

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. - Paul Gearhart is home on a short visit to his parents. - The brick work on Reynold's new mill has been completed. - John Bradley, of Philadelphia, is home on a short visit to his parents. - Michael Conley and family will move to Kittanning where he has secured a good position. - Mrs. Jennie Pierpont, of Pittsburg, is spending a few weeks in Bellefonte visiting friends. - Go and see Dewey's fleet at Milesburg Aug. 13. There will be a grand demonstration. - Mrs. Ira D. Garman and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Daniel Garman. - Harry Cowdrick and family have gone to Niagara Falls, where he has secured a position. - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bayard, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Col. Geo. Bayard. - On Sunday morning Dr. Wood, of Philadelphia, delivered an able sermon in the Presbyterian church. - Dr. Chas. Emerick, one of Centre Hall's, prominent physicians, attended to business in town on Monday. - Miss Grace Woods, of Jersey Shore, and Miss Trix Haley, of Frazier, Pa., are guests at the home of Mrs. Louisa Bush. - The new telephone company have been busy engaged in planting poles along the route in Nittany Valley, during the past week. - After a week's treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia for rheumatism, Bruce Garman came home feeling like a new man. - The dials on the court house clock have been repainted and new gold leaf put on the characters. Mr. Houser did this part of the job, on time. - Hon. Delos Dolliver, of Ridgway, was in town on Monday. He is a candidate for congress and has the republican endorsement from Elk county. - The Pennsylvania Millers State Association will hold their annual convention here on the 27th and 28th of September. About 300 delegates will be in attendance. - Twelve members of the Grove City, Pa., Presbyterian church were suspended for dancing. If that policy were adopted in this community it would be hard on the membership. - Since the outside of the court house has been finished, everybody admires the appearance of the stately old building with its new coat of paint. Mr. Houser and his men made a good job. - Insurance agent George Small, of Rebersburg, was in town last week interviewing politicians. Rumor has it that Geo. has the prothonotary bee buzzing in his crown quite badly and that he may seek the republican nomination this year. - Mrs. John R. Keho, of San Francisco, Cal., nee Miss Alia Walker, of Clinton county, Pa., is visiting her friend Mrs. Andrew Mott. Mrs. Keho, expects to remain in Pennsylvania until the return of her husband, who is at present in Alaska. - Among the new advertisements this week is the professional card of Dr. Geo. B. Klump, formerly of Williamsport, who has opened offices in the Larimer building, opposite the court house. Mr. Klump is a careful young physician who is thoroughly prepared in his profession. - Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mott entertained a party of friends at their home on West High street, on Thursday evening July 29th, in honor of their guest Mrs. John R. Keho, of San Francisco, Cal. The evening was pleasantly spent in card playing and other interesting games. Elegant refreshments were served, and socially all had a pleasant time. - On Friday evening the first series of the summer dances was given in the armory by our young people and it proved a delightful affair. The interior was beautifully decorated with bunting, evergreens and supplied with ornamental screens, couches and other devices. The attendance was large and many visitors were present from other sections. The next of the series will be given in two weeks. - On Saturday evening a heavy thunder storm passed over this section. It was the heaviest downpour of the season. Several severe flashes of lightning struck in town, one of which did some damage to Charles Shuey's house, on high street, tearing off brick and slate roofing. Mrs. Shuey was overcome from the shock, but not seriously injured. Mr. Markle's barn, on the farm east of town, was also struck, but no serious damage done.

-Michael Conley and family have gone to Kittanning Point. -The machinery is being placed in the new creamery this week. -Miss Grace Jenkins, of Milton, is visiting at the home of Dr. E. S. Dorsworth. -Mrs. John Little, of Jersey City Heights, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Garman. -Mrs. M. C. Light and Mrs. Harriet Wiltheis, from Elgin, Ill., are visiting their sisters Mrs. Catherine Haupt and Mrs. H. B. Pontius, of this place. -A festival will be held at the Grange Hall, Zion, on the evening of the 13th of this month, for the benefit of the United Evangelical church. All are cordially invited. -Dr. M. Salm, the specialist, was in town this week. He expects to continue his visits to this section in the future and will announce the dates of his visits later, in this paper. -The Reformed Sunday school and congregation of Lock Haven will unite with the congregations of Nittany valley and the Bellefonte Sunday school in a picnic at Hecla to-day. -On Saturday evening, August 20th, Tyrone people expect to surpass themselves by suspending an immense flag from the mountain peaks. Something like \$400 has been raised for this purpose. -Mrs. B. O. Kessler and daughter Ella and Miss Ethel Shock, of Selinsgrove, who had been pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keichline, departed on Thursday morning for their homes. -M. B. Garman has come to the conclusion that the Acts of Assembly are long and broad and apply to all alike. So other parties who do fast driving in town want to stop it. There will be a general hauling up of sports. -M. M. Hunter, representing the "Modern Woodmen of America," a benevolent organization, has been engaged during the past week in organizing an association at this place. Already he has a large list of charter members. -There are many exaggerated rumors afloat in regard to the starting of the Valentine Furnace, at this place. Nothing definite is known at present. If it should start again it would not likely be inside the next six months, as many repairs would be necessary. -On Monday afternoon Joe Gessaer, while riding a wheel, collided with a carriage, driven by Coburn Rodgers. The accident occurred on the Pike near the toll gate, at the railroad trestle. Gessaer's wheel was smashed and he was considerably injured. -Wednesday morning a crowd of young people, consisting of Thomas Geringer, Joseph Twitmyer, Margaret Underwood, and the Misses Claire Barger and Daisy Thomas, both of Altoona, drove to Penn's Cave and from there to Hecla Park. Of course they had a pleasant time, especially Joseph. -Last Thursday evening when the call for assistance came from Mill Hall, on account of the fire, the Bellefonte firemen responded quickly, and the Logan engine was on hand ready to go. A car filled with cinder had to be unloaded and it was a caution to see the boys handle shovels and make the dirt fly. When they were ready to start a dispatch came that the danger was over and the fire under perfect control. Of course they did not make the trip. FURNACE NEWS. There are many rumors afloat in the community that the Valentine Furnace plant will resume operations in a few weeks. On page 2 of this issue will be found the sheriff's advertisement for the sale of all the real estate, Monday, August 22nd. Some time ago all the personal property about the plant was sold and purchased by a number of creditors. The same parties expect to purchase the real estate and thus secure title to the entire property. A syndicate of creditors and some capitalists from Baltimore will likely be these purchasers. After the sale it is possible, if the iron market should continue favorable, that steps will be taken towards putting the plant in operation again. Expert iron men say that the present furnace is out of date and costly improvements would be necessary to make it of a modern plant. Many changes would be necessary and the capacity largely increased, all of which would require considerable time to bring about. This is the substance of the furnace news, as given by parties who are in position to know, and the news can be considered favorable. Off to the Sea Shore. On Thursday morning quite a number took the train here for the sea shore. They were as follows: For Atlantic City: John J. Bower, W. Harrison Walker, C. C. Shuey and family, W. M. Bortoff, A. C. Smith and wife, W. H. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Cal. Brachbill, Frank Hunsinger, Mrs. Wm. Tressler, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mrs. H. S. Taylor, Miss J. Bauer, Miss Isabella Taylor, Samuel H. McClure, James I. McClure, Alfred Davis, Joseph Lise, and J. L. Walkey, of Hublersburg. For Cape May: Samuel Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hunter and son.

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.

Wednesday evening of last week the Executive Committee of the Business Men's Association of Centre and Clinton counties, met at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club's house, near Hecla Park. After a sumptuous repast they held a session and made all preliminary arrangements for holding their next annual gathering, Thursday August 18th. Mr. Warfield, on behalf of the C. R. R. of Pa., announced that the company would provide music, prizes for all the races, printing, and would reserve stand privileges for itself. In the line of amusements there will be bicycle races, foot races, tub races, base ball, trap shooting, fire works, etc. This it is expected will be the largest gathering of the season as all the merchants and business men, with their employees and families will be in attendance. It will be a sort of a reunion between Centre and Clinton counties for young and old—one and all. The Passenger Department of the Central Railroad of Pa., at Bellefonte, will receive bids up to noon August 8th for the following exclusive privileges at Hecla Park on August 18th, the day of the Centre and Clinton county Business Men's Association picnic:—Eating stand, to include two kitchens, tables and benches; dancing pavilion; ice cream stand; fruit, confections and nuts; cigars, cigarettes and tobacco; soda water and soft drinks; photograph gallery. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids which must be in at or before time specified. Under no circumstances will gambling games of any description be allowed on the grounds.

For The Women. A Susquehanna woman cured her husband of staying out nights by going to the door when he came home and whispering through the key hole: "Is that you Willie?" Her husband's name is John, and he stays at home every night now and sleeps with one eye open and a revolver under the pillow. A Clearfield girl was reading the war news to her old grandmother when suddenly she threw the paper to the floor. When called to account she replied: "Why, I read that all fighting Bob Evans' men were engaged, and I found no more interest in him or his men." An exchange explains why a locomotive is like a woman, and is called "she." They wear a jacket, apron, have shoes, hose, and drag a train behind them; they have a lap, need guides, ride wheels, will not turn out for pedestrians, oftentimes foam and refuse to work; they attract the men; sometimes act very contrary and it always takes a man to manage them.

New Company. Arefort is being made to organize a new military company at this place. The movement is under the direction of H. C. Quigly, Esq., who formerly was captain of Company B. When the boys were mustered into the army at Mt. Gretna, the state was left without her national guards. As it is necessary to keep a certain number of troops at home for state protection, it becomes necessary to reorganize the guard. In some cities the companies that went to the front have been replaced by new organizations. In case no new company were organized here the chances are that the state guard would be soon filled and Bellefonte would be left without a military organization. To avoid this, as much as anything, the present move is being made. About thirty names have been secured and it is likely that in less than two weeks the organization will be completed.

Wedding Bells. On Tuesday evening 19th, at 8:30 o'clock, a quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Allen Rhen, at the home of Mr. Jacob Cole, in Coleville, when Miss Sallie Cole, the oldest daughter, was married to William Sprankle. The best man was Harry Garbrick, a cousin of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Louisa Crissman. The pretty bride looked her best in a brown mohair dress. She is a bright young lady, well versed in the art of house-keeping and with the knowledge to make a home happy. The groom is the youngest son of Jacob Sprankle, dec'd, and is a sober, industrious young man, who by his integrity will take his bride to a home of his own in Coleville. Congratulations were extended by the friends present.

Dewey's Fleet. A reproduction of capturing the Spanish flag will take place in Baldeagle creek, at iron bridge, in Milesburg, Saturday evening, Aug. 13, 1898, at 7 p. m. An elegant prize will be given to the one that captures the flag. Grand races will also take place during the evening consisting of a bicycle race, foot race, and sack race, for which valuable prizes will be given. Other laughable amusements will take place at Bullock's new building. Refreshments of all kinds will be served, consisting of ice cream, candies, confectionery, etc. Proceeds for the benefit of Milesburg Castle 222, K. G. E. Everybody come and take a hearty laugh. Good music will be furnished by the Milesburg band. HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices. MARRIAGE LICENSES. {Wm. H. Jackson, Bellefonte {Ella T. Stewart, " {Ezra C. Confer, Gregg twp {Abbie Schreckengast, Clinton Co {Thos. T. Green, Bellefonte {Jennie Grimes, Patton twp {W. B. Walker, Cato {Grace E. Shope, " REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. N. H. Gruber to Robt. E. Bryson, dated March 8, 1898; tract in Potter twp. \$1200. Com. of Centre Co to N. H. Gruber, dated March 24, 1896; tract in Potter twp. \$1. Cyrus Goss, Treas to Com., of Centre Co., dated August 23, 1890; tract in Potter twp. \$17.68. T. F. Kennedy et al Trustees to Rev. Chas. T. Aikens, dated May 5, 1898; lot of ground in State College Boro. \$600. D. L. Zerby Assignee to Alvan Bartges, dated June 15, 1898; tract in Penn twp. \$5750. Elizabeth J. Fowler et al to Sarah M. Walk, dated July 14, 1898; tract in Taylor twp. \$420. Geo. W. Thomas to Rebecca I. Burnside, dated July 21, 1898; tract in Benner twp. \$1 etc. Margery Richards et al to Milligan Richards, dated March 18, 1882; tract in Huston twp. \$45. James A. Beaver trustee to Jerry Chatman, dated March 23, 1894; tract in Curtin twp. \$40. LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. To Clement Dale, Esq., upon the estate of Josiah Neff, late of Potter twp. Civil Service Examination. The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held for the postal service in this city on some date between October 1 and 15, 1898. All persons who desire to be examined should apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post office for application blanks, and full information relative to the scope of the examination. Applications on form 701 must be filed in complete form with the secretary of the board, prior to the hour of closing business on September 1; otherwise the applicants cannot be examined. Soon after filing application applicants will be notified as to the exact date of examination. Dog Poisoners. On Friday evening some fiend set poisoned meat about town that had a deadly effect on some dogs. Policeman Montgomery's large dog, that accompanied them on their trips about town at night, was one of the victims. A pug owned by Harry Yeager was another that turned up its toes. Mitch Cunningham's dog got a dose and by timely discovery was saved by giving it a dose of warm milk and ipicac. The person guilty of this act is known and quite likely will be brought to time. There are dogs and dogs, and dirty curs, but the scattering of poisoned meat usually kills the decent ones. Taken to Danville. On Sunday Geo. W. Davis, a young man of Julian was brought to Bellefonte and placed in the county jail, as he was in an apparently demented condition. A commission consisting of Dr. Hayes, H. H. Harshberger and Steele Hunter reported him to be of unsound mind and the court recommended that he be removed to the Danville insane asylum, to which place he was taken on Tuesday by Sheriff Cronister. Several years ago the young man was taken to the same place for treatment and was greatly improved and considered cured.

NEW UNIFORMS.

Suits That Will be Made for the National Guardsmen. The state arsenal has received the supply of cloth necessary to uniform the new state troops and has enough on hand to give each man two suits, if it is necessary. New blankets enough to supply a force as large as the old guard, have been received. The consignment of arms, enough to arm half the new guard, have been shipped and are expected daily. Two changes have been made in the equipment of the troops. No more knapsacks will be issued, the blanket roll taking its place, and no more leather cartridge boxes will be worn, the Mills web belt being supplied instead. Both of these changes are for the better and will be permanent. A tailoring room has been erected in the second floor of the arsenal and hereafter all uniforms will be made there and issued upon requisition instead of sending out the cloth as has been done in the past. It is the purpose of the arsenal keeper to make uniforms for such officers of the Pennsylvania guard as send in their orders.

Nine-day Excursion. For the benefit of those desiring to visit the great Ocean Grove Camp Meeting, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on August 24, sell excursion tickets to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch from stations named below at the very low rates quoted: Train Leaves Bellefonte... 6:40 A. M. \$5 75 Lemont... 7:02 " 5 50 Oak Hall... 7:06 " 5 50 Linden Hall... 7:10 " 5 25 Centre Hall... 7:22 " 5 25 Rising Spring... 7:35 " 4 75 Coburn... 7:50 " 4 75 Glen Iron... 8:26 " 4 50 Millmont... 8:33 " 4 50 Millburg... 8:45 " 4 50 Lewisburg... 9:05 " 4 50 Philadelphia Arrive 3:00 P. M. Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains until September 1, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit. X32.

It Was the Common Sparrow. A few days ago a bird vender came to this city and exposed for sale canaries and linnets. The latter were blue in color and were represented as being fine songsters. How many were sold is not known. It is not known either whether the same vender was at Williamsport or not, but it has transpired that a bird vender answering the description of this man was in the city and that he sold several of the so-called linnets. After one of these birds took a bath the blue coloring came off the feathers and the "songster" proved to be the English sparrow. -Lock Haven Democrat. Must Watch the Rebate Order. The plan of collecting ten cents additional fare from passengers paying cash on the Pennsylvania railroad and other roads is likely to cause the companies much trouble. It has just been decided by a learned judge that the ten cent rebate order is subject to the two-cent revenue stamp, and that to issue such an order without attaching the stamp is contrary to the war revenue laws. Some of the western roads perceived the fact that the rebate order was subject to the war revenue stamp and have abandoned it. L. A. W. Meet, Indianapolis. For the Annual Meet of the League of American wheelmen at Indianapolis, August 9 to 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, from all points on its line, to Indianapolis at a rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 7 and 8, good to return until August 15 when properly executed before agent of terminal line at Indianapolis. Bicycles carried free. Special arrangements for clubs traveling as a body. Snakes Have a Battle. A few days ago while a gentleman of this city was driving to Farrisville, his horse frightened at some object in the road and refused to go forward. The driver alighted from the buggy to investigate and found a rattlesnake and a blacksnake engaged in a deadly combat. The blacksnake was coiling itself about the neck of the rattlesnake and in a short time succeeded in choking the life out of the rattler. Excursion to Niagara. On Tuesday August 2nd and Sept. 6th, special excursions will be run to Niagara Falls, via the Central, R. R. of Pa., and Beech Creek R. R. Tickets will be good to return within six days. The rate from every point on the C. R. R. of Pa., will be \$5.50.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following parties remitted on subscription during the past month of July. See that this date corresponds with label. In case of error notify us. J. Orris Peters, Fleming, Aug 98 J. A. Grenoble, Spring Mills, Feb 99 Geo. C. Rover, Dakota, Ill., July 99 Otis Garbrick, " July 99 Dr. Dobbins, Bellefonte, July 98 W. Auman, Gorton Heights, April 98 John Anderson, Bellefonte, July 98 John Bauchard " Jan 98 Cole & Co " Mar 98 Bush House " May 98 David Garthoff, Mt Eagle, Jan 98 National Bank, Bellefonte, Nov 98 John Kline, " Mat 98 F. Galbrath, " Nov 98 O. W. Hunter, " July 98 J. H. Griffin, Stormstown, June 98 Prof. D. M. Wolf, Spring Mills Aug 1900 J. M. Miller, Green Vale, Ill., July 99 Cora Grib, Tyersville, July 99 C. W. Fisher, Penn Hall, Sept 98 Winbert C. Pink, Jesse, Cal., Apr 99 Henry Wolfe, Wolfs Store, July 99 T. F. Kennedy, St College, Oct 99 Jas. Ketter, Woodward, Aug 99 C. C. Ramsey, Pleasant Gap, June 99 Wm. Owens, Punxsutawney, Jan 98 C. S. Royer, Zion, Nov 98 Irvin Store, Bellefonte, Dec 98 George Williams, Lemont, Sept 99 Jas. C. Williams, St College, Aug 99 Benj. Smith, Bellefonte, May 99 James Kaufman, Nittany, Jan 99 Wm. Keatly, Fleming, June 99 Wm. Ward, Phillipsburg, Jan 99 Alfred Beezer, Bellefonte, June 99 John Wasson, Walker, Mar 99 Annie Beck, Bustleton, July 99 J. A. Bitner, Blanchard, July 99 Robert Cori, Pleasant Gap, July 99 E. B. Peters, Oak Hall, Aug 99 Leonard Messimer, Penn Hall, Feb 99 M. D. Rockey, Tyersville, May 99 W. A. Winters, Fiedler, Aug 98 Alvin C. Musser, Altoona, Aug 99 Cora Ray, Bellefonte, Jan 99 J. M. Keichline, Bellefonte, Nov 98 Benj. Breon, Spring Mills, Aug 99 McKinney Ossman, St College, Aug 99 I. H. Clevenstine, Hublersburg, Jan 99 Harry Temple, Snow Shoe, Mar 99 John McGinley, Bellefonte, Nov 98 J. K. Cox, Bellefonte, Aug 98 Festival at Howard. The Ladies Mite society, of the United Evangelical church, of Howard, will hold an ice cream festival in the school house yard, on Saturday evening, August 6th, 1898. A lunch will be served and other refreshments in abundance can be had also. The public is cordially invited to come and help a good cause.

HOW are the children this summer? Are they doing well? Do they get all the benefit they should from their food? Are their cheeks and lips of good color? And are they hearty and robust in every way? If not, then give them Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil with hypophosphites. It never fails to build up delicate boys and girls. It gives them more flesh and better blood. It is just so with the baby also. A little Scott's Emulsion, three or four times a day, will make the thin baby plump and prosperous. It furnishes the young body with just the material necessary for growing bones and nerves. All Druggists, etc. and SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y.

Bellefonte Markets. PROVISIONS, GROCERIES etc.-(as corrected weekly). Apples, dried, per pound... 68 Cherries dried, per pound, seeded... 64 Beans per quart... 67 Onions, per bushel... 94 Butter, per pound... 19 Tallow, per pound... 19 Country Shoulders... 30 Sides... 35 Hams sugar cured... 12 Breakfast Bacon... 12 Lard, per pound... 12 Eggs per dozen... 12 Potatoes new per bushel... 80 Dried Sweet Corn per pound... 30 (GRAIN corrected weekly by Gerberich Hale & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.) Red wheat, old per bushel... 70 New Wheat, Red... 65 Rye, per bushel... 45 Corn, ears per bushel... 42 Corn, shelled per bushel... 43 Oats - new per bushel... 44 Barley, per bushel... 40

A Great Surprise. Is in store for those who have not tried the healing virtues of Gray's Balm. If you have a cough do not fail to try this great remedy. It is sold on a positive guarantee to cure you. Why suffer from an irritating cough when you can cure yourself easily and promptly by this remedy. For sale only by C. M. Parish, Bellefonte; Wm. H. Noll, Pleasant Gap; J. C. P. Metz, Woodward; W. H. Miller, Avonmore; J. R. Griffin, Stormstown; L. R. McEntire, Fillmore.

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