

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.

—Rev. H. C. Holloway, pastor-elect of the Lutheran congregation of this place, will officiate on Sunday morning and evening.
—Al Garman made a business trip to Tyrone on Tuesday, to attend to matters for the occupation of the Empire House, at that place in April.
—There is one lone raft of timber piled on the banks of the river at Clearfield. There used to be a half hundred piled in a winter on the same ground.
—Mr. John Bower came home from Franklin & Marshall college owing to illness. It proved to be a slight attack of measles and he is about again.
—At the annual meeting of the State Millers Fire Insurance Association, at Harrisburg, Mr. C. T. Gerberich, of Bellefonte, was elected one of the directors.
—A delegation of Veteran Legion of this place and a shooting squad from Company B. N. G. P. went to Howard this morning, to attend the funeral of the late Benjamin Holter.
—Young ladies who wish to have small mouths are kindly advised to repeat this at frequent intervals during the day: "Fannie Finch fried five floundering frogs for Frances Fowler's father."
—On Tuesday morning John Kline, Esq., arrived home from Philadelphia, where he had gone for medical treatment. He was able to make the trip without much difficulty, but his condition is quite serious.
—Mr. H. I. Wise, formerly of Zion, and Mr. Harry Dingus, both of Centre Hall, paid our office a short visit on Tuesday. Mr. Wise is engaged in conducting an implement store at that place and is doing an excellent business.
—Attorney General McCormick has rendered an opinion to the effect that the new road law (the Hamilton road law) is null and void because the legislature did not appropriate the \$1,000,000 necessary to carry the provisions of the act into effect.
—The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church will hold an oyster supper in the McClain building on High street, on Saturday evening Jan. 29th, 1898. Ice cream, cake and lunch will be served also. All are cordially invited. Committee.
—The wedding of Mr. John Furst, formerly of Bellefonte, and Miss Huston, will take place at Williamsport, this Thursday evening. He is a son of Hon. A. O. Furst, of this place and holds a clerical position in one of banking institutions of that city.
—On Saturday the Bellefonte Gas Co., held their annual meeting and re-elected all the former officers, except Mr. Chas. McCurdy was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John P. Harris. Hugh S. Taylor was also continued as superintendent of the Gas and steam heat plants.
—J. H. Reifsnnyder, Esq., of Millheim, expects to leave the latter part of this week for Florida for the benefit of his health. He will take a steamer at Baltimore for the south, as a trip on the briny deep is considered healthful and exhilarating. His stay will be according to how the sunny south agrees with him.
—Mr. Alfred Graham, of Clearfield, was in town on Tuesday and called to advance his subscription to '99. He formerly had a large lumber operation on Nittany mountain. He now has a large tract in Clearfield that will keep him engaged for several years. He reports most of the leading industries in that section closed down, same as here, all waiting for McKinley to come around.
—Reeder & Quigley, Attorneys-at-Law, is the name of a new legal firm formed recently. The partners are Gen. W. F. Reeder and H. C. Quigley, two well known practitioners. Their offices will remain in the same rooms that they have individually occupied for some time, on Allegheny street. The new firm enjoys a large clientele in Centre county courts and any legal business entrusted to their care will receive prompt attention.
—E. B. Fisher, Esq., of Chicago, a son of Bishop Esher, of the Evangelical Association, and a prominent lawyer of Chicago, attended court this week. He came here as counsel in the cases before court relative to the Centre Hall church property. The cases were compromised, and the property sold to the United Evangelical Association, or the Dabbs element, who largely prevail in that section. By the split in the Evangelical church, the Esher people obtained control of the church property, but in this county there were few followers. The Dabbs element have mostly all purchased their former buildings from the Esherites or built new structures.
Special Meeting at Council.
On Monday night council met in special session to consider the advisability of purchasing new hose for the fire co's. They had what they considered a liberal offer, and ordered one thousand feet, of cotton-jacket-rubber-lined hose for \$700, one half to be paid in one year, and balance in two years.
Reindeer for Alaska.
The government reindeer designed for use in Alaska, have arrived in New York. Out of the forty head that left Finland but fifteen survive to continue the 6,000 miles of their journey.

IN THE COURT HOUSE
Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.
MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Toner Askey, Bellefonte
Mabel Barner, "
Charles W. Shope, Snow Shoe
Annie M. Calhoun, "
Gerge C. Clope, Philipsburg
Emma J. Varner, Tyrone
Marshall Baughman, Snow Shoe
Lorey Florence Sarvey, "
Rev. Louis Hilman, Houtzdale
Celia Firelson, Munson
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.
To Newton E. Cole upon the estate of William Cole, dec'd., late of Halfmoon Twp.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Catharine E. Horner, et al. to William Stewart, dated Jan. 22, 1898; lot of ground in Spring Twp. \$625.
C. H. Goodling et ux. to United Evangelical church at Egg Hill, dated Feb. 27, 1896; lot of ground in Potter township, \$15.
Jacob Zimmerman et ux. to Lucy Sasaman, dated Dec. 3, 1884; tract of land in Ferguson Twp. \$130.
Anna Andrews to J. C. Nason, dated Nov. 26, 1897; lot of ground in Huston Twp. \$325.
Arthur Y. Casanova et al. to Christina Dahlgren, dated June 21, 1894, tract of land in Rush Twp. \$300.
Miles Alexander et ux. to School District of Huston Twp. dated June 24, 1897; lot of ground in Huston Twp. \$1.
Roland Richard et ux. to School District of Huston Twp. dated June 24, 1897; lot of ground in Huston Twp. \$1.
Samuel Keen et al. to Jacob Zimmerman, dated Feb. 28, 1862, tract of land in Ferguson Twp. \$244.
John Yarger et ux. to R. B. Boob et al. dated Jan. 6, 1898; tract of land in Harris Twp. \$460.
Ralph E. Hinds to Emma J. Hinds, dated Nov. 20, 1897, tract of land Harris Twp. \$1000.
Monroe Alters et ux. to S. M. Brown, dated July 17, 1897, lot of ground in Gregg Twp. \$75.
J. B. Ard et ux. et al. to Samuel Martz, dated Nov. 29, 1897; lot of ground in Ferguson Twp. \$125.
J. C. Mauck et ux. to L. Y. Noll, dated April 16, 1897; lot of ground in Millheim Boro. \$350.
Sigmond Joseph to Thessie McClure, dated Sep. 14, 1897, lot in Bellefonte boro. \$2000.
John Keller et ux. to Jacob Arney, dated May 20, 1853, tract of land in Potter Twp. \$800.
George Hopson to Wm. T. Hopson, dated Dec. 30, 1897, tract of land in Harris Twp. \$1.
C. D. Odell et al. to Agnes McCarthy, dated Jan. 18, 1898, lot of ground in Rush Twp. \$435.
BOROUGH CAUCUS.
The borough caucuses were held on Saturday evening and were largely attended. Several stiff contests took place; some sharp work was done.
DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.
Boro ticket—Treasurer, James Barnhart; Overseer of Poor, Daniel Eberhart; Auditor, Wm. Howley.
North ward—School Director, J. C. Meyer, Esq.; Council, L. T. Munson; Judge of Election, Harry Eberhart; Inspector, Harry Cowdrick; Assessor, J. H. Ott.
South ward—School Director, W. C. Heine, Esq.; Council, Martin Fauble; Judge of Election, Orvis Gillen; Inspector, Joseph McMahon; Assessor, James McCafferty.
West ward—School Director, Wm. Parks; Council, Oscar Wetzel; Judge of Election, A. Lukenbach; Inspector, W. T. Speer; Assessor, Chas. Koontz.
REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.
Borough ticket—Treasurer, Charles F. Cooke; Overseer of Poor, Steel Hunter; Auditor, Chaney Hicklen.
North ward—School Director, H. C. Quigley, Esq.; Council, Harry Keller, Esq.; Assessor, S. A. Bell; Judge of Election, S. B. Miller; Inspector, H. B. Pontius.
South ward—Judge of Election, Grant Hoover; School Director, J. I. McClure; Council, J. W. Houser; Assessor, Wm. Hart; Inspector, A. B. Young.
West ward—Judge of Election, John Strayer; Inspector, Harry Deihl; Assessor, James Rine; School Director, R. S. Brouse; Council, S. H. Williams,—withdrew and no substitution made at this writing.
Dedication.
The new M. E. church, of Moshannon, Pa., will be dedicated February 6th. Cordial invitation is extended to all to come over into Moshannon and help us. Dr. Monice, presiding elder of the district, and Revs. Forest, Cady, Minnich and other ministers are expected to be present and assist in the services.
TRUSTEES
A Bad Cut.
While Charley Hasel, a son of Jared Hasel, of Bush Addition, was peeling posts on the farm of John Rishel, near Bellefonte, on Tuesday of last week his drawing knife slipped and cut a terrible gash in one of his legs. The knife penetrated clear to the bone of the fleshy part of the leg, just above the knee. He is confined to his home.
—Cabinets 99 cents per half dozen, at Shaeffer's. For a short time only.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.
A grand musical convention will be held in the M. E. church, at Pleasant Gap, Pa., commencing Monday evening, January 31st, 1898, and continuing during the week; closing with a grand concert on Saturday evening, February 5th. The class will consist entirely of home talent, and will be under the management of H. N. Twitmyer. The music will consist of comic and sentimental solos, duets, trios, quartets, sextets, octets, etc.
Miss Bolero, of Philadelphia, has been engaged for the week and will enliven the occasion with her cornet solos and captivating popular songs.
Come one and all and enjoy a musical feat. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Family tickets, \$1.00; course tickets, 35 cents and concert tickets, 20 cents.
Big Trees.
Last week mention was made of a large oak tree being cut on Wm. Ishler's farm, in Harris township, that measured over six feet across the stump.
Another party down at Fiedler cut six cord of wood from an oak, some persons thought that a little doubtful.
On Monday Mr. H. T. Zerby, of Aaronsburg, was in town and called. He told of a monster white pine that was cut down several years ago, on the Adam Zerby farm near Sober, that was five feet and five inches across the stump. It measured 90 feet from butt to the forks of the limbs and stood 176 feet in height. The tree was sound throughout. From it they secured 9,000 shaved shingles worth \$50, sawed lumber that sold for \$62, and four cords of wood worth \$6. That made a total of \$158 from a single tree. If any one can report anything better in this line we would like to hear from them. Such trees certainly are scarce in this section of the country and would be a curiosity.
Enforce the Ordinance.
Sometime ago an ordinance was passed by our council known as the "Tramp Ordinance." The object was to make Bellefonte an eyecore for tramps. The provision was that whenever persons without any visible means of support were detected loafing about the town and begging meals, they were to be arrested and put to work on our streets.
This ordinance was duly advertised and enacted but now it seems to be a dead letter. Our town is overrun with a lot of lazy, dirty, lousy tramps. They congregate in large numbers about the glass works and have become a real nuisance to the community. The Burgesses should insist upon every tramp caught in the town begging, that he be put to work on our streets.
If tramps want to live, let them work. If that don't suit their fancy, let them hunt a more hospitable section.
Symphonic Concert.
On Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st., the Undine band will give a grand symphonic concert in the opera house. The band will render some of their choice selections. Among the other features will be the Manolin club, ladies quartette, soloists, and a bit of burnt-cork amusement in a closing farce by the "Smith Family." Proceeds are for the benefit of the company.
Odd Fellows Entertained.
Last Thursday evening about thirty-five Odd Fellows from Lock Haven paid the Bellefonte Lodge a visit. They were royally entertained and feasted while here, and were much pleased with the manner our local order is equipped and the excellent work done in the various departments. They returned by special train over the C. R. R. of Pa. It is quite likely that a return visit will be paid in the near future.
Stole Eggs to Pay the Preactor.
A young man of Everett, Bedford county, was caught stealing eggs in one store, and carrying them to another where he sold them. When taken in hand, he acknowledged his guilt, and pleaded as an excuse that he was going to get married and stole eggs to obtain the money for that purpose. The wedding has been postponed. After paying the costs and for the eggs, he was let go for the present.
Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!
Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee, 25c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.
Wagon Roads.
Roads should be as good in winter as in summer, and this is possible if they are well made and properly drained. Country roads should be constructed under the supervision of some engineer or competent person employed for that purpose, and not left to road supervisors, who may be willing to use the appropriation properly, but who may lack knowledge of road-making.
The Homeliest Man in
Bellefonte as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a free trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents.
AFTER YELLOW METAL.
Party From Bellefonte Expects to be Absent Two Years.
Harry Bush, of this place, Mr. Tomb, of Jersey Shore; Harry Lucas, of Philipsburg, and W. S. Hughes, a mining engineer of Philadelphia, departed for the Klondike gold fields.
The party left for British Columbia, where they will take supplies, and then proceed to the regions of gold. Indians will be engaged to do the packing over a rough and hazardous road. They expect to arrive at their destination about the middle of April and be absent two years.
Connecticut Blue Laws of 1793.
Thinking it might interest some of our readers to know just what the Blue laws were which we sometimes read herewith the same is printed.
These laws, enacted by the people of the "Dominion of New Haven," became known as the Blue laws because they were printed on blue paper. They are as follows:
1. No one shall be a freeman or have a voice or vote unless he is converted and a member of one of the churches allowed in the Dominion.
2. No food or lodging shall be offered to a heretic.
3. No one shall cross a river on the Sabbath but authorized clergymen.
4. No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep houses, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day.
5. No one shall kiss his or her children on the Sabbath or feasting days.
6. Whoever wears clothes trimmed with gold, silver or bone lace above one shilling per yard, shall be presented by the grand jurors and the Select men shall tax the estate £300.
7. No one shall eat mince pies, dance, play cards, or play any instrument of music except the drum, trumpet, or Jew-harp.
8. No Gospel minister shall join people in marriage. The magistrate may join them, as he may do it with less scandal to Christ's church.
9. A man who striketh his wife shall be fined £10.
10. A woman who strikes her husband shall be punished as the law directs.
11. No man shall court a maid in person or by letter without obtaining the consent of her parents under the penalties—viz: For the first offence, 5£ (about \$25.) For the second, £10. And for the third imprisonment during the pleasure of the Court.
By Order of Supreme Court.
Christian Science Fined.
A Kansas City judge, with the law of common-sense back of him, has just imposed a fine of \$50 on a woman calling herself a "Christian" science "doctor" for her refusal to report a case of diphtheria in that city. The patient, a 10-year-old child, died without medical treatment, and the public interests would have justified the imposition of a much heavier penalty. If grown people choose to risk their lives by refusing the services of a physician in serious illness that is their own affair. But to sacrifice helpless children to the craze of "Christian Science" is an offense which ought to be severely punished.

Consumption
Will SCOTT'S EMULSION cure consumption? Yes and no. Will it cure every case? No. What cases will it cure then? Those in their earlier stages, especially in young people. We make no exaggerated claims, but we have positive evidence that the early use of
Scott's Emulsion
of Cod-liver oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda in these cases results in a positive cure to a large number. In advanced cases, however, where a cure is impossible, this well-known remedy should be relied upon to prolong life surprisingly.
50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.
Practising Without a License.
Lewis B. Myers, a veterinary surgeon, was committed to jail at Williamsport Wednesday, for practising at Jersey Shore without a license.
ANNOUNCEMENT.
We are authorized to announce B. A. McKee, of Spring township, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.
We are authorized to announce M. J. Gardner, of Bellefonte, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.
SALE REGISTER.
The CENTRE DEMOCRAT office is thoroughly equipped for the prompt execution of large, attractive and well illustrated sale bills. Prices are below competition and work unexcelled. When we print the bills your notice is placed in this calendar and you are presented with all the notes you need free of charge. When bills are not printed at this office notice in calendar will cost 50 cents and notes 10 cents per dozen.
SPECIAL NOTICE—A complete list—every item on sale bill will be inserted in these columns, for 1 month, for \$1.50. This is a most desirable advertisement and reaches several thousand readers in the county each week.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27—Dwelling house and 11 acres land, Frances M. Atherton, dec'd. property, Boggs Twp. sale at Court House.
THURSDAY, MARCH 3—At the residence of Daniel Heckman, in Benner township—Farm stock and implements. Jos. L. Neff, Aucr.
FRIDAY, MARCH 4—Farm stock and implements, one mile east of Blanchard, on the J. L. Metzger property. Jos. L. Neff, Aucr.
TUESDAY, MARCH 15—Farm stock and implements five stock, e.c., of Michael Sagner, near Shingletown, in Harris township.
PUBLIC SALE.
There will be exposed at public sale, at the residence of J. L. Walkey, in Walker township, one and one-half miles west of Hubersburg and three miles east of Zion, near Hecla Park, ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1898, at one o'clock sharp, the following property, to-wit: One heavy Draught Horse, Sorrel Mare five years old, good single or double driver; two cows, will be fresh about March first; one heifer and a fine lot of shoats, two Conklin wagons, one two-horse platform spring wagon with 3 seats good as new; top buggy, road cart, double seated top carriage, new Osborne Binder, Champion Mower, hay rake, graindrill, land roller, Centre Hall corn planter, corn worker, corn scraper, Syracuse plow, spring tooth harrow, pair bob sleds, tug harness, single and double driving harness, collars, bridles, and a variety of other articles such as double trees, house-hold goods, etc.
TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and upwards, one year's credit will be given.
J. L. WALKER, Wm. Callahan, Aucr.
PUBLIC SALE.
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.
FRIDAY, MARCH 4—One mile east of Blanchard, the following property: Three horses, 5, 7 and 10 years old; two milk cows, two shoats, two two-horse wagons, bob sled, sleigh, road cart, Deering binder—good as new, mower, land roller, harrows, hay rake, cultivator, Centre Hall corn planter, 1 1/2 harness, single set light harness, flynets, check lines, grain drill, corn scraper, plow, grain cradles, hay forks, rope and pulleys, corn sheller, cutting box, wind mill, buggy tongue, copper kettle, two sets hay ladders, one set bark ladders, dinner bell, iron kettle, five barrels of cider vinegar, forks, chains, single and double trees, house-hold goods and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.
Jos. L. Neff, Aucr. J. L. METZGER.

Belleville Markets.
PROVISIONS, GROCERIES etc.—(as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)
Apples, dried, per pound..... 08
Canned berries, per pound, seeded..... 08
Beans per quart..... 07
Onions, per bushel..... 20
Butter, per pound..... 20
Tallow, per pound..... 03
Country Shoulders..... 07
Sides..... 12
Hams..... 12
Hams sugar cured..... 12
Breakfast Bacon..... 12
Lard, per pound..... 05
Eggs per dozen..... 30
Potatoes new per bushel..... 10
Dried Sweet Corn per pound..... 10
(GRAIN corrected weekly by Gerberich Hale & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.)
Red wheat, new per bushel..... 85
Rye, per bushel..... 35
Corn, ears per bushel..... 30
Corn, shelled per bushel..... 35
Oats—new per bushel..... 30
Barley, per bushel..... 30
Coburn Markets.
GRAIN AND PRODUCE (as corrected by Coburn Grain and Creamery Co.)
Wheat, per bushel..... 85
Rye, per bushel..... 30
Barley, per bushel..... 30
Corn..... 30
Oats, per bushel..... 28
Butter, per pound..... 15
Eggs, per dozen..... 30
REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.
Estate of Johanna M. Hunter, late of the borough of State College, Pa.
By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, at 2:30 p. m., on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1898.
The following Real Estate, at State College:
HOUSE AND LOT.
Fronting on College avenue 100 feet, extending back to alley 150 feet, thereon erected a good two-story frame dwelling house and out-buildings. This is a desirable home.
TERMS will be announced.
JOHN A. HUNTER, JR.,
Orvis, Bower & Orvis, AU'rs. Adm't

Advertisement for Mingle's Shoe Store featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a dog. Text includes 'THEY'RE THE STYLE, and as handsome as they are correct. Any other sort of shoe looks conspicuous, and conspicuousness is bad form. Shoe perfection is reached in our calf goods every desirable quality. Some fine things are too fine for use, but that's not the case with our bulldog footwear. Just fine enough to please every wearer describes these shoes exactly. You'll see at once that they're the shoes to buy.' Mingle's Shoe Store.