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BUSINESS

CHANGES

That Take Place in Bellefonte This Year

THERE MAY BE OTHERS

Several Firms Going out of Business—Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., Going to Erie—Rowes Furniture Store to Discontinue—Others Moving About.

The following are some of the changes in business places about Bellefonte this spring.

F. E. Naginey, the undertaker and furniture dealer, has rented the Linn store room on Allegheny street, formerly occupied by McKee's hardware store, and will occupy the same. It is not known whether anyone has secured his present rooms in the Reynolds's building.

E. C. Rowe, the furniture dealer, in the Bush building on High street, has announced his intention to discontinue his business after April 1st.

Runkles green grocery will move from the Aikens building to the room formerly occupied by Achenbach's jewelry store, on the diamond.

Philip Beezer, the butcher, in the Brockerhoff House building, has rented the corner room in the Benner building, now occupied by Shaffers bicycle store and will move there about April 1st.

Dr. Locke will move with his office and family into the Brew residence, adjoining the Centre county bank building, on Spring street. Mr. Brew and family have moved into D. Z. Kline's residence, on the same street. Mrs. Brew is a daughter of Mr. Kline, who is an invalid and almost helpless and she thus can care for her father in his declining years.

Fortney & Walker, attorneys, have rented the law office in the First building, occupied for many years by the well known firm of Spangler & Hewes. Col. Spangler has for some years retired from the active practice, owing to other extensive interests, while Charles P. Hewes, the junior member of the firm, has decided to move with his family to Erie, Pa., where he will take up the practice of his profession in that city.

In April, as mentioned heretofore, Mr. A. S. Garman and family will go to Tyrone to take charge of the Empire house, recently purchased by him and the Garman house at this place will be conducted by Corn M. and Bruce Garman.

B. C. Achenbach, of Lock Haven, is making an effort to sell his bakery and confectionery at this place, and is in town this week expecting to close the deal.

The partnership in the Racket store Co., of Ralph and Shem Spigelmeyer, will be dissolved, as the latter expects to remove to Jersey Shore in spring where he will engage in the wholesale tobacco business with a Mr. Gheen. The Racket store will be continued by a corporation.

There are rumors of other business changes, but nothing definite can be ascertained in regard to some. Of course there will be the usual shifting about of families—some to get better homes, others because they must get out, and some generally prefer moving to paying rent.

Over 15,000 Miles of Railroad.

Chief Engineer Brown, of the Pennsylvania railroad, has just completed his report for the year 1897, and furnishes some interesting information regarding the physical condition of that corporation, which, it is believed, is the largest in the world. If all the tracks of the Pennsylvania company were laid in a straight line they would reach from London to San Francisco and return and have something for sidings at the big cities. They would reach from Hudson bay to the strait of Magellan and part of the way back. The total length is 15,766 miles.

Married.

Rev. C. W. Hipple, of Mt. Holly Springs, the highly esteemed pastor of Cumberland Circuit, Central Pa. conference, of the United Evangelical church, was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Murray, of Snow Shoe Intersection, on Tuesday evening Feb. 8, 1898, at the home of the bride's parents at six o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Hiney.

The bride and groom left on Wednesday morning for their charge, where the groom is in the midst of a successful revival. Rev. Hipple was formerly a pastor of Bellefonte circuit.

Oyster Supper.

On Tuesday Mr. Henry Zeigler, of Linden Hall, came to town and called. He desires us to announce that an oyster supper will be held at that place on Thursday and Friday evenings, of this week, for the benefit of the United Evangelical church. Other refreshments will also be served.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In the case of Alice Garbrick vs. J. B. Gentzel for damages a verdict was rendered by the jury on Friday morning in favor of the plaintiff, for six cents.

George Garbrick vs. J. B. Gentzel, summons in trespass, plea not guilty. Two cases settled.

John F. Potter, administrator of etc., of George McPoter vs. The Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, summons in assumpsit, plea non-assumpsit. Continued.

Calvin Davidson vs. Harriet Stere, Priscilla Stere and Eli Stere, summons in capias nisi slander, plea not guilty. Three cases, one against each of the above named defendants. Settled.

Milesburg Building & Loan Association, now to the use of James Lincoln Miller vs. William Miller, George W. F. Miller, Sarah Miller, Mary Butler, J. Lincoln Miller, John Miller and Curtin Miller, heirs of James S. Miller, deceased, summons in scire facias nisi mortgage, plea nil debit. No defence was made and a verdict was taken in favor of the plaintiff for \$991.08.

Harry M. Carlisle vs. L. C. Bullock, summons in trespass, plea not guilty. Settled.

John P. Harris, use of Linnie Benner vs. Frank P. Blair, surviving administrator of etc., of Wm. H. Blair, deceased, summons in assumpsit, plea non-assumpsit. No defence was made and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$600.25.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company vs. Anthony S. Mayes, summons in ejectment, plea not guilty. No defence was made and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the land described in the writ.

Mary C. Treaster vs. J. W. Mitterling, administrator of etc., of John Mitterling, deceased, summons in assumpsit, plea non-assumpsit. This action is brought to recover for taking care of and nursing John Mitterling, who was suffering from chronic bronchitis from the latter part of November 1894 to March 1895 for about eighteen weeks at \$10 per week. The defendant alleges that the plaintiff and her family lived in decedent's house rent free, and had free use of fire wood, cows and chickens, for which she had contracted to attend to Mr. Mitterling. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$51.71.

Court adjourned on Friday evening.

Wheat and Hogs.

Last fall a large quantity of apples and potatoes were shipped from the farms along the Central Railroad in Nitany valley. The fruit and tuber shipments have been succeeded by wheat and hog shipments. The wheat shipments have averaged about a car load a day for several weeks. All told about sixty car loads have been sent to eastern points. Several of these cars have been filled at Salona. Most of the wheat has gone to Williamsport and Philadelphia.

A car load of hogs was also shipped from Salona a few days ago and another car will be sent from Zion this week. The porkers go to a Montoursville firm.

What We Die Of.

It is estimated by a competent foreign authority that only 900 persons out of 1,000,000 die from old age, while 1,200 succumb to gout, 18,400 to measles, 2,700 to apoplexy, 7,000 to erysipelas, 7,500 to consumption, 48,000 to scarlet fever, 25,000 to whooping cough, 30,000 to typhoid and typhus and 7,000 to rheumatism. The averages vary according to locality, but these are considered accurate as regards the population of the globe as a whole.—Boston Traveler.

52nd Anniversary.

Wednesday evening, February 23rd, will be the 52nd anniversary of the establishment of the I. O. O. F. lodge, at Bellefonte. On that occasion a banquet will be served in their spacious hall and an elaborate program for the event will be prepared. The Bellefonte lodge is in a most flourishing condition.

Political Bagology.

An exchange says: "The goldbugs make the laws, the straddlebugs make the platforms, the humbugs make the speeches, and the doodlebugs endorse the whole thing; while the tumblebugs do the voting, the slickbugs get the offices and the moneybugs get the game."

Musical Convention at Lamar.

Prof. J. Ellery Johnson will conduct a musical convention in the M. E. church, at Lamar, February 14 to 19. On Saturday evening, 19th inst., a concert will be given in the same building. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Musical Convention.

A musical convention is in progress at Unionville, Pa., in the Presbyterian church, under the direction of Prof. J. E. Johnson. It will conclude with two concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings.

PHOTOGRAPHERS CONVENTION

Of Pennsylvania Will Soon Meet in Bellefonte

A FINE ART DISPLAY

Sessions Will Be Held in the Armory Building the Last of February.—Several Hundred Photographers are Expected—Will be an Interesting Affair.

The Pennsylvania Photographers Association will hold their annual convention at Bellefonte, the last week in February, 22nd to the 25th inclusive. The Armory building has been secured for the various sessions. One of the features of the convention will be a large display of competitive works of art from the best photographers in the state, and the exhibition will be free for public inspection. A number of desirable gold medals are awarded at each convention for artistic photography. There also will be a special display for photographers outside of the state.

The officers of the association are: G. Taylor Griffin, president; E. E. Seavy, vice-president, Newcastle; P. B. Clark, secretary, Indiana, Pa.; W. J. Goodman, treasurer, Reading. It is expected that over two hundred photographers will be in attendance at the various sessions, which will attract many firms to make displays of goods used in that business.

Professor Griffith, of the Detroit Museum of Art will be present to deliver his lecture on Art. Other prominent men in that profession will be in attendance.

Arrangements for this convention are being made by H. B. Shaeffer, the artist, of Bellefonte, who was instrumental in securing the convention to meet at this place.

CASE SETTLED.

The prosecution brought against the Rev. J. H. Erdman, of Centre Hall, for undue intimacy with a single lady, has been settled. Monday was the time fixed for the hearing and many persons came from all parts of the county to hear it, but were disappointed.

On Saturday the prosecutor, Mr. Wm. E. Crust, agreed not to push the case and a compromise was effected. The conditions are said to be as follows: Rev. Erdman made a written apology for his indiscreet conduct and admitted that he should have taken the counsel of Mr. Crust and others. He also paid the costs and promised to leave this county at once.

It is reported that Rev. Erdman and family left Centre Hall on Saturday afternoon train, going eastward. Thus the matter is disposed and the domine escapes a severe punishment. The terms of settlement are naturally a confession of his guilt and he can be doubly thankful for his easy escape. It was only in consideration of his wife and children that he was allowed to leave the community as he did.

An article appeared in the Lock Haven papers on Tuesday to the effect that since the prosecution of Rev. Erdman was instituted, that gentleman had been to Lock Haven with his partner. That must be a mistake. He likely was there before the information was made against him, but not since that. The last heard of the Rev. was that he and family departed last Saturday from Centre Hall. They purchased tickets for Mt. Carmel.

Public Library For State College.

At their last meeting in December the school board of State College borough, taking advantage of the recent laws on the subject, voted to found the "Public Library of State College Borough." Accordingly they appointed the following trustees:—Messrs. A. O. Glover, J. L. Holmes, Joseph Hoy, A. F. Markle, Prof. J. P. Jackson and Geo. C. Butts, Dr. W. S. Glenn, Mrs. L. E. Reber and Miss Anna A. MacDonald.

The trustees have named the 22nd of February as book day, when the library room in the public school building will be open, and some one will be there to receive all books donated.

Friends of the movement are also asked to give money. Much interest is manifested in the success of the library, and the trustees hope soon to have a good village circulating library in an up-to-date working order.

Disbarred for Nine Months.

William Fairman, of Punxsutawney, one of Jefferson county's criminal lawyers, has been convicted of unprofessional conduct in accepting unlawful fees. He was sentenced to be disbarred for a period of nine months and to pay three-fourths of the cost of prosecution. Shyster lawyers can be found at most any bar, and too many are allowed to carry on such unjust practices.

SHOT HERSELF.

A Woman's Queer Act at Philipsburg on Saturday of Last Week.

Mrs. Walter Hendershoot, of Allport, Clearfield county, drove with her husband and sister-in-law to the hospital, Philipsburg, Saturday, to see her 5-year-old brother, who is undergoing treatment in that institution. When she arrived she was told by the physicians to call later, as at the time she called was known as the "doctors' hour." She then walked a short distance and in the presence of her companions pulled a revolver and shot herself in the breast. She then walked to the hospital, was admitted, and the bullet was extracted from the back. Her condition is not serious. The reason she gave for the act was that she was in trouble. She is only 19 years old.

Demise of Morgan M. Lucas.

After a painful and protracted illness, Morgan M. Lucas, of Boggs township, died, on the 3rd day of Feb. 1898; aged 73 years, 7 months and 22 days. He had been married to Barbara Hawk from which union sprang four sons and six daughters, all of whom grew up to manhood and womanhood, and all of whom with their mother survive his demise. Mr. Lucas was the last survivor of a family of twelve stalwart and robust children belonging to the ancestral settlers of Pennsylvania. He was faithful and devoted as a husband and provider as a father and householder, and peaceful as a citizen. In religion he was not as active as he might have been, but did not live without hope in Christ as his Savior.

His remains were interred at the Fairview cemetery, on the 6th inst., in the presence of a large concourse of people, many of whom came from distant points to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of one esteemed by all who knew him. His immediate family, including the widow with the 18 grandchildren who mourn his death, share the sympathy and condolence of their neighbors and acquaintances. Religiously, the occasion was solemnized by contemplations on 1 cor., 3:20—"But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon;" by Rev. Z. Leigler, assisted by Rev. Kelly.

An Aged Editor.

Samuel J. Row, of Clearfield, died at his home in Clearfield last Saturday 29th, at the ripe age of 75 years. Mr. Row went into the newspaper work at the age of twenty, and with but slight intermission continued it until 1890. He was associated with his brother, S. B. Row, in publishing the Raftsmen's Journal and finally succeeded to its entire control, only giving up the work at an advanced age.

Died at Pine Grove.

W. A. Bailey, of Wall Station, died at Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, Sunday morning at 1 o'clock while on a visit to his parents. He leaves two brothers, H. G. and George Bailey, of Altoona. He was aged 32 years. Survived by a wife.

Young Wife Dies at Loganton.

Mrs. Sidney Douty died at Loganton Friday after being ill about six weeks with pneumonia. She was 22 years old. She is survived by her husband and child, her brother, Charles E., and sister, Mattie. Interment in the cemetery at Loganton.

Married.

E. P. Lucas and Nora I. Spotts were married at the home of Mr. Smith's, in Bush Hollow, Centre county, Pa., Feb. 4th, 1898, by J. F. Kelly. Mr. E. P. Lucas and Miss Nora I. Spotts are both of Bush Hollow.

Fell Down Stairs.

One day last week, Daniel Hess, of Linden Hall, went down stairs in his home, far more speedily than was his custom—by some mishap he tumbled down. He sustained some sprains and pains that kept him indoors for several days.

An Attraction.

According to the Ridgway Star the double execution billed for there April 26th has as much attraction as a circus and the sheriff already has over 500 letters requesting permits to witness the process of strangulation.

The Intestines Were Outside.

A difficult operation was performed on a babe in Bald Eagle township yesterday. When born the intestines were lying on the surface of the abdomen. The intestines were replaced and the babe is doing finely.

Hard Cider Again.

A Butler county farmer has been fined \$500 and given a term in jail for selling hard cider and allowing it to be drunk on his premises. Truly, the farmer's lot, like his cider, is hard.

TEACHERS INSTITUTES

Local Institutes to be Held at Millheim and Pleasant Gap

THE COMPLETE PROGRAMMES

Of Each Session—The Subjects to be Discussed and by Whom—The Public is Invited to Attend These Gatherings.

Local Institute.

Teachers' local institute, district No. 1, will hold a session in the Town Hall, at Millheim, February 18 and 19, 1898.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Music. Prayer. Music. Introductory remarks by the Chairman, G. I. Yearick. Music. Lecture by Dr. M. G. Benedict, State College, subject; Habits. Music.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Music. Prayer. Music. Subject for discussion. "How can we make the subject of grammar more interesting to our pupils?" W. P. Hosterman and H. C. Rothrock. Roll call. Music. "Should music be regularly taught as a branch of study, in our public schools?" W. A. Brown and E. R. Wolf. Music. "Why should the school director be a representative man in the district?" J. P. Garthoff and H. A. Detweiler. Music. Question box. Noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Exercises will be opened by D. M. Wolf and S. M. Weber, upon the subject: "How can parents be induced to visit the schools and co-operate with the teacher more earnestly in the work of education?" Roll Call. Music. Reading. "How I teach reading." E. T. Williams and J. N. Moyer. Music. Agriculture. "Should the course of study, in our rural schools, be extended to include the teaching of agriculture?" W. H. Lambert and C. E. Royer. Music. Adjournment. Teachers will please bring song book, used at late County Institute, with them.

Teachers who, for any reason, cannot fulfil the appointments assigned them in this programme, should notify the Secretary at once. Arrangements will be made for the entertainment of all teachers.

D. R. FOREMAN, Secretary.
H. C. ROTHROCK,
D. R. FOREMAN, Committee.

Local Institute.

Program for Local Institute, of the Third district, to be held in the Lutheran Church at Pleasant Gap, Friday evening, Feb. 18th and continuing with two sessions Saturday the 19th.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Address of Welcome, J. C. Noll, Esq., Response, A. R. Ratt. Address by Calvin Meyer, Esq., of Bellefonte.

SATURDAY MORNING.

"How can the best results be brought about in teaching grammar?"—Ott, Musser, Miss Rearick and Chambers. "The duties of the parent to the school."—Hoover, Miller, Fisher and Miss Beck. "In the training of child which is more advisable, the word or phonic method."—Miss Steele, Hoy, Robb, Markle.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

"Benefits of historical researches."—Rutt, Crust, Royer. "In what way could more effective results be brought about in teaching?"—Etters, Bathgate, Misses Curry and Tallhelm. "What can the teacher effect from his pupils and vice versa?"—Meese, Barnhart, Yocum, Cyrus Hoy, Miss Underwood. "What would you advise for busy work?"—Misses Hewes, Dorworth, Danley. The program will be interspersed with music and teachers are requested to bring their song slips. A general invitation is extended to all who are interested in the advancement of our schools. J. H. CORLE, President.

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A Lady Killer.

In a recent lecture, Paul Du Chaillet, the African explorer, confessed that, during his journey through the Equatorial wilds, he had received no less than 20,000 offers of marriage, wholesale and retail. What a paradise that would be for Centre county stags.

Kicked by a Horse.

The venerable John McNaull, at Salona, met with a painful accident Friday morning. While attending to his horse, the animal kicked Mr. McNaull on the right arm. The bone was fractured near the shoulder.

The silver republicans and populists, at Washington, met last week and warmly endorsed Wm. J. Bryan as their candidate for the presidency in 1900. Further they favored co-operation with the democrats next fall in electing free silver representatives. That means much, and a democratic majority in congress is quite possible.

COLONEL CHINN'S SAY.

Nonsense to Use Water on the Battleship Kentucky.

The Lexington (Ky.) "Leader" has been communing with that eminent philosopher and true-blue American statesman, Colonel Jack Chinn, and has extorted from him a sentiment with reference to the proposed christening of the new battleship Kentucky. It will be observed that Colonel Chinn is perfectly clear as to his views in the premises and entirely emphatic in their expression:

"Never heard of anybody in Kentucky christening anything but babies with water, and as Kentucky is to be a warship I thought she would be fixed like the Kentuckian when he goes out to fight. Give her a good dose of smooth old Kentucky 'Do Wrong,' and start her with blood in her eye and a chip on her shoulder. I don't think a warship has much use for water except to float in. When the average Kentuckian gets a dose of old Bourbon aboard and his eyes begin to shine like a cat's in a hole, he is ready to meet an army of wild cats; I say, give the ship a show, put her on the same footing as other boats and start her to Cuba, and if she is any kin to a Kentucky fighter she will go through the Spanish navy like Leonatos or Ban Fox did through a field of selling platers.

"It might be better to break the bottle over the prow of the ship after letting the captain drink the liquor, for there is more fight in a quart of liquor than an ocean of water. Give the Kentucky the right sort of start and she will do honor to the State whose name she bears. I'm down on the water proposition."

Council Meeting.

On Monday evening borough council met. The following business was transacted: Application was made by the Millheim telephone company for the privilege of extending their lines to Bellefonte. Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., appeared in behalf of the company. By a unanimous vote of council permission was granted, and an ordinance will be accordingly drawn.

J. L. Montgomery, agent of the Atlantic Refining company, appeared and stated that it was determined to rebuild their plant, but same would be built on a strip of land across the stream. The tanks are to be in the open, a brick structure would be put up and the entire properly enclosed by a large board fence. No objection was made and work will therefore soon be commenced.

The Undine fire company made a request for the addition of a hose tower to their present building.

Firemarshall Joseph Wise reported that there was about 1800 feet of second class hose in the two departments. The new hose is expected to arrive soon.

Chairman Brachbill reported cleaning of Water street from High to Willowbank, also Dunlop street. Completed curb and sidewalk in front of public building at a total cost of \$257.84. Chairman Gerberich of Water committee reported new water pump in position and working good, everything else in good order.

Report of finance Com. was as follows:

Bal. in Treasury Jan. 31 '98.	\$2114.64
Rec'd. from Street Com.	6.00
" " Ray, Col., 1893	100.00
Boro orders paid	651.01
Water " "	375.33
Interest	2000.00
	3026.34

Bal. due Treasurer Feb. 7, '98. \$05.70
Bills to the amount of \$57.93 were approved.

DURING Cleveland's administration the republican papers were roundly abusing the president for not checking the Spaniards. All of them, great and small, censured the president for not interfering. Since then starvation and butcheries of the worst kind are removing thousands of the natives and President McKinley is turning a deaf ear. The same papers are now upholding president McKinley and calling democratic representatives a set of jingoes, who are appealing for Cuba. It shows how consistent the average republican paper is these days. Like weather cocks, the slightest breeze will turn them about.

—John Kelly, a young man employed by Col. Reynolds, about the stable, had his feet frozen one day last week and it is thought that an amputation of several toes may be necessary.

—If the Millheim Telephone Company carry out their plans for Bellefonte, they will soon begin work in Bellefonte for their system. They claim to have over a hundred phones already. The exchange would be located in Temple Court.

—On Wednesday evening David Campbell, a young man, was arrested near Hollidaysburg, and brought to Bellefonte and is charged with being one of the parties who assisted in stealing the Woodring cattle near Port Matilda. His parents live near Bellwood. He waived a hearing.