

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.

Will Toner, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends here in town the past week. -Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., of Erie, Pa., attended to legal business in town the past week. -Many parties from this section attended the camp meeting near Rebersburg, last Sunday. -Miss Mary Bradley, after a short visit to her parents here, returned to Stroudsburg on Monday. -John Toner Harris has accepted a position with an electrical firm in New York City. He left on Friday evening. -Thomas Morris who is superintending a large lime and stone operation at LeRoy, N. Y., spent a few days in town this week. -Henry Heaton was in town on Monday. He reports his farm sale well attended and the live stock especially the cows brought good prices. -Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, of New York, and her mother Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Milesburg are visiting Mrs. Adams here on High street. -Ex-sheriff Condo, the hustling merchant, of Millheim, was in town on Monday attending to business. He reports business quite good in that section. -T. Clayton Brown is spending a few days in town among friends. He now holds a good position in Gimble Bro's. large store in Philadelphia. He has been there for some time. -Dr. Lee B. Woodcock is visiting friends in Bellefonte at present. He has made an addition to his face by growing a beard that adds much to his professional appearances. -It is stated that Miss Jennie Harris, daughter of Mrs. Rachael Harris, of Bellefonte, will have to be taken to the hospital in Philadelphia where she will undergo another operation. -Samuel Shutt, a tailor from New Kensington, Pa., who worked for several years in Bellefonte, spent the past few days in this section visiting friends. He thinks of moving to Lock Haven. -On Sunday Joe Twitmyer, while riding his bicycle, near Centre Hall had a misfortune. The front fork over the front wheel broke off clean, and he was compelled to "hoof it" across the mountain. -Mrs. Warren Hough, of Crescent, Iowa, after a visit to friends in this valley departed for her home on Monday. She left Centre county twenty-seven years ago and notes many changes here in that time. -Miss Mame Bell, of Pleasant Gap, departed on the 6:20 train Monday morning for Kutztown Pa., where she expects to become a student of the State Normal. Miss Bell is a bright young lady and we wish her grand success. -Sergeant John W. Lose, arrived home from Chickamauga on Friday afternoon. His wife who was injured in the runaway accident at Centre Hall, is improving, but will take some time until she can be about again. -On Wednesday Geo. R. Meek and sisters Misses Lou and Fred started for a trip to Denver, to attend the annual session of the National Editorial Association. They will be gone about four weeks and will visit many points of interest in the West. -Sheriff Cronister has his notice in this issue to fishermen who are in the habit of placing baskets, snares and other illegal devices in our streams for catching fish and eels, to remove the same. Parties who maintain such devices are subject to heavy fine. -Last week a letter was received from one of our subscribers, Miles Osmier, a former Bellefonte lad, who is now at Los Angeles, Cal., and holds a good position with the Terminal Railroad Co., in that city. He left Bellefonte about four years ago and has been in different parts of the West during that time. -E. W. Hockman, formerly of this section, now at Freeport, Ill., in renewing his subscription writes: "The harvest of all cereals in the northern part of the 'Sucker State' never was better than this season. I have resigned my position in a dairy and have a good situation with Hanover bakery of this city." -From all parts of the county come the reports of a large and fine corn crop this season. The frequent rains during the past month have been favorable for the maturing and filling out of the ears so that the yield will be larger than was first anticipated. Some of the farmers have commenced cutting their corn already. -On Friday evening the young people of the town will hold their last summer assembly in the armory. The series have been successful social events and were largely attended this season. The young people of town have the reputation for holding the most successful assemblies and they always prove enjoyable events.

-Miss Essie Shade, of near Jersey Shore, attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss Edith Tate, on Saturday. -Miss Nellie Gray, of Tyrone, is at present visiting her cousins, Misses Kate and Maggie Keller, of Lemont. -Charles Levan, the tailor, formerly of Bellefonte, fell on Monday in front of his store, in Altoona, and broke his wrist. -The members of the M. E. church, of Coleville, will hold a festival on the chapel lawn, next Saturday evening, Sept. 3. -D. Kirk Tate and family, of Philipsburg, attended the funeral of his sister, Miss Edith Tate, of this place, on Saturday afternoon. -The Veterans' Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 10th, at Hunter's Park. An interesting programme has been prepared for the day. -The holy communion will be administered in St. John's Lutheran church, on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory services on Saturday previous at 2 p. m. -The public schools, of Bellefonte, will open on Tuesday, September 6th. The teachers will meet in the stone building, Saturday, September 3rd, at 10 a. m. -Charles M. McClure, son of James I. McClure, has passed the necessary preliminary examination and has been admitted as a law student in the office of Reeder & Quigley. -Prof. Dorsey Hunter, who has been spending his vacation among friends in this locality returned to Gettysburg this week where he has held the principalship of the public schools of that city. -On Tuesday Rev. Gearhart left for Newburg, Pa., where he will begin his duties as pastor of the Reformed church. He went to Millinburg and from there he will drive a conveyance he recently purchased. -Prof. Elmer Bierly, one of Miles townships promising young men, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday. He expects to leave for Roanoke, Va., where he is a member of the faculty in Virginia college, and is doing good work. -All the old soldiers should take notice of the fact that on September 10th the soldiers' reunion will be held at Hunter's Park. It will be an interesting gathering this year and will be attended by many of the young veterans. -The Bellefonte Academy will open this season with an attendance of about twenty pupils from Cape May. There will be a large number from other points so that the institution promises to be in a flourishing condition during the coming year. -Sergeant John Lose arrived home from Chickamauga, on Friday last. Mrs. Lose, who was injured in the runaway at Centre Hall, was taken back to the home of Mrs. Jacob Strohm, at Tusseyville, where she is resting easily and slowly improving. -Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Small leave this week for New York City where Mr. Small has business to look after at the main office of the insurance company he represents. After that they expect to take a vacation and visit a number of summer resorts along the Jersey coast. -WILLIAMS GROVE picnic ground was a political centre the past week as candidates Jenks, Stone and Swallow were there and spoke to the people. Wana-maker also was on hand and poured hot shot into the Quarvites. There promises to be a lively time as the campaign progresses. -Geo. Runkle, who had been on the St. Paul, as assistant quartermaster under Captain Sigsbee, formerly of the ill-fated Maine, arrived home yesterday and is looking well. He says he has enough experience in the navy and will not return, although he had the offer of a good position. The St. Paul has gone out of commission. -In our last issue the statement was made that Prof. Boyd A. Musser had accepted a position in the public schools at Warren, Pa. That is incorrect and based on an unfounded rumor. He will continue at his position in the Bellefonte high school. Mr. and Mrs. Musser have rented a house on Curtis street which they soon will occupy. -The Undine boys have arrangements made for immediate work on their new building to be erected on the Schrock property on Bishop street. Herman Miller has drawn the plan for the new building and it will be a handsome structure and suitable for their wants. Work will likely be commenced the latter part of the week and will be rapidly pushed along until completed. -D. C. Keller, the proprietor of the hotel on Bishop street, has announced his intention of retiring from the hotel business as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements and will return to his farm in Potter township next April. He has not sold his hotel furniture yet, but will dispose of same at first opportunity. Under his management this stand did a thriving business. -At a meeting of the school board held Monday night Miss Isabella Taylor was appointed a teacher in the public school to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Boyd A. Musser, nee McBride. Miss Taylor does not teach the same school Mrs. Musser did, but takes one in the primary department. Miss Taylor has been attending the Lock Haven State Normal for some time and is qualified for the position.

IN THE COURT HOUSE Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices. MARRIAGE LICENSES. Frederick Brighton Phillipsburg Maggie Davis Phillipsburg Curtis R. Snook Mingoville Carrie M. Keen Mingoville Zenas E. Hoover Julian Zenas E. Hoover Julian Almeda Hoover Fleming REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Joseph Ceader et ux to Isabella A. Taylor, April 14, 1898; lot in Bellefonte boro. \$450. Jno. C. Rearick et ux to Lesh Rearick, Aug. 25, 1898; lot of ground in Union township. \$125. Margaret H. Wilson to John Long, Aug. 27, 1898; tract in Howard township. \$1,700. Geo. R. Mease et al to Edward C. Mease, April 16, 1898; tracts in Benner township. \$1. W. M. Cronister, sheriff, to John N. Krumrine, Aug. 25, 1898; lot at State College. \$625.00. W. A. Thomas, trustee, to Elvina Riter, Aug. 15, 1898; lot of ground in Spring township. \$1. John Q. Miles, Treas., to Charles Lewis, Aug. 1, 1896; tract in Huston twp. \$38.60. Nelson Marshall et ux to Jacob Shirk, May 21, 1898; lot of ground in Union twp. \$84.55. LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. To Robert M. Smith upon the estate of Adam Smith, dec'd, late of Potter twp. To A. F. Bower upon the estate of George Bower, dec'd, late of Haines twp. To D. L. Zerby upon the estate of A. Mary Keen, dec'd, late of Millheim boro. COURT HOUSE REPAIRS. The commissioners have concluded to turn the office used for years by the District Attorney into a ladies waiting room. It will have some alterations including a toilet room. The Arbitration room will also have a number of repairs made to it. In the future the District Attorney will have his office outside of the court house, wherever he may choose to locate his law office and it is not likely that the expense of maintenance of same will be paid by the county. On Tuesday workmen began tearing up the floors over the vaults to examine them to see whether they would be secure from damage by fire and water in case of a conflagration. This was a wise step as the records in these vaults are of immense value to the county. They could not be replaced and would entail a great loss if destroyed. The tops of the vaults have been considered insecure and they will be cemented and covered with heavy iron bars to protect them from any weight that might drop on them. Prohibition Rally. A grand rally will be held at Hecla Park, Thursday, September 8th, in the interest of honest government and just use of the taxes paid by the toiling sons of the Keystone State. Silas C. Swallow, "the tax payers friend," of Harrisburg, Pa., will be present and address those who come, at 1:30 p. m., sharp. Music by the band and singing by the Bellefonte Quartette will be among the things to be enjoyed by those who come. A convention of the prohibitionists of Centre county will meet in the hall at 12:30 p. m. All the friends of the cause are invited to be present. Special trains will run to the park from Mill Hall, making connections with trains on the Beech Creek, Bald Eagle and Bellefonte Central railroads, giving all a chance to return home the same day. Rates will be low as usual, which will give all a chance to come and hear the great keystone champion of governmental righteousness. Com. Were Mistaken. Last Thursday forenoon a smooth looking gentleman, with pockets full of greenbacks, called on William Whitmer, a prosperous farmer, in Benner township, and pretended to be in search of farm land in that locality. Mr. Whitmer consented to show him several places he inquired about. When a short distance from the house another stranger appeared who wanted to open up a game of cards with them. At this point Mr. Whitmer saw the point—that they were after him and he dropped them quick. They likewise disappeared. They found Mr. Whitmer too smooth for them. Fine Workmanship. Lewis Fabian, the mechanical genius at the Philadelphia Branch, is always at work on something. The latest product of his handicraft is two clock cases at least six feet in height. They are built of walnut and cherry, inlaid with holly designs that were carefully cut out with a scroll saw. The figures and ornaments are cleverly cut and fit and display wonderful skill and ingenuity. Two of the clock cases will be sent to friends in Baltimore. They now can be seen at the Philadelphia Branch, where they attract much attention for their ornamental finish. Special Excursion to Williamsport. On account of the Peace Jubilee to be held at Williamsport, on Labor Day, Monday Sept. 5, the Central R. R. of Pa. will sell excursion tickets from all agency stations to Williamsport and return at one way fare for the round trip, good going on the morning train that leaves Bellefonte at 7:20 a. m., and for return on any train that day.

DEATH OF EDITH BELLE TATE. Passed Away at Her Home on North Spring Street of Acute Appendicitis. On Thursday afternoon 25th, Edith Belle Tate, daughter of the late Col D. K. Tate, died at her home on North Spring street, of acute appendicitis. She was taken sick one week previous and she gradually grew worse. An operation was performed Wednesday afternoon. Several abscesses were discovered in the abdomen and her condition was so bad that her recovery was impossible. The deceased was 28 years, 4 months and 29 days old. Her mother and the following brothers and sisters survive her:—Wilbur F., present residence unknown; Harry A., Roanoke, Va.; D. Kirk, of Philipsburg, Benton D., of Bellefonte; Mrs. Roy Temple, of Beverly, Mass.; Mrs. George Beezer, of Bellefonte. The funeral occurred Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house. DEATH OF CLEVELAND DINGES. On Tuesday morning Cleveland Dinges died at his home in Williamsport, after an extended illness with typhoid fever. He was born and raised at Centre Hall, being a son of Jacob, dec'd, and Mary Dinges. Anna, a sister at Centre Hall; and two brothers, Harry at Centre Hall and Simon P., of Williamsport survive him. His age was 37 years. Several years ago Mr. Dinges was married to Miss Katharine Greene, daughter of druggist F. P. Greene, who survives him. The body was brought to Bellefonte, and the interment takes place this Thursday morning, in the Union cemetery. Mr. Dinges was an energetic and successful insurance man, and had a well established business. He also was a prominent worker in the Prohibition cause, and other similar societies. Mr. Dinges began life upon his own resources and leaves a valuable estate. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Wednesday evening and taken to the residence of F. Potts Green, and from there the interment will be made this morning. DEATH OF CHARLES GARRIS. On Sunday morning Charles Garris, of Company B, 5th Regiment's color Sergt., died at Chickamauga. He took sick a long time ago with typhoid fever and frequently his recovery was considered impossible. Several weeks ago Mrs. Garris went to the camp and nursed her husband, and he began to improve and his recovery was expected. Other complications ensued and after a long struggle succumbed. On Tuesday the remains accompanied by Mrs. Garris, arrived here and were taken to his home at Pleasant Gap. The interment took place on Wednesday afternoon in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap, and was largely attended. Charles Garris was born in Loganton, Clinton county, and was 30 years 3 months 14 days of age. He learned the stone mason's trade and moved to Centre county where on March 27, 1890, he married Sarah Emma, daughter of Wm. Miller, of Axe Mann. He is survived by his wife and three interesting children, William, Louise and James. Charles Garris had a liking for military life and enlisted in Co. B, 5th Regiment, N. G. P., in July 1889, under Captain Amos Mullen and that officer speaks in the highest terms of him. He served during the strikes at Homestead and Punxsutawney and where duty called him there he could be found every time. About a year ago he stood the examination for mail carrier at this place passing with the highest average of any who have applied at this office and was appointed substitute mail carrier and filled the position in an efficient manner. Threshers Killed by a Bridge Breaking A most disastrous accident occurred at Shadet's Mills, in Snyder county. Frank Spotts, a brother of Isaac Spotts, one of the present county commissioners, and a man by the name of Herrold, while on their way home with their steam engine and thresher were obliged to cross a small bridge which spanned a creek. When the engine was in the middle of the structure the bridge broke down, the engine pinning the two men in the mud at the bottom of the creek, killing them almost instantly. An Aged Citizen of Milesburg Dead. Greenbury Mayhue, an aged citizen of Milesburg, died Thursday 25th. Seven children survive him. He was 86 years of age. HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.



DEATH OF CURTIS DEHAAS. Curtis DeHaas, of Howard, was born about the year 1822, was therefore past 76 at the date of his death, on August 29. He was buried on Wednesday in the M. E. cemetery at 2 o'clock. The Grove Bro. Post had charge of the exercises. The funeral services were held in the Christian chapel by Rev. E. M. Manley, assisted by Rev. Wharton and Rev. Sechrist. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and three children which are as follows: John and Joseph, of Milton, Pa., and Jacob, of Howard. He was always a patriotic citizen having lost one arm in the late rebellion. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large crowd of friends. A firing squad from Bellefonte and a delegation of Gregg Post were in attendance. He was buried with the honors of war. During the war of the rebellion he belonged to Company D. 49th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. He was engaged in the terrible battle through the Wilderness and before Petersburg, Va., and at the battle of Sailors Creek, Va., on April 6, '65, he had his arm shot off at the shoulder joint which put an end to his military career. Mr. DeHaas comes of revolutionary stock, his great grandfather being Gen. John Philip DeHaas, who was an officer in the French and Indian war. And for his services was given by the British government a tract of land on Bald Eagle creek, containing 800 acres. The lands adjoining his was given to several of his brother officers, which Major DeHaas purchased extending his land from one mile east of Beech Creek to within one mile of Howard westward. When Independence was declared Major DeHaas was living in Philadelphia and was appointed colonel and commanded the First battalion of the continental line. He was afterwards promoted to a brigadier generalship in the American army. Being very wealthy he furnished supplies to Washington's army at Valley Forge, for which he never received any pay directly. The government did, however, confirm his title to the lands along the Bald Eagle creek and donated him lands in Washington and other countries of this commonwealth. He died in Philadelphia June 3, 1786. John Philip DeHaas, the son of General John Philip DeHaas, and the grandfather of Curtis DeHaas, the subject of this sketch, moved from Philadelphia to Beech Creek in 1806, driving all the way in a carriage and took possession of his father's land. Upon his demise he left three sons John P., Edward and William, the latter of whom was the father of Curtis DeHaas. Died Suddenly. The body of William Paul, who died of heart failure at James Griffin's at Scotia, on Wednesday 24th was taken to Philipsburg Thursday evening on the 8:26 train and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Cole, the funeral taking place from Mrs. Cole's at three o'clock Friday afternoon. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Ellen Nelson, of that place. Mr. Paul's death was very sudden and was a shocking surprise to his friends. Died at Boalsburg. Daniel Boone died at his home in Boalsburg, on Wednesday evening of illness due to old age. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 9 a. m. at Boalsburg. Mr. Boone was in his 82 year and was one of Harris townships most respected citizens. Stable Burned. On Wednesday evening at about 8 o'clock, fire broke out in the stable at the rear of Col. James P. Coburn's residence, on Allegheny street. By the timely discovery, the horses and vehicles were removed. The fire companies were soon on hand and prevented the conflagration from spreading to adjoining premises. When the fire broke out it appeared to be in the mow and the stable had been locked for two hours previous. The origin is unknown. The property was fully insured. C. E. County Convention. The sixth annual convention of the Centre county Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Presbyterian church at Lemont on Wednesday and Thursday, September 7 and 8. The first session will be held Wednesday evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The reception of delegates will take place at the close of the Wednesday evening session which always proves a delightful event. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. -WANTED—To purchase a second hand invalids chair. Apply at this office.

ROLL OF HONOR. The following persons have remitted on subscription during the past month of August. See that your label corresponds with this credit. Frank Williams, Bellefonte, Dec 97 W. C. Kerstetter, Coburn, April 99 Robert Homan, Zion, July 99 W. C. Walker, Runville, Sept 99 J. H. Wolf, State College, July 99 J. O. Martin, Piedler, Aug 99 Elizabeth Smith, Walker, Oct 99 F. P. Blair, Bellefonte, Nov 97 Sol. Peck, Mingoville, July 99 Lewis Booth, Aaronsburg, Aug 99 W. H. Taylor, Bellefonte, Aug 99 Jacob Condo, Boalsburg, Aug 99 J. D. Stover, Piedler, Aug 99 S. E. Troy, Philipsburg, Feb 99 W. H. Cornan, Zion, Aug 99 Ida Kimpfort, Hampton, Iowa, May 99 John G. Love, Bellefonte, Dec 98 J. L. DeHaas, Howard, Feb 99 S. S. Pletcher, Washington, Jan 19 L. Osman, State College, Aug 99 Mrs. A. J. Henderson, Bellefonte, Sept 99 J. H. Meyer, Pine Grove Mills, Mar 98 David Glenn, Woodward, Nov 98 H. C. Stover, Millheim, April 99 Isaac Mitchell, Bellefonte, Sept 99 J. A. Hubler, State College, Nov 98 J. W. Hockman, Freeport, Feb 98 F. B. Herman, Spring Mills, Jan 99 Harry Keller, Bellefonte, Dec 98 Isaac Miller, Bellefonte, June 97 M. C. Rossman, Pine Grove, Aug 98 Mrs. Warren Hough, Crescent, I. Sept 99 W. B. Ward, Pine Grove Mills, Nov 99 P. H. Luse, Centre Hall, Sept 99 J. H. Goodhart, Freeport, Dec 99 H. W. Rote, Penns Cave, Aug 99 A number of names were omitted from the list this month on account of the dates being too far in arrears as not to look well in print. New Postal Cards. The postoffice department is soon to issue a new set of postal cards, slightly smaller than those now in use. There are to be three styles of cards in the new issue. The ordinary single card, for both domestic and international use, is to be 3 1/4 by 5 1/4 inches. There are to be smaller cards for domestic use only, to be 2 1/2-16 by 4 1/2-16 inches, and a double return card, for both domestic and international use, which is to be 5 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches. The smaller card is an entirely new size; the ordinary single card is to be one-fourth of an inch narrower than the corresponding card now in use, and the double reply card is also reduced a quarter of an inch in width. Farm for Sale. On Saturday, Sept. 24th, the White farm in Gregg township, one-fourth mile west of Penn's Cave, will be offered at public sale. It contains 102 acres and has two sets of buildings on it. Further information can be had from bills or by consulting B. Kaufman, agent. Perhaps you have made up your mind to take Scott's Emulsion this summer. Then look for this picture on the wrapper, a man with a big fish on his back. Do not let anyone talk to you of something "just as good." When you want cod liver oil and the hypophosphites you want the very best. You will find them in only one place, Scott's Emulsion. There is no other emulsion like it; none other does the same work; and no other has the same record of cures. All Druggists, etc. and S. C. BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y. Important Notice. If any of your family should be attacked with a sudden Cough or Cold, don't fail to try a bottle of Gray's Balsam, the great guaranteed Cough Cure. It never fails to relieve, and promptly cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and Whooping Cough. No family with children should be without it. Sample free. Large bottles 25 cents. Sold only by C. M. Parish, Bellefonte; Wm. H. Noll, Pleasant Gap; J. C. P. Metz, Woodward; W. H. Miller, Axemann; J. R. Griffin, Starnstown; L. B. McEntire, Millmore. Bellefonte Markets. The following prices are paid by SECHLER & Co. for produce: Potatoes per bushel 40 Onions, per bushel 30 Eggs per dozen 40 Lard, per pound 07 Country Shoulders 07 Sides 09 Hams 10 Tallow, per pound 10 Butter, per pound 18 (GRAIN corrected weekly by Gerberich Hale & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.) Red wheat, old per bushel 65 New Wheat, Red 65 Rye, per bushel 40 Corn, ears per bushel 40 Corn, shelled per bushel 40 Oats—new per bushel 25 Barley, per bushel 40