

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.

Gov. Hastings and family expect to remain in Bellefonte for several weeks.

Miss Lulu Rine arrived home on Saturday evening after a seven week's visit among friends and relatives in Williamsport.

Last Friday evening the second dance of the summer series was given at the armory.

W. E. Gray, Esq., is able to be about when the weather is favorable.

Ward A. Rishel, formerly of Potter twp., now in the employ of the Penna. R. Co.

Editor Buhmiller, of the Millheim Journal is said to be ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Gertrude Hiltner, of Tyrone, is visiting at the home of the Misses Armor, on East Linn street.

The young ladies of the town expect to give an assembly in the Armory on about the 25th or 26th.

Miss Mary Bradley, of Stroudsburg, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley, of this place.

John J. Orndorf, one of Haines township's representative citizens, transacted business in town during the past week.

W. L. Sellers, of Oak Hall, called this week to advertise some desirable farm property in that locality at private sale.

Tuesday mornings market was very largely attended and there was an abundance of choice fruit on sale of all kinds.

Prof. Beery's horse show left here on Tuesday for Bradford, Pa. He did not find Bellefonte a Klondike, by any means.

Last week a beautiful flag was raised at the Bush house. It is 18x25 and was purchased by business men in that vicinity.

Landlord W. S. Musser, of Millheim, spent Sunday in town as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Temp Cruse, and to see that boy.

S. Cameron Burnside, of Philadelphia, is here for a two weeks' stay with his family, who are summering at the Bush house.

The property of the Valentine Furnace will be sold on Monday 22nd. Many are anxious to see what will follow this sale.

On Monday evening the Misses Armours gave a picnic at Hecla Park in honor of their friend, Miss Gertrude Hiltner, of Tyrone.

Rev. James Benner Armor, located at Harrisburg, came home for a vacation of several weeks. He is a son of Monroe Armor, of this place.

The post office will be closed most of the time to-day, except morning and evening. The carriers will only make the morning delivery.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., was drawn as a juror to the United States District court, which meets at Williamsport, Tuesday September 6th.

C. M. Bower, Esq., our democratic nominee for Superior Court, was to Bedford on Wednesday to attend the formal notification of the candidates.

S. Woods Sebring is hereabouts visiting relatives and friends. He is located at Savannah, Ga., and has a position in a large drug house. He expects to return again.

D. F. Foreman, of Centre Hall, was in town the past week greeting friends. He has been quite industrious since the primaries looking after the farm work and such like.

On Monday evening Bishop A. B. Lee, of Wilberforce, and Rev. W. H. Brown, presiding elder of the district, conducted services in the A. M. E. church, at this place.

Jacob L. DeHass the genial chap who presides over the Syracuse House, at Howard, and a delegate to the republican convention on Tuesday, called to see us and advance his subscription far up into '99.

Rev. R. Leighton Gerhart and family expect to leave Bellefonte the first week of September for Newberry, Cumberland county, Pa., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Reformed congregation.

S. S. Pletcher, in the auditing department of the navy, at Washington D. C., is home on a vacation. Accompanied by his brother A. A. Pletcher, of Nittany and Mr. Haines, paid us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

To-day nearly every business man in Bellefonte has shut up shop and gone to Hecla Park to spend the day. Centre and Clinton counties will be on deck in full force, old and young, every shade and color. Trains running every hour from here to the park will furnish ample facilities for handling the large crowd that will be there.

Will Furst, Esq., of Philadelphia, is home on a short visit.

John Meese, the merchant, has been ill during the past week.

The Bellefonte schools will re-open on Tuesday, September 6th.

Rev. Sylvester Beech, of Bridgeton, N. J., will preach in the Presbyterian church, next Sunday morning.

Miss Charlotte Graham, of Lewis-town, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Butts, on Allegheny street.

Miss Bertha Snow, of Camden, N. J., a sister of Mrs. Ira D. Garman, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the residence of Daniel Garman.

The marriage of Prof. Boyd A. Musser and Miss Anna McBride will likely make two vacancies in our corps of public school instructors in Bellefonte.

Prof. I. A. Zeigler, of Wolf's Store, paid us a short visit on Saturday. He has accepted a position in the Bloomsburg State Normal as instructor in penmanship.

John Switzer was brought home on Tuesday, from Panxsutawney, to Coleville, and is suffering from scalds received while working in the iron works at that place.

The Undine Fire Company has purchased the Schrock property on Bishop street and will erect a modern and handsome engine house on the same. It is an excellent location.

Death of Mrs. Emma Jacobs. Mrs. Emma Jacobs, formerly of this place, but late of Buffalo, N. Y., died, at her home in that city last Thursday morning.

The dog poisoner, whoever he was, seems to have taken a vacation about town. Sentiment was growing pretty strong over this matter and some harsh treatment was liable to follow if the guilty party would have continued his work.

William Johnsonbaugh, a Marion township farmer, thinks he has struck a Klondike on his farm and is prospecting for gold there. He has located an eight foot strata of black quartz-like rock all through which there are small gold flakes deposited.

The county teachers' convention in Centre, Clearfield and Clinton will begin December 19, this year. This will be very convenient, as a two week's, holiday will enable the teachers to attend the institute and yet have the Christmas week free.

Will Speer and wife, of Pittsburg, arrived in Bellefonte last week and are now the guest of his father, W. T. Speer, on High street. They expect to be here three or four weeks. He is book-keeper for the large firm of Joseph Horne & Co., of that city.

Robt. Huuter, the hustling insurance man, seemed to be in a happy frame of mind on Monday. It could easily be accounted for when it was discovered that he had \$13,000 in life insurance policies ready for delivery. That was a good reason, indeed.

On Monday Corporal Clarence Daley, of Company B, paid us a short visit. He is home on a short furlough, only time enough to attend the republican county convention on Tuesday and then skip. Mr. Daley is the versatile war correspondent of the Gazette.

Last Friday while workmen were engaged on the front of Joseph Bros. store, a large plate glass was broken while being set in place. It was one of those kind of accidents that can hardly be explained. It was worth about \$75 and will delay the completion of their front for several weeks.

Capt. Amos Mullen, 1st Lieut. James Harris and 2nd Lieut. W. C. Cassidy, of Bellefonte's new military company, left on Monday morning for Franklin, Pa., where the regimental officers for the new 21st regiment will be chosen. Col. Mullen certainly would make a good selection. He is a thorough soldier, and understands that business. We would like to see Colonel Mullen advanced.

Sheriff Cronister was to Hazleton last week on a business trip and while there was delighted by an invitation to take a ride on a horseless carriage—and it was not drawn by mules either. The motive power is furnished by a gasoline engine that sent it along at the rate of ten miles an hour. He thinks it beats his spanking bay team all hollow and when he gets better healed he will invest in one.

On Monday an express package came to Bellefonte, from the members of Company B, and it contained over \$500 in cash that was sent to their families. The package was sent to Postmaster Fortney and contained letters inclosing the individual amounts. There are some boys making more money by being soldiers than they would have earned at home. Others are sacrificing business and time.

Work is being hustled along lively on the interior of the court room so that it will be ready for occupancy next week at the regular session of August court. The new steel ceiling is completed and is a handsome job. The covering on the side walls is receiving the last coat of paint. This part is being done by Samuel Williams. When completed the interior will truly present a handsome appearance and be a decided improvement.

What a Protocol is. A protocol [literally the first leaf of a sheaf of manuscript, glued in place] in the language of diplomacy, means a preliminary sketch or draft of a treaty or agreement, and for the time it is in force is supposed to have the binding power of a complete and final agreement.

Death of an Infant Child. The infant daughter of Wm. Kurtz died Monday morning at 5 o'clock at his home in this place. The child was four months old. The remains were taken to Lewisburg on the 2 o'clock train Wednesday afternoon where the interment will be made.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John E. Harpster Union twp. Margaret Peters Unionville Chas. McClellan Philipsburg Robie J. Hicks Philipsburg Vincent Ruyora Rush Nellie E. Twigg Spring Mills H. E. Sweetwood Spring Mills Ella E. Heckman Ferguson John W. Flory Ferguson Ethel A. Edmiston Ferguson

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To John J. Orndorf upon the estate of John E. Shiets, dec'd, late of Haines township.

To Wm. Tressler upon the estate of John Hazel, dec'd, late of Benner twp.

To John Olewine upon the estate of John Kline, Esq., dec'd, late of Bellefonte boro.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. Coble et ux et al to Mary A. Shutt, dated June 12, 1894, for tract in Benner Twp. \$1.

Mary A. Love to Harriet E. Lowry, dated Aug. 4, 1898, for lot of ground in Patton Twp. \$221.

Edward Emil to Mary E. Gordon, dated Aug. 13, 1898, for lot of ground in Spring Twp. \$80.

Emma Peters et al to Matilda Baney, dated Jan. 8, 1898, for lot of ground in Snow Shoe Twp. \$25.

W. G. Ewing et ux et al to Warren S. Ward, dated Oct. 5, 1897, for tract of land in Ferguson Twp. \$1400.

Benj. F. Beck to Wm. H. Beck, dated July 8, 1898, for tract in Walker Twp. \$3500.

Belle E. Weaver to Samantha A. Reside, dated June 1, 1898, for tract in Union Twp. \$2050.

C. M. Reside et ux to Belle E. Weaver, dated June 1, 1898 for tract in Union Twp. \$2050.

Jno. W. Harter et ux to C. H. Gramley, dated March 27, 1897, for lot in Miles Twp. \$50.

Wm. Foster et ux to John Snyder, dated June 15, 1898, for lot in State College boro. \$525.

BIG WHEAT CROP.

According to the reports received by railway companies and the members of the National Association of Merchants in session at Chicago last week, the largest wheat crop in the Nation's history will be harvested within the next two or three weeks.

These estimates of the crop of 1898 are verified by the various State crop reports which are being sent out. The total estimated yield in Minnesota and Dakota this year is 210,000,000 bushels.

Revenues Derived From Taxes. The recent report of the secretary of internal affairs shows that Pennsylvania is a state of considerable pretensions.

The valuation of her real estate is given as \$2,814,548,927; interest, \$675,714,000; aggregate debt of the sixty-seven counties, \$67,975,000, or an average of over a million for each; contributed to the schools, \$17,705,000, and for the support of the poor, \$2,424,000. The total amount of taxes collected in the state, from all sources, the last fiscal year, was \$49,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 was from liquor licenses.

Don't Bite. If you read an advertisement to the effect that a certain firm in some distant city will sell you an elegant tinted engraving of the battleship Maine for one dollar, said engraving approved by the United States Government, don't bite. They will send you a two-cent revenue stamp, and you will have no one but yourself to blame for your stupidity.

Woodman Seriously Hurt. A woodsman named Bathurst, who was badly injured while at work in Potter county, was sent to his home at Lamar. The man was hurt by a log rolling over him. His back and left hip was injured so badly that he had to be carried on a stretcher.

A Correction. It was stated that the picnic, of St. Mary's Catholic church of Snow Shoe, would be held on August 25th. That was an error. It will take place on Saturday August 27th. A good time for all; good music. All are cordially invited.

The Coming Picnic. The grange picnic, September 12-17, in Grange Park, Centre Hall, for exhibits, interesting discussions, lectures, music, etc., display of live stock, poultry, etc.

Special Court. A special week of court will be held commencing Monday September 26th for which a special trial list has been prepared.

MARRIED AT FRANKLIN.

On Monday morning Boyd A. Musser and Miss Annie McBride were married at Franklin, Pa. Both were of Bellefonte and were instructors in our public schools. The young couple departed on a trip and it is not known when they will return home.

They certainly enjoy our hearty congratulations. Since writing the above it is learned that Mr. Musser was tendered a good position as an instructor in the public schools, at Warren, Pa., at an advance of his salary here, and accepted the same.

A Week's Outing.

A merry crowd of young people spent a most enjoyable time camping at Good Haven, a very pretty place along the Beech Creek Railroad, about twelve miles west of Beech Creek.

The party left Blanchard, August 3rd returning on the 10th. A more pleasant place than the one above named, could not be desired, for it affords all the pleasures one wishes to enjoy on such occasions, namely, fishing, bathing, gunning, sketching, etc. There was considerable rain, but it did not seem to mar the pleasures of the party.

The following are the names of the campers: Misses Cora and Mabel Snyder, Martha and Anna Kunes, Constance Ball, Josephine Kunes, Carrie DeLong, Doratha Bechdel, Jeanette Stover, Mrs. D. B. Kunes, and Mrs. M. S. Bechdel, of Blanchard; Miss Anna Lucas, of Howard; Misses Mame and Anna Rich, of Unionville; Miss Helen Glover, of State College; Miss Margaret Ashcroft, of Patton; Chauncey DeLong and John Loughery, of Blanchard; Frank Smith and Murrey Linbach, of Lock Haven; H. L. Bardens and Dr. W. C. Soencer, of Philadelphia; H. P. Robb, of Romola; M. S. McDowell, of Ridgway; Edward Homer and Wm. Hamber, of Philipsburg; J. F. Lucas, of Moshannon; Mrs. Ruper, of Blanchard, acting as cook for the party.

Children's Aid Society.

An earnest appeal for funds is made by the Children's Aid Society whose object, as stated in its own words, is to take helpless and friendless children and give them good clothing, training, education and love; helping them in country homes and with the surroundings of family life to develop them into honest, industrious, educated, self-respecting, God-fearing citizens.

The society has now over thirty children under its care, and makes an earnest appeal that the sympathy and support which you have given may be continued. And as you sympathize with the hardships endured by our soldiers in the field, will you recollect, too, the little ones who are suffering the sins of others, and for whom there is no human hope unless you stretch out a helping hand. Contributions will be gratefully received by any of the officers:

Mrs. J. L. Kurtz, Miss E. J. Natt, Miss Mary Thomas.

These Laws Would be O. K. A down-east editor has drawn up some new game laws which he wants adopted. The following is a summary:

Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1, spring poets from Mar. 1 to June 1, scandal-mongers from April 1 to Feb. 1, umbrella borrowers from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1 and Feb. 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts a newspaper two years and, upon being presented with a bill, says "I never ordered it," may be killed on the spot without reserve or relief, and buried face downward without benefit of clergy.—Publisher's Guide.

Soldier's Vote.

On Governor Hasting's return from Bellefonte he will perfect his plan for effecting the vote of the soldiers in the field. It is said that a commissioner will be appointed for each regiment to make return to the state department. They will have general charge of the balloting, which will be conducted by the captains of the companies. There are no salaries attached to the officers, but expenses will be allowed, and mileage at the rate of 10 cents a circular mile. The money to conduct the elections will be contributed privately, and the contributors reimbursed by an appropriation of the legislature will pass. The governor has received a great many applications from those who desire to serve as commissioners.

Post Office Hours.

On Thursday the Post Office will be closed, except from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. and from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. During these hours the carriers will wait on the carriers window. The early morning collection and delivery will be made.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

The Way to be Beautiful. Every lady wishes to appear attractive. By using "Celery Wine" you will become so. Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, or Female Weakness, soon wear a woman out. To keep yourself attractive you must have good sound nerves. "Celery Wine" quiets and strengthens the nerves, and promotes sleep. Warranted to contain no injurious drugs. Large bottles, 50c. Sold only by C. M. Farish, Bellefonte; Wm. H. Noll, Pleasant Gap; J. C. F. Metz, Woodward; W. H. Miller, Axemann; J. H. Griffin, Stoumstown; L. B. Melville, Fillmore.

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:

Table with columns: Station, Train Leaves, Rate. Includes Bellefonte, Lemont, Oak Hall, Linden Hall, Centre Hall, Rising Spring, Coburn, Glen Iron, Millmont, Millburg, Lewisburg, Philadelphia.

Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains until September 1, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit.

Are You Pale? Are your cheeks hollow and your lips white? Is your appetite poor and your digestion weak? Is your flesh soft and have you lost in weight? These are symptoms of anemia or poor blood. They are just as frequent in the summer as in the winter. And you can be cured at one time just as well as another. Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil with hypophosphites will certainly help you. Almost everyone can take it, and it will not disturb the weakest stomach. It changes the light color of poor blood to a healthy and rich red. It nourishes the brain, gives power to the nerves. It brings back your old weight and strength. All Druggists, 50c and \$1. Scott's Emulsion, Chemists, New York.

Jos. Horne & Co. EARLY ARRIVALS. June and July saw our buyers in the foreign and home markets, and their selections have commenced to arrive. If this article should meet the eyes of heads of families who have daughters who are receiving their education at the various institutions for learning, we desire to call their attention to the lines of new goods just in, suitable for the fitting out of the school girl. Polka Dot Silks. The gracious little Polka Dots are going to be very stylish for Fall wear, and we have just received a large line of a combination of Polka Dot and striped Taffeta. Another new arrival is the 20-inch tri-colored, narrow stripe Taffeta Silks. 65 Cents a Yard. These make up very beautifully for the shirt waist, and it seems to us that every young lady going to school should have a full complement of these waists. Early Fall Woolens. The new Fall Woolens are coming in, and we call attention to a special line of 48-inch Cheviot Serges in browns, new blues, garnet, myrtle and gray. Priced at 75 Cents a Yard. Ask our Mail Order Department about these goods and let us have your request for samples. It's really wonderful how quick you can shop with this department. PENN. AVE. AND FIFTH ST. PITTSBURG, PA.

Bellefonte Markets. Table with columns: Product, Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Lard, Country Shoulders, Hams, Butter, Flour, Corn, Oats, Barley.