

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.

—Work has been commenced on the new grain elevator at the Phoenix Mill. It will be built of steel.

—Miss Margaret Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, a daughter of Robert Cassidy, is visiting friends about Bellefonte.

—Miss Lena Baum has accepted Miss May Taylor's school in Spring township, and will complete the unexpired term.

—Wilbur Harris, the 5 months old child of Reuben Harris, died on the 10th very suddenly. The cause of death is unknown.

—Messrs Daniel and Samuel Markle, Jr., of Spring township, called on Friday to make the editor happy and advance their subscriptions.

—Washington's birthday will be celebrated at the High School, by an appropriate entertainment. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock a. m., Feb. 22. All are invited to be present.

—Miss Bertha Otto and Miss Nettie Yundt, two of Williamsport's most accomplished and congenial young ladies, spent last Sunday in Bellefonte as the guests of Miss Mildred Smith.

—Miss Minnie Broncoel, who is employed in the Cloak and Suit Department, in Mark's Bro's. extensive stores, in Philadelphia, is visiting her parents in Milesburg, for a two week's vacation.

—On Tuesday morning a new Deputy Sheriff called at the jail and secured a permanent position. Of course he will not be put to active work for some time and will have the privileges of the jail.

—Lawrence Cowher, the 7 year old son of A. B. Cowher, of Fillmore, fell last Thursday evening while on an errand for his mother and broke his right collar bone. This is the second time the little fellow has met with the same accident.

—Ed. Eckenroth and Robt. Montgomery are in partnership this season as wall paperers and have considerable work ahead this season. They recently did a fine job of wall papering at the jail. They carry an unusually fine line of samp'es.

—John Sourbeck, the candy dealer, sold his store, on High street, to his son Fred, who will continue the business same as formerly. Mr. Sourbeck expects to devote his attention to the future to conducting the restaurant started recently in Brooklyn.

—During the past year there were filed for record in Centre county 1,056 deeds, mortgages, etc., the largest number of legal documents entered since 1892, when the number aggregated 1172. Of this number about one-half were deeds transferring real estate.

—The closing attraction of the People's Popular Course will be that wonderful illustrated lecture on the Passion Play of Oberammergau, by Rev. J. J. Lewis, on Tuesday 22. This lecture is well worth your hearing, and is an opportunity you should not miss. Sale of seats opens Monday, Feb. 21, 9 a. m., at Parrish's drug store.

—On Wednesday evening a large charity ball was given in the Bellefonte Armory by the young ladies of the town, for which music was furnished by Stopper & Fink's orchestra. It was an elegant and successful social event and the ladies are to be complimented for their energy and thoughtfulness. The proceeds will be devoted to the needs of the many poor in this vicinity.

—James Hamilton, Bellefonte's oldest citizen, is now in feeble health, the weight of his 94 years beginning to tell on his strong constitution. Mr. Hamilton was one of the first teamsters to make the overland trip from Philadelphia to Bellefonte and west to Pittsburg, hauling iron from the furnaces of General Philip Benner and the elder Curtins.

—Wanted:—One general agent for Bellefonte to sell grapes containing castor-oil, Jamaica ginger, etc. Tasteless and easy to swallow. Money for the right man or woman. Grape Medicine Co., 57 West 28th St., New York.

—Buried at Centre Hall.

—On Saturday the remains of Mr. John Neff were interred at Centre Hall. His death occurred at Big Run, in Jefferson county, where he and his wife and daughter Maud resided for several years past. His age was about 80 years, Mr. Neff and family formerly resided at Centre Hall. He was a brother of Dr. P. Neff and Joseph Neff, both of whom also are dead.

—Washington's Birthday.

—A supper will be served by the ladies of the Port Matilda Presbyterian church, in Hoover's hall in that hamlet, on the evening of Washington's Birthday. The many delicious articles employed to tickle the palate will be ice cream, pork beans, etc. To those in quest of a square meal, at twenty cents per capita, this presents an opportunity never presented twice to any one generation.

—F. E. Naginay is having some extensive improvements made about the store room in the Linn Building, on Allegheny street, which he will occupy in the spring with his furniture store. The glass in the front has been lowered and the interior walls will be repapered and repainted and everything put in apple pie order for the burgess. Since he secured the new location he has grown "sassier" than ever.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Geo. G. Shipley Union Twp. Ada Peters " John A. Waite Bellefonte Florence A. Cole Spring John H. Kyle Huntingdon Annie E. Ellenberger Guyer Edward Durstine Bellefonte Annie Barger Roland

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Emanuel Eisenhute et ux, to Ira E. Snyder, dated June 20, 1891; tract of land in Haines twp. \$125.

Rebecca Robison to Mary V. Hale et ux, dated Jan. 15, 1894; tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$1.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co to Moshannon M. E. church, dated June 19, 1897; lot of ground in Snow Shoe twp. \$25.

Jesse D. Rearick admrs to S. M. Hall, dated Feb. 4, 1898; tracts in Union twp. \$470.

J. J. Goheen to John O. Harpster, dated Jan. 11, 1898; tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$45.

Moses Thompson's exrs, to John J. Houser, dated Jan. 28, 1898; lot of ground in State College Boro. \$1.

W. H. Taylor et ux, to Richard Miller, dated Jan. 14, 1897; tract of land in Spring twp. \$2300.

J. M. Schleiffer et ux, to Wm. E. Huey, dated Feb. 2, 1898; lot of ground in Millheim Boro. \$400.

Wm. P. Humes et al, to Mary A. Miller, dated Nov. 3, 1898; lots of ground in State College Boro. \$1000.

Commission as Notary Public, Samuel D. Gettig. Filed.

Commission as Notary Public of W. Harrison Walker. Filed.

60th Anniversary.

On Monday Feb. 7, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Evans, of Spring Mills, enjoyed the rare privilege of celebrating, with an unbroken family, the 60th anniversary of their marriage, which occurred Feb. 6th, 1838. Though burdened with so many years, they are still remarkably vigorous in body and in mind. Those enjoying the wedding supper with the aged bride and groom were Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Evans, of Pottstown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans and children, of Spring Mills; Rev. J. M. Evans, of Harrison City, Pa.; and Prof. D. M. Wolf.

In the evening the Citizen's band, of Spring Mills, gave them a very enjoyable serenade.

It Is a Mistake.

A report has been circulated that on Saturday evening Mr. Samuel Runkle, of Centre Hall, while driving from Pleasant Gap to Centre Hall, was stopped in the mountains by some highwaymen. This is absolutely incorrect. Mr. Runkle was accompanied by a lady. When they reached that point the horse took fright at the broken part of a top buggy lying in the middle of the road, caused by a runaway. Mr. Runkle's horse wheeled suddenly and they drove back to Pleasant Gap and remained until the next morning. They discovered the next day what was the cause of the trouble, and that there were no highwaymen there.

More Big Trees.

Mr. Adam Barges, of Penn township, sends the following dimensions of a large oak tree cut on his farm: It measured 6 feet 6 inches across the stump, 37 feet to the first forks and at that point the log was 4 feet and 6 inches in diameter. From the limbs two logs 12 feet long and 2 feet in diameter were cut. Altogether 4645 feet of sawed lumber was obtained from this single stump, also 4 1/2 cord of firewood. \$65.25 was the total amount realized from this stump. This was a larger tree than recently cut by Mr. Ishler, at Linden Hall. Any one who can beat this, should send in the report.

Gregg Post Celebration.

Washington's Birthday will be appropriately observed on next Tuesday, February 22nd. An elaborate turkey dinner will be served in the Post rooms from 11 to 2 p. m. for which 25 stall-fed turkeys will be roasted along with other choice dishes. A restaurant will be continued during the day and evening, supplying oysters, cold meats, ice cream etc. Price for dinner 35 cents. A programme for the evening entertainment will be provided.

Telephone Deal.

It is from reliable source that we got information that the stock holders of the Millheim telephone company have sold their entire system. The deal was consummated yesterday. The nominal purchaser was Jos. L. Montgomery, of Bellefonte. That practically means that the Bell Telephone Company will finally become the real owner and the Millheim system will be operated in the future by them. This therefore puts an end to the telephone controversy.

Joe Furey Dying.

Joe W. Furey, one of the old veteran editors of Centre county, is reported to be slowly dying at his home in Lock Haven. He has been an invalid for over seven years, being only able to get around in the house by the aid of some of the family.

—For Rent—Several desirable houses for small families, at reduced rent. Apply to A. M. Hoover.

MILL HALL'S AXE FACTORY.

How Will the Coming Reduction be Viewed by the Workingman?

A representative of the Mill Hall Axe works was in New York City the other day, and after a consultation with members of the American Axe and Tool company, was given information that strengthened his conviction that the scheme for to concentrate all the greater number of factories near Pittsburg will eventually be carried. As it stands at present, however, there is a strong disposition, in view of the bitter opposition that the Mann's put up against the plan, to permit the factory to remain at Mill Hall.

Another complication, unfortunately, has arisen. The trust has ordered a ten per cent. reduction in wages, which order will go into effect at Mill Hall on the 21st inst. Just how the employes at Mill Hall will regard the matter remains to be seen. The representative states that if the employes will stand by the firm when the reduction takes place, there is every indication that the factory will remain where it is; if the men resist the reduction, he, the representative, could not say what the outcome will be.

Cornelly Appeal Argued.

On Monday morning the appeal taken by James Cornelly's attorneys, to the Supreme court, was argued. Mr. Cornelly, now in the county jail, was convicted of arson, attempting to burn the armory, and sentenced to five years six months in the Western Penitentiary. Hon. A. O. Furst and H. S. Taylor, Esq., appeared for Cornelly and Col. W. F. Reeder, and Dist. Attorney Singer for the commonwealth. The appeal was the first heard and the attorneys were able to return on the evening train. When and what the ruling of the court will be, is uncertain. If they sustain the appeal a new trial will be directed. If the appeal is refused, Mr. Cornelly will be taken to the Western Penitentiary at once. The time since his conviction, spent in the Centre county jail, would be deducted from his sentence.

Killed in the Quarries.

On Saturday afternoon a fatal accident occurred in the lime stone quarries of McCalmont & Co., at Bellefonte. Jacob Yarvie, a Finlander was working at some shelving rock, when they commenced to slide. At this quarry every possible precaution is taken for the safety of the men and in such an emergency a rope is provided. When the rocks began to slide the Finlander failed to catch hold of the rope in time and down he went under the moving mass. His body was crushed and death was instantaneous. This is the first fatal accident, we understand, that has taken place in these quarries. The man leaves a wife and several children in Finland. He was 59 years of age; internment on Sunday in the Union cemetery.

Photographers Convention.

A complete catalogue has been issued for the 2nd annual convention of the Photographers Association of Pa., at this place next week. The convention will be in session Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The first of the week will be devoted to arranging the exhibits, which is one of the principal features of the gathering. Many examples of work by photographers of national reputation will be on exhibition. Prof. A. H. Griffith, of Detroit, will deliver two lectures. A series of nine prize lists have been prepared and gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the successful competitors.

There are almost three hundred members in the association and most of them will be in attendance.

Death of Charles H. Moore.

Charles H. Moore died at his home on Allegheny street, Monday evening. Eleven years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and had been an invalid ever since.

The deceased was born in Buffalo Run valley May 25th, 1850, and was therefore 47 years, 8 months and 25 days old at the time of his demise. Mr. Moore was for many years engaged in selling sewing machines and was always quite successful.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Barnes Moore, and a daughter, Lidia Moore.

The funeral takes place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the house.

Ransoms Entertainers.

Decidedly the best of the series of entertainments of the Peoples Popular Course was that of Ransoms Entertainers on Monday evening. E. P. Ransom gave some extraordinary exhibits in slight of hand and feats of magic. The whistling by F. E. Hausell was wonderful. Miss Harmon gave a mandolin solo that was declared the finest execution of the kind ever produced here. Miss Cornely captivated the audience by her soprano solos.

Miss Mary K. Bland Dead.

On Sabbath evening Miss Mary Kate Bland died at her home on Allegheny street. She had been a patient sufferer for months.

She leaves to mourn her loss one sister and two brothers; namely, Tammie, James and Cornelius. The funeral took place Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m., from her residence on South Allegheny street. Services held at the Catholic church.

DEATH OF WM. SHORTLIDGE.

For some weeks past Col. Wm. Shortlidge, of this place, was not enjoying the best of health. And recently he went to Philadelphia to consult physicians in regard to his ailment which was considered Brights disease. He was about on Sunday but on Monday he was taken suddenly ill and rapidly grew worse, and on Tuesday evening he passed away at his home on Thomas street.

On May 25th, 1858, he married Rose McCalmont, who survives him, and to them were born six children, four of whom are dead. His two remaining children are Elizabeth Shortlidge Walker, wife of John Walker, and Anna Shortlidge, at home. Prof. Joseph Shortlidge, of Concordville, Del., Prof. Swithin Shortlidge, Leeds, England; Dr. E. G. Shortlidge, of Wilmington, Del., were his brothers. Two sisters also survive him. They are Lydia Norris, Woodstown, N. J.; and Anna Walker, Hockessin, Del.

William Shortlidge was born in Chester county, February 20, 1831, making his age at time of death, 66 years, 11 months and 26 days. Thirty-eight years ago he came to Centre county, accepting the position of book-keeper at John Irvin's Iron works, at Howard. Soon after he accepted a similar position at the Valentine Iron Works, in this place, where he remained for many years. Afterwards he embarked in the coal business which he carried on successfully for several years, finally establishing the firm of McCalmont & Co., manufacturers of lime and dealers in coal and agricultural implements. He became the active manager of this business and continued in this capacity until the time of his death.

In the death of Wm. Shortlidge Bellefonte loses one of its foremost business men and respected citizens. He was a man of great sterling worth, upright in all his life's dealings with his fellowmen, stern and positive in his views, he was still as kind and tender-hearted as a child and always solicitous for the welfare of those about him and especially any who might be in want or distress. He was a devoted christian man and a member of the Presbyterian church.

In public matters he always took a live interest and was an ardent supporter of the republican doctrine. At the time of his death he was a member of the borough council from his ward. He was a member also of the Masonic order of this place.

The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church at 2 30 on Friday afternoon.

Ministerial Association Organized.

On Monday morning Feb. 7th six clergymen, of South Western Centre Co., met at Lemont in the study of Rev. D. E. Hepler, and organized a ministerial association. Rev. D. E. Hepler was elected president and Rev. J. M. Rearick secretary. Orthodox ministers of all denominations of South Western Centre county may become members of this association. Important subjects will be discussed at each meeting.

The next meeting will be held at Centre Hall, in the study of Rev. J. M. Rearick, on the first Monday in March, at 9 o'clock, a. m. All orthodox ministers living on the above territory are cordially invited to be present. The subject to be discussed is "Ministerial Courtesy."

SECRETARY

Must Have More Room.

The Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellow's orphan home, near Sunbury, is to be enlarged by the addition of an annex 16x42 feet. The dining room is to be enlarged, a school room 17x34 feet fitted up, and a porch added to three sides of the building. At present the orphanage labors under great disadvantages because of the scarcity of bed rooms for the children. The annex will add a number of comfortable rooms and furnish accommodations for about two dozen orphans.

Oyster Supper.

The K. L. C. E., of the United Evangelical church of Howard, will hold an oyster supper in the Brickley homestead, on Main street, Feb. 22nd and 23rd, '98. Sandwiches, ice cream and other refreshments will also be served. All are cordially invited to attend and help a good cause.

Military Ball.

A grand military ball will be given in the armory this Thursday evening by members of company B. Music will be furnished by an excellent orchestra. Achenbach, the caterer, will serve refreshments.

Better Job.

James I. Goodlander, former editor of the Clearfield Republican, has been appointed assistant car inspector at Clearfield by the Beech Creek railroad.

SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Bellefonte Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodities and Prices. Includes items like Apples, Beans, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Coburn Markets.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce William G. Runkle, Esq. of Bellefonte, Pa., a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce H. 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. I. 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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd—At Oak Hall, by Wm. Sellers, Jr.—one horse, Jersey cow, 2 shoats, and farm implements. Also a house and lot at same place. Wm. Goheen Auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd—At Oak Hall, by Wm. Sellers, Jr.—one horse, Jersey cow, 2 shoats, Empire mowder, a head of grain drill, cultivators, plows—also a house and lot at Oak Hall—by Wm. Sellers, Oak Hall. Wm. Goheen, Auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd—At the residence of Daniel Heckman, in Benner township—Farm stock and implements. Jos. L. Neff, Auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4th—Farm stock and implements, one mile east of Blanchard, on the J. L. Metzger property. Jos. L. Neff, Auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th—Three miles west of Bellefonte, the undersigned will offer at public sale the following farm stock and implements: Horses, Cattle, Hogs, etc. J. C. Witmer, Joseph L. Neff, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11th—Farm stock and implements, 4 horses, 4 cows, 4 young calves, 2 brood sows, 4 shoats and implements—at W. C. Lauth's, 3 miles west of State College.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15th—Farm stock and implements, live stock, etc., of Michael Segner, near Shingletown, in Harris township.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd—Farm stock and implements—2 horses, 4 cows, 11 sheep, 1 bull; Deer, pig binder, Osborne mowder, by Isaac Stover, one fourth mile west of Zion. Joseph J. Neff, Auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 28th—Two fine farms in Burnside township, property of the late John Barnhart Viehdofer, dec'd, in Burnside township—Orvis, Bower & Orvis, attorneys for Joseph Eisenhower, adm'r.



ARE NECESSARY

In bad weather. To do without them is to defy consequences, and that's neither wise nor prudent. Our shoes are an absolute protection to the feet, and those who wear them can smile at the down-pour, knowing that they're safe from harm. The cost is nothing compared with the benefit they confer. One pair will repay you the amount of the purchase money many times over. Don't neglect the advantage of storm-shoe protection, but be always prepared. Ice creepers for on rubber—a great success—have been tried and found to do the work.

Mingle's Shoe Store,

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