millintown he has been a resident of Harrisburg. Not for Sale. The Millheim Electric Telephone Co. have secured enough renters in Bellefonte and through Pennsylvally to justify them in extending their lines to the former place and will commence work in the near future, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary. The Millheim Co's lines are not for sale. Engagement Announcement. The marriage engagement of Mr. Paul D. Sheffer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheffer, of this place, to Miss Marian E. Musser, of Scranton, Pa., has been announced. Miss Musser is a daughter of Samuel Musser, formerly of Millheim. New Bridge. The Penn Bridge Company, of Beaver Falls, has been awarded the contract to build the new state bridge over the Juniata river at Birmingham. They bid \$5,740 for the superstructure. W. H. Stebbins, of Wellsboro, will build the substructure at \$3,790. PILES PERMANENTLY CURED. In From 3 to 5 Days' Time by the use of Lo Mo. One bottle guaranteed to cure any case of piles, regardless of how long standing, what you have tried, or what your physician may claim. Money refunded if permanent cure is not obtained in the most severe cases in less than 5 days. After all others fail get Lo-Mo and be cured. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all first class druggists, or sent prepaid to any address on receipt of price. Address Harry Logue, Williamsport, Pa.

RECENT DEATHS. DIES IN NEW MEXICO.—Mrs. Catharine Rodgers, widow of the late William Rodgers, of Valentine's iron works, this place, died in Silver City, New Mexico, on Tuesday, December 14th, 1897. Mrs. Rodgers left Bellefonte shortly after the completion of the present Valentine's furnace. SAMUEL FISHER DEAD.—Early on Thursday morning Samuel Fisher died at his home on Half Moon Hill, near town. He has been suffering for a few months from that dreadful disease consumption. He was always a kind good natured fellow and liked by all who knew him. Samuel Fisher was 36 years old and is survived by a wife and four children. Interment in the Union Cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. DEATH OF LILLIE LUTZGEYELL.—Died at Philadelphia, on Tuesday morning, December 28. Lillie Lutzgeyell, aged 8 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lutzgeyell, of that city. Her death was due to diphtheria and her mother and sister, Ethel, are now down with the same dread disease. The funeral of Lillie occurred the next day; interment in Philadelphia. Her mother's maiden name was Parsons and she formerly resided in Bellefonte. DEATH OF MRS. KLINE.—Mrs. Daniel Z. Kline, of Spring street, died on Thursday morning of pneumonia. Sarah Hall Kline was a daughter of John Hall. Her daughter, Nellie, Mrs. John G. Love, and her husband's daughter, Mrs. Harry Brew, are the other members of the family. Of her brothers and sisters Daniel Hall, of West Union, Iowa; J. N. Hall, of Howard and Mrs. Hannah Barnhart, of Red Oak, Iowa, are living. The funeral services took place on Saturday afternoon, from the Methodist church. DEATH OF REV. CROSTHWAIT.—Rev. M. P. Crosthwaite died at Cammal, Pa., last Thursday. Deceased was aged 70 years, and was well known in Bellefonte. He joined the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference in 1860, but has been on the retired list for a number of years past. He died at the home of his son-in-law at Cammal. The funeral took place on Monday from the Fourth street M. E. church in Williamsport. Rev. Crosthwaite was a native of Bellefonte. During his active work in the ministry he was stationed at points in Clinton, Columbia, Luzerne and Lycoming counties. Rev. Crosthwaite was elected Register of Centre county as a Know-nothing, in 1851 and served until 1857. For a number of years he was associated with Wm. Brown in the publication of the old Centre Democrat, and the office was located in the same place where this paper now is published. He was a brother of Mr. Robert Crosthwaite of this place. INSURANCE MEETING. On Tuesday the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Centre county met at Centre Hall and held their annual election. There was a large attendance of policy holders. The following directors were elected by a unanimous vote, for the ensuing year: Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Bellefonte. H. C. Campbell and J. G. Bailey, Ferguson. Frank McFarlane, Harris. Fred Kutz, Potter. Jno. W. Shook and J. W. Evans., Gregg. Henry E. Duck, Penn. Aaron W. Weaver, Haines. Jacob Bortoff, College. Jasper R. Brungart and George B. Haines, Miles. The new member of the board is Mr. Geo. B. Haines, as successor to Samuel Gramley, who some months ago announced that his failing health demanded his declining a re-election. Mr. Gramley had served very efficiently as a director for over twenty years, and his retirement is regretted. Mr. Haines is a most fitting successor to Mr. Gramley. The new board, after being sworn, organized by unanimously electing the following officers: President, Fred Kutz. Vice President, H. C. Campbell. Treasurer, Benj. F. Arney. Secretary, D. F. Luse. The company now has about one and a half million insurance in force. Fads in Medicine. There are fads in medicine as in everything else and a "new thing" frequently sells for a short time simply because it is new. But in medicine, as in nothing else, the people demand and will be satisfied only with positive, absolute merit. The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood its ground against all competition, and its sales have never wavered but have remained steadily at the top, demonstrates, beyond any doubt, the intrinsic virtues of this medicine. The new things have come and gone but Hood's Sarsaparilla rests upon the solid foundation of absolute merit and its power to cure, and its sales continue to be the largest in the world. THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT and the Cincinnati Inquirer for \$1.50 a year. 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, Clearfield Co. Drifting, Pa.

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