

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.

—Ringling Bro's. Show will be in Bellefonte May 10th. It will be a large attraction.
—Geo. W. Young, of this place, moved his family to-day to Jersey Shore, where he expects to work.
—There will be no services in the Reformed church at this place, for three weeks, when the pastor-elect will officiate.
—Tell your neighbor that he can get The Centre Democrat and 3-times-a-week World (making four papers a week) for \$1.65 per year. Here is a bargain, if you only know it.
—Miss Ella Lucas and Miss Sadie Brower, who have just finished their trades of dress-making at the Misses Pearls, will be ready for all kind of work beginning April 18. Rooms over Lyon's store, Bellefonte.
—The Wasp, the United States boat to which Roland Curtin, son of Gen'l John I. Curtin, of this place, has lately been assigned, is one of the first detachments of the "Mosquito fleet." The other boats are the Eagle and Hornet.
—John Ammerman, of Bellefonte, while riding on a freight train Monday night on the Bald Eagle valley road, was accidentally thrown off while the train was skidding at Vall. He was badly bruised and cut up but not fatally injured. He was brought home.
—The Presbyterian parsonage at this place is being repaired and Dr. Laurie and family will occupy the Mrs. Blanchard residence on High street. She will remove to her house on Linn street, which will be vacated by Mr. John Hendrickson and family who are going to Middletown, N. J.

—Horse sale at Keller's hotel on Saturday afternoon.
—Councilman J. M. Houser has been ill with neuralgia.
—Geo. A. Guver, one of Mifflinburg's attorneys, is attending court this week.
—The handsome residence of W. W. Clark, of Eagleville, was badly damaged by fire on Thursday.
—Col. Dunham truly surpassed himself in a wonderful tale last week, in Grit, about the Undine's favorite fire dog.
—Nearly every democratic candidate has been attending court this week. They are making good use of their time.
—Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, of Kane, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hutchinson, of East Howard street, this place.
—The attendance at court was exceptionally large this week, as a number of important criminal cases are on the trial list.
—Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway will preach a sermon on "God in American affairs," in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening at 7:30.
—Mrs. Mary O'Day, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday evening, where she will visit her parents and friends for several weeks.
—Some fine trout have been caught out of the stream at Hecla this spring. The Rod and Gun Club put a large number of trout in the stream last season.
—Burdine Butler, one of Howard's enthusiastic democrats, is attending court this week and is confident of scoring a few points before he returns home.
—Mr. J. C. Kurtz is back to Bellefonte again superintending the book store. His son William, the proprietor, is still quite ill with typhoid fever in Philadelphia.
—Postmaster D. F. Forteny is offering a reward of \$5 for the apprehension of the parties who tore the flags from the front of the post office on Monday evening.
—Frank Blair and family have taken up their residence on Spring street since their home was destroyed by fire. They saved but a small portion of their furniture.
—Landlord Al Garman, of the Empire House Tyrone, made his first visit to Bellefonte on Monday, since he left April 1st. He seems to be immensely pleased with his new location.
—On Sunday there was an unusual demand for papers. Liveryman Baum sold all he could haul up from Lock Haven. On this trip he furnishes papers for all the smaller towns along the route.
—Auditor Frank Hess, of Phillipsburg, was in town this week. He is one of the gentlemen whom the Gazette and the county commissioners do not admire for giving them a number of sur-charges.
—Beezer's new butcher shop with its new paper and paint is as neat and cozy a place as can be found. Everything about the establishment is clean and inviting and their goods are always of the best.
—Gen. W. F. Reeder attended court this week and took part in a number of interesting cases. Mrs. Reeder is now in Harrisburg and expects to be home in the course of a few days. She has improved much in health of late.
—Liveryman Baum was to Lock Haven, Monday. Mr. Baum a few days ago went through this section of the state purchasing horses for the use of officers of the Twelfth regiment, N. G. P. The number bought was twelve. They were shipped to Harrisburg.
—Mr. Wm. Goodhart, of Millheim, Pa. who is the active organizer of the new telephone company which will soon enter this district was in town this week. He assures the public that active work will commence at once to erect lines to State College, Lock Haven and other points.
—During the past week vegetation has made rapid progress. Many of the trees have pushed their buds out and scarcely anywhere is there any evidence of damage by frosts thus far. The grain fields could not be more promising. Good crops and an abundance of fruit seem to be in store.
—On Monday night some miscreants distinguished themselves by going along Allegheny street and tearing down bunting, flags and decorations. A large number were stolen and there were some very angry business men on Tuesday. A severe punishment would be meted out to the guilty parties, if discovered.
—On Monday our town became quite patriotic. The principal business places hung-out flags until every square was decorated. Some put up the Cuban colors besides "Old Glory." The exciting events of the past few days and the calling out of Company B. caused much excitement. Old veterans were reminded of the time they left to defend the Union.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.
MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Mike Basiste Phillipsburg
Susana Sabak "
Charles L. Peters Milesburg
Ella H. Smith "
Geo. M. Harkless Phillipsburg
Cora Fink "
Wm. Laffin Phillipsburg
Malred H. Goss "
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
John B. Way et al to W. G. Furst, dated June 10, 1896; for tract of land in Patton twp. \$1. etc.
Mary C. Nolan to Evaline J. Bell, dated Feb. 19, 1898; for lot of ground in Bellefonte boro. \$1475.
John Burns et ux to W. C. Holt, dated March 28, 1898; for tract of land in Huston twp. \$131.80.
W. A. Vaughen et ux et al to Mary M. Cupp, dated Nov. 9, 1897; for tract of land in Taylor twp. \$42.75.
E. W. Swaney et ux to Susannah Ishler, dated March 28, 1898; for tract of land in Harris twp. \$500.
Anna M. Meyer et al to M. A. Motz, dated Dec. 17, 1897; for lot of ground in Haines twp. \$1800.
Henry Meyer et ux to C. M. C. Gramley, dated April 20, 1898; for lot of ground in Miles twp. \$100.
Maney J. Harpster et al to W. A. Vaughen, et al dated Nov. 9, 1897; for tract of land in Taylor twp. \$150.
Elsworth Vaughen et ux to Wm. A. Vaughen, dated Nov. 9, 1897; for tract of land in Taylor twp. \$5.
Harris Calhoun et ux to W. H. Eason, dated April 23, 1898; for tract of land in Union twp. \$75.
Geo. Wert's heirs to Catharine Long, dated Feb. 26, 1898; for lot of ground in Penn twp. \$8.
Amanda Pehl to George Pehl, dated June 9, 1894; for lot of ground in Haines twp. \$300.
Daniel Geary et ux to Amanda Walker, dated Jan. 23, 1897; for lot of ground in Harris twp. \$425.
I. M. Gramley et al to Benj. Haffley, dated April 5, 1898; for tracts in Miles twp. \$3825.
Daniel Kreamer et ux to James Miller, dated Dec. 24, 1870; for tract in Miles twp.
Daniel Kreamer et ux to James Miller, dated March 20, 1888 for lot in Miles twp.
D. J. O'Brien et ux to J. H. Crimins, dated Jan. 29, 1898; for lot of ground in Rush twp. \$150.
Archer Lichtenthaler to Margaret V. Showalter, dated April 23, 1898; for lots in Phillipsburg boro. \$1.
Geo. C. Showalter et ux to Archer Lichtenthaler, dated April 23, 1898; for lots in Phillipsburg boro. \$1.
A. Walter's adm'r. to P. I. Musser, dated March 22, 1898; for tracts in Gregg twp. \$54.
Philip J. Stover to L. H. Stover, dated April 1, 1898; for lot of ground in Penn twp. \$400.
L. H. Stover et ux to Philip Stover dated April 1, 1898; for tract of land in Haines twp. \$1500.
Susan P. Bitner et al to F. C. McCloskey, dated April 11, 1898; for lot of ground in Liberty twp. \$375.
Geo. W. Forrey to Harris Calhoun, dated April 2, 1898; for tract of land in Union twp. \$144.
E. W. Swaney et ux to Susannah Ishler, dated March 28, 1898; for lot of ground in Harris twp. \$1900.
Reuben Grimm et ux to John A. Herd, dated March 29, 1897. tract of land in Miles Twp. \$3000.
B. V. Fink et ux, to W. F. Fink, tract of land in Taylor Twp. \$350.
Amos Garbrick et ux, to Phoebe S. Page, dated April 23, 1898, tract of land in Benner Twp. \$150.
B. S. Winkleman et ux, to Horace Winkleman, dated Oct. 2, 1886, tract of land in Walker Twp. \$125.
Howard Sholl to Agnes Shipley, dated April 25, 1898, lot of ground in Unionville Boro. \$400.
Samuel Frank to A. J. Ocker, dated April 1, 1895, lot of ground in Miles Twp. \$650.
Sylvester M. Lietch to Harry O. Pletcher, dated May 13, 1893, tract of land in Howard Twp. \$400.
Rev. J. R. Brown et ux, to T. J. Ocker dated March 24, 1893, lot of ground in Miles Twp. \$100

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

On Monday evening the Democratic County Committee assembled in their headquarters, in Temple Court, in answer to a call from the County Chairman H. S. Taylor. There was an unusual large gathering of members of the committee from all parts of the county. In addition many prominent democrats were there, also every candidate in the field was on hand to make his wishes known. The object of the meeting was to have the committee assemble and confer with the county chairman as to the manner of conducting the coming campaign. By motion, each committee-man was authorized to appoint two assistants for holding the coming democratic primaries in their respective districts.

The division of Walker township into three precincts, made it necessary to give them an apportionment. The township is entitled to four delegates. The committee decided that this apportionment should be made by the township, and a meeting for that purpose would be held at Hulsburg, on Saturday May 7th, at 7 p. m., to settle the matter. All necessary business transacted the Chairman called on the following for short speeches: Wm. C. Heinle, Esq., Geo. R. Meek, Chas. R. Kurtz, Hon. R. M. Foster, A. C. Thompson of Half Moon; Frank W. Hess, Howard Hysong, J. C. Johnson, Mr. Swires, J. H. Eskridge and C. A. Cassanova, all of Phillipsburg; Hammond Sechler, J. H. Wetzel, Esq., J. C. Meyer, Esq., Geo. T. Bush, of Bellefonte, and Geo. Koch, of Centre Hall. The latter gentleman captivated the house by his witty remarks and stirring words.

The County Chairman then addressed the meeting and spoke of the duties of the coming campaign, and what was expected of the committeemen. Mr. Taylor also informed the committee that from late dispatches the National Guard of Pa., would be called out. As Captain of Company B he would be called away—as to how long, he could not say. Probably three months and possibly two years. In his departure he assured the organization that everything was completed for holding the primaries and that in his absence the secretaries would see that all matters received prompt attention. In case his resignation would be presented to the County Convention to select a successor to conduct the fall campaign. At the close of these remarks the meeting was declared adjourned.

The districts were represented as follows: Bellefonte Boro, N. W.—Jno. Trafford; S. W.—Edward Brown, Jr.; W. W.—Geo. R. Meek. Howard Boro—Baiser Weber. Milesburg Boro—Geo. W. Campbell. Phillipsburg 1st W.—C. A. Cassanova; 2nd W.—J. H. Eskridge; 3rd W.—Howard Hysong. South Phillipsburg Boro—J. C. Johnson. State College Boro—R. M. Foster. Benner township, S. P.—Henry Heaton; Boggs township, N. P.—Henry Heaton; E. P.—John Kelley; W. P.—D. F. Poorman. College township—Wm. Tibbens. Curtin township—N. J. McCloskey. Ferguson Twp. E. P.—W. H. Frye. Gregg Twp. N. P.—Geo. Weaver; E. P.—H. Herring. Half Moon Twp.—A. C. Thompson. Harris Twp.—Hos. T. E. Reily. Howard Twp.—Geo. D. Johnston. Huston Twp.—J. Q. Miles. Marion Twp.—J. W. Orr. Patton Twp.—Sam'l Baiser. Penn Twp.—D. P. Geary. Patton Twp. N. P.—G. H. Emerick; S. P.—Jas. B. Spangler. Rush Twp. N. P.—Wm. Frank; S. P.—Michael Dempsey. Snow Shoe, E. P.—Lawrence Redding; W. P.—John McGown. Spring, N. P.—Wm. Hepburn; S. P.—David Rothrock; W. P.—P. F. Garbrick. Walker Twp., E. P.—J. A. Emerick. Worth Twp.—Wm. Cronister.

WILL APPLY FOR CHARTER.

The New Telephone Company Will Push Their Work.

The Central Commercial Telephone company, was granted a charter on Friday. As already published, this company will cover a large territory, including Centre, Clinton, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Montour and Lycoming counties. Public exchanges are to be established at Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, State College and Renovo. All towns in the counties are to be taken in, to connect with the Phoenix at Tyrone, and a new company at Williamsport, which will enable the Central Commercial to establish a long distance service to Pittsburg at once and to Philadelphia by January 1, 1899. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. Its officers are: Wm. Thompson, president, State College; W. L. Goodhart, secretary, Millheim; Ellis L. Orvis, vice president, Bellefonte; W. E. Green, treasurer, Antes Fort. Directors, William Thompson, Tyson Shadel, H. P. Harvey, P. M. Stephenson, Dr. Hoatz, Ellis L. Orvis, F. E. Naginey, Mr. Robb, N. E. Reber. Work on the lines is to be commenced in the near future. The rates all over the territory are to be \$2 and \$1.50 per month; extending to Altoona and Williamsport.

Secured a Hotel.

W. L. Daggett, proprietor of the Bush house, has taken the Palmer house at Patton. His brother Seth Daggett will be the resident manager of the hotel.

This does not mean that Bellefonte is to lose Mr. Daggett, because he expects to spend the major portion of his time here.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT and Pittsburg W. Post for \$1.50 a year.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Last week, on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, fire broke out in a large building known as one of the car shops, along Spring creek on the western border limits of the boro line. There are four large brick buildings here. Two were occupied by Jenkins & Lingle's machine shops and the foundry. It is supposed that while casting a spark from the furnace lodged in one of these buildings and it soon burned to the ground. A high wind prevailed and an adjoining building met the same fate.

The intense heat and sparks soon leveled the residence of Frank Blair to the ground. His stable and that of Oscar Wetzel went next. By great effort the adjoining buildings were saved. It seems that an open window in Col. W. Fred Reynolds' mill gave admittance for a spark and in a few moments the large structure was a seething mass of flames. Mrs. Garret's house was next on fire and almost burned to the ground. The roofs of many buildings were frequently afire, but only by great effort was the fire checked. All the property destroyed was partially covered by insurance. Jenkins & Lingle had all their patterns destroyed, on which there was no insurance.

The Phoenix Flouring mill had just been improved and put in first class shape throughout. The new steel tanks contained a large quantity of grain, but it was not seriously damaged.

It is Colonel Reynolds' intention to rebuild at once, a brick structure with steel frames, slate roof and one that will be perfectly fire-proof.

The machinery will be of the best with a capacity of about 200 barrels per day. Work will commence at once.

PROFESSOR HADLEY'S VIEW.

How He Answered a Man Who Asked Big Questions.

Some time ago H. A. Hull, of New London, Mass., asked Prof. A. T. Hadley of Yale, in a public letter how the professor would answer the following questions of a young man "having, or desiring to have, a sound body, a clear mind and a pure heart:"

- 1 Where should a Christian gentleman drink rum?
2 When should a Christian gentleman drink rum?
3 How should a Christian gentleman drink rum?
4 Why should a Christian gentleman drink rum?
"Use the word 'rum,'" explained Mr. Hull, "earnestly, generically."

Professor Hadley's answer has just appeared in the New Haven Register. It is: "If a young man asked me those questions for his own guidance I should say that the gospels obviously prescribed no fixed rule, but that he had better not drink in doubtful cases. If he asked the question not as a guide for his own action, but as a basis for judging others, I should tell him frankly that the gospel was far more explicit in urging abstinence from sweeping judgments than abstinence from alcoholic drink."

NOT FOR EVERYTHING.

But if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble you will find Swamp-Root just the remedy you need. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick" have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness?

It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine troubles, too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder need doctoring.

There is satisfaction in knowing that the great remedy Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, fulfills every wish in relieving weak or diseased kidneys and all forms of bladder and urinary troubles. Not only does Swamp-Root give new life and activity to the kidneys—the cause of trouble, but by treating the kidneys it acts as a tonic for the entire constitution. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

New Schedule

April 18, a new schedule on the Bellefonte Central railroad went into effect. Trains leave Bellefonte for Pine Grove Mills at 6:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. and College accommodation at 10:30 a. m. Leave Pine Grove Mills for Bellefonte at 7:35 a. m., and 5:15 p. m. Leave College at 8 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:45 p. m. All trains stop at State College and connect at Bellefonte with trains of the Pennsylvania railroad for points east and west.

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GREEN'S PHARMACY, BUSH HOUSE BLOCK, BELLEFONTE PA

Worn Out? Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enervating. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The cod-liver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Bellefonte Markets. Table listing prices for various goods like Apples, Beans, Butter, etc.

Coburn Markets. Table listing prices for various goods like Wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

The price of the Centre Democrat and 3-times-a-week World has been reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.65 per year. This is a great combination at a low price. We always furnish "The Most News for the Least Money."

Just in Time. A well known lady in town exclaimed the other day: "I have been wearing my line out from the effects of Nervous Exhaustion, Neuralgia and Headaches. My attention was at last directed to Barr's Celery Sarsaparilla for the Nerves, and after using two packages I am entirely well. Keep your nerves well and strong by the use of this great Vegetable Compound. Samples free. Large package 25 cents. Sold only by C. M. Parish, Bellefonte; Wm. H. Noll, Pleasant Gap; J. C. F. Motz, Woodward; W. H. Miller, Altoona; J. H. Griffin, Stormstown; L. B. McEntire, Fillmore.

Never since men wore trousers has there been such a beautiful assortment line of pantaloon of all descriptions shown in Centre county as we are showing. Any style, and price, any pattern that you can think of. Prices will astonish you. You cannot help but save at least 25 per cent. Try it.

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