

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.

A great many people are attending Union county fair this week.

Will Lambert and family have moved from Pleasant Gap, to Bellefonte.

The ladies of the Reformed church have postponed their social to October 7th.

Edgar McCloskey, of Lock Haven, has accepted a position in Zeller's drug store.

The attendance at our curb market is growing smaller on account of fruit becoming scarce.

Special term of court this week was called and Judge Bell, of Hollidaysburg, was on the bench.

The new billiard and pool tables were unpacked and put in place at the Brockerhoff house this week.

The Clearfield Gun Club will have a tournament at that place on October 4, 5 and 6. Live and clay birds will be shot.

Court is being held in the arbitration room this week, on account of the Millers Association using the main room.

Remember the musical recital in the Presbyterian church next Friday evening 7 oth. It will comprise some rare talent.

William Potter, the young artist of Milesburg, expects to secure a position in a private studio in New York, during the coming winter.

Chestnuts are in the market at ten cents a quart. There will be an ordinary crop this year. Political chestnuts are plenty as usual.

Frank Yealey, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Bellefonte. Some years ago he was employed in the drug business at this place.

George R. Meek and sister Lulu of the Watchman returned last week from an extended trip through the Northwest with the National Editorial Association.

Charles Houser and Clifton Young, two of Bellefonte's young gentlemen, spent Sunday visiting friends at State College, and they report having a fine trip.

The soldiers reception to be held at Howard, to-morrow, promises to be well attended. They will go down at 9:32 in the morning and return on the evening train.

Charles S. Hughes, of Baltimore, son of James P. Hughes, of this place, and Miss Emma W. Graham, of Mt. Washington, Md., have announced their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Mott and children returned home last week after a two week's visit among friends in Baltimore, Gettysburg, Harrisburg and Williamsport.

Hon. James Milliken delivered a lecture in the engineering building at State College on "Tour through lower Egypt." Mr. Milliken is a close observing tourist and entertaining talker.

William Rishel, of this office, accompanied by Tommy Morrison, the lightning cigar maker, and James Confer, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with their best girls at State College.

The R. M. Magee family, after spending the summer in Bellefonte, have returned to their home in Philadelphia where Mr. Magee still holds a prominent position in the life insurance business.

Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., of Bellefonte, left Wednesday for Port Royal, Juniata county, to attend the meeting of the Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania. The lay delegate was Clement Dale, Esq.

The new Phoenix Mill, at this place, was given a trial last week and the machinery was found to be in first class working order. The new plant seems to be much simpler and the machinery more compact than formerly.

Alf Baum left on Tuesday afternoon with three horses and four buggies to drive to Patton, Pa., where he will open a livery stable. He knows all about the business and is locating in a live busy town and be sure to get his share of the business.

James Wagner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, of North Spring street, arrived home Monday on a 60-day furlough. James is a private of Troop E, Third Regt. of U. S. Cav., and has been with the regiment all through Cuba. For a long time his parents had been uneasy in regard to his whereabouts as they could receive no word from him during the war.

Win. Cassidy, who for over fifteen years has been connected with the Keystone Gazette office, as foreman, has concluded to give up his position Oct. 15th, and after a brief vacation will leave for Canton, Ohio, his former home, where he will take charge of his father's job printing establishment. Mr. Cassidy is a fine workman and has won many friends in this community.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSERS.

- Charles H. Lee, Walker Twp
Sadie Fulton, Hublersburg
L. H. McAuley, Romola
Emma Bergstrasser, Romola
Franklin A. Pyc, Romola
Dora E. Bodle, Romola
Theodore G. Leathers, Mt. Eagle
Verna A. Bryan, Roland
William F. Rishel, Farmers Mills
Sallie O. Shaeffer, Madisonburg

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Nicholas Monagis et ux to Andrew Staehle, et ux dated Aug. 16, 1898, for lot in Snow Shod Twp. \$1.
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Sarah Sprankle to William Sprankle, dated Jan. 8, 1897, for lot in Spring Twp. \$1, etc.
H. C. Vitalina et ux to Mary H. Johnston, dated Sept. 27, 1898, for lot in Bellefonte boro. \$150.
F. M. Beckwith et ux to Elizabeth J. Fowler, dated July 30, 1898, for lot of ground in Taylor Twp. \$50.
W. A. Ishler Sheriff to Adam Moyer, dated Aug. 27, 1892, for lot in Phillipsburg boro. \$73.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To Henry B. Ammerman upon the estate of Matilda Ammerman, dec'd, late of Phillipsburg boro.

To Anna Mary Hemphill upon the estate of Clement M. Hemphill, late of Centre Hall boro.

To C. C. Rogers and E. S. Rogers upon the estate of Mary E. Chesbro, late of Walker Twp.

CLAIMS AN ALIBI.

Confessed He Was Guilty and Now Proves He Was Innocent.

A few weeks ago Officer Wands arrested a man apparently demented, in Tyrone, who was afterwards charged with being the assailant of Louis Leister, in the Leister home at Huntingdon, on July 20.

Mr. Leister identified the prisoner as the man who committed the assault, and the latter confessed to the charge. He was convicted and sentenced to a term of eight years in the penitentiary.

A peculiar complication now enters into the case, the convicted prisoner having taken steps to prove an alibi which has every promise of being established.

A telegram from Huntingdon, dated yesterday, states: "George Wilson Barrett plead guilty on September 8 to charges of burglary and shooting with intent to kill Louis Leister, and was sentenced to eight years in prison."

Barrett acted strangely and was subject to epileptic fits, and many thought he was insane.

"After his trial at the penitentiary he wrote to Deputy Sheriff Wilson and told him that if he would write to Superintendent Kane, of the Insane Asylum, at Howard, R. I., he would find that his real name was James J. McGunigle, and that he had escaped from that institution on July 26, six days after the date of the alleged burglary and shooting."

"His attorney at once communicated with Superintendent Kane, who confirmed Barrett's statement in every particular and his description of McGunigle tallies exactly with that of Barrett. Barrett was found wandering in the streets of Tyrone in his stocking feet about a week after the Leister burglary, and being questioned by the officers, claimed that he was the man who committed the crime."

Some Interesting Figures.

The Pennsylvania system has nearly 150,000 cars, and it is said on good authority that it could use 25 per cent. more. These cars placed on one track, including the extra 25 per cent. that might be used, estimating an average length of 34 feet to the car, would extend 6,375,000 feet, or 1,207 miles.

Such a string of cars would reach from Omaha to Boston, and with locomotives attached much farther. Taking an average of twenty cars to a locomotive, 9,375 of the latter are necessitated. With this stretch of cars from Boston to Omaha loaded it would hold a tonnage of 5,625,000, to say nothing of the weight of the cars themselves. These cars subdivided into trains of an average of 20 cars necessitating crews of five men each would require 46,875 railroad men to handle them.

The Lutheran Synod of Central Penna.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Penna., is now in session at Port Royal, Juniata county, and will remain in session until Oct. 3.

This Synod has 41 clerical members, 33 pastors, and 90 congregations. The Bellefonte Lutheran church and its pastor belong to this synod.

The communicant membership numbers nearly 10,000. The amount contributed to benevolence during the past year is \$10,200, and for church support \$41,231.72. It has in its Sunday Schools, teachers and officers 830, scholars 7000.

On Sunday night a number of young men will be ordained to the office of the ministry. Dr. H. C. Holloway, of Bellefonte, will preach the ordination sermon.

Laying the Brick.

A force of bricklayers are at work on the new grange hall, at Centre Hall, and expect to complete their job before the winter sets in.

DROWNED IN A CISTERN.

The Sad Death That Befel Little Anna Lamb, Monday Morning.

On Monday morning at about half-past eight a sad affair occurred at the home of Emanuel Noll, on North Allegheny street.

Michael Lamb and family live next door to them. Little Anna Lamb, a five year old child, as was her custom went over to play in the back yard at Noll's home, where she was a frequent visitor.

That morning Miss June Beck, who lives with the Noll family, was attending to the washing. She had drawn a bucket full of water from the cistern and left the trap door of the cistern uncovered, presumably to get more water for her work.

While she was away little Anna Lamb came along and in some way fell into the cistern which was about fifteen feet deep and half full of water. The women discovered the accident immediately, but were unable to rescue the child.

Help was quickly called that summoned in Samuel Rhodes and John Potter, of Milesburg.

The opening was so small that they could not get a ladder down or any of the men could get through. Mr. Potter succeeded in catching the child's clothes by a rake and drew the body up. She then was unconscious, and Drs. Harris and Dobbins arrived soon after, but all their efforts to revive the unfortunate child were in vain.

Surviving the little girl are her father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Julia, Thomas, Florence and an infant baby boy, all of this place.

DEATH OF HUGH ADAMS.

A Former Resident of Bellefonte Dies at Phillipsburg.

From Friday's Phillipsburg Journal we take the following: To-day the people of our town were startled to learn that Hugh Adams had passed to the great beyond. He had been in ill health for the past two years. He was 73 years old. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country when only 18 years of age, first settling in Bellefonte.

From this place he moved to Half Moon. At one time he operated the Beaver Mills, but has made his home in Phillipsburg for the past 16 years part of the time being engaged in the butchering and mercantile business. In 1866 he was married in Bellefonte to Mrs. Hannah McDonald, of the same place.

To this union, three children were born, Hugh, now of Nant-Y-Glo, Claude, and Miss Ella, of Phillipsburg. He is also survived by his wife.

Death of Wm. J. Thompson.

Potters Mills has lost one of its best citizens and business men, in the death of William J. Thompson, Sunday 18th.

He was a merchant all his life-time, and for many years operated a grist mill and a saw mill in connection with his store which of late years was conducted under the firm name of Thompson & Smith.

Mr. Thompson was born in Milroy, Pa., September 9, 1834. His education was obtained at Tuscarora Academy. After several years' experience under employ in various business houses, he finally entered into business at Potters Mills, as above noted, where he remained until his death, although never married. In 1877 his store was destroyed by fire. At another time his grist-mill was also burned. With all these ups-and-downs Mr. Thompson was undismayed and his energy held up to continue in business, and successfully had he deservedly had the confidence of all in his wide circle of acquaintance. He was a charter member of the Grand Army Post, of Centre Hall, having served in the Union army, belonging to the 15th Pa. cavalry, and was made a body-guard to Gen. Anderson. He was the only survivor of his company.

His remains were taken to Milroy for burial.

Died in Kansas City.

On the 5th of September, Mrs. Sarah Williams died at her home at Kansas City, Mo., at the age of 86 years. About a year ago Mrs. Williams fell and dislocated her hip, from which she had only partially recovered, and about three months ago she was stricken with paralysis, from which she suffered greatly until the time of her death. Mrs. Williams was a native of Penna valley, her maiden name being Sarah Love, and was the only surviving member of the Love family, one sister, Mrs. Alexander Kerr, and three brothers, James, Wm. and John, having died many years ago.

About thirty years ago, with her husband, Hudson Williams, she removed from this valley to Iowa, where after residing a short time her husband was killed by being crushed by a load roller. She then removed to Kansas City, where she has since resided. Three children survive her, Lewis who lived with his mother, Will, in Chicago, and Mrs. Agnes Farrington, living in Iowa. Mrs. Williams will be remembered by many of the oldest residents of this valley.

UNITED BRETHREN CONFERENCE.

The List of Appointments of Pastors - Eastern District.

The fourth day's session of the Allegheny United Brethren conference, at Braddock, Pa., closed Saturday night with the report stationing the preachers for next year.

Rev. A. L. Funk was elected treasurer of the Branch Missionary society.

Rev. B. C. Shaw was elected editor of the Conference Journal.

Rev. S. S. Hough was elected fraternal delegate to the Woman's Missionary association.

Altoona First United Brethren church was chosen as the next place of meeting for the conference.

The boundary and finance committee reported two special features - a special assessment for superannuated preachers and a doing away with home missionary assessments, thus concentrating on foreign missions for next year. Every-

thing points toward great missionary interest in Allegheny conference next year.

BREAD, POTATOES and MILK.

A Dyspeptics daily diet.

Dyspepsia is one of the most prevalent of diseases. Thousands of people suffer from it in a more or less aggravated form. Few diseases are more painful to the individual or more far reaching in their effects on human life and happiness. What the dyspeptic needs is not local treatment, not mere temporary stimulus. The real need is the toning up of the entire system. Fortify the system and it will do its own fighting, and promptly eject any intruding disease.

The success of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla in curing indigestion and dyspepsia is due to just this quality which it possesses, of renewing the vital forces, purifying the waste and loss of the body, and bringing it up to the level of the strong food fit for men. It does this by strengthening the entire system. The stomach cannot stay weak when all the other organs are gaining strength. What Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for dyspepsia is best illustrated in cases like that of M. S. Shields, Meridian, Miss. Mr. Shields had got down to the last level of dyspepsia. But let him tell his own story: -

"For years, I was afflicted with dyspepsia which gradually grew worse until I could eat nothing but bread and potatoes seasoned with a little salt, and drink only a little milk. I became so bad that a trifle too much of even these caused terrible suffering in the regions of the stomach, darting pains back of the eyes, attended with dizziness and partial loss of sight. The only way I could get relief was by vomiting. Finally I had such a severe attack that the entire left side of my body felt numb and partially paralyzed, and in this condition, I was taken to my room unconscious. The physicians failed to help me, and none of the many remedies I took did me any good. At last a friend presented me with a bottle of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had used half of it, I could see a decided change for the better. I used three bottles and was so completely cured that for four years I have not been troubled with the old complaint, but am rugged and hearty and able to eat anything that can be eaten. It would be impossible to say too much in praise of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and I would not give one bottle of it for a dozen of any other kind." - M. S. SHIELDS, Meridian, Miss.

Try Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla if you are dyspeptic. If you want more testimony to the value of the medicine, get Dr. Ayer's Curebook. It is sent free on request by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell.

DIED IN BED.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Mollie Minsker Sunday Night.

Mrs. Mollie Minsker, a widow, and her little daughter Verna for some time occupied apartments above McCalumst & Co's. store. On Monday morning when the little girl awoke she called for her mother to get up, receiving no response shook her, and failing to receive a reply was started to find that her mother was dead. She quickly informed neighbors of the sad affair.

Mrs. Mollie Minsker was the daughter of David K. and Mary E. Hoover, of near Roopsburg. She was 31 years, 7 months and 11 days old. Girard Minsker, her husband, died about ten years ago. She leaves two children, Verna and Rachel now in an orphan school in Philadelphia. She is also survived by her father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Frank, Robert and David of Altoona; William, of Axemann; Mrs. Cornelius Hazel, of near Bellefonte, and Katie, who resides with her father near Roopsburg. Death was due to heart failure.

The remains were taken to the home of her father David K. Hoover, near Roopsburg, where the funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

Death of Mary Tibbens.

Miss Mary Tibbens died Thursday morning at Patton, Cambria county, of a complication of diseases. She was born in Bellefonte September 13, 1875, and consequently her age was 23 years and 7 days. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Tibbens, formerly of Bellefonte, and a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Margaret Glenn, of Howard street. She is survived by four brothers and one sister: - H. U. Tibbens, of Conneville; Mrs. Margaret G. Farber, of Conemaugh; Geo. H., William E. and D. Winsfield Tibbens, all of Patton. Mary spent quite a while in Bellefonte last winter during the long illness of her grand-mother, who died January 3, '98. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

Requirements of the School Law.

According to the school law, a child cannot enter school until he is 6 years of age. The compulsory law requires that he must attend school from 8 to 13. Unless otherwise employed, he must attend from 8 to 16. He cannot be employed anywhere until he is 14. He cannot be employed in a mill or factory until he is 16. He cannot attend school after he is 21 unless he pays tuition and the school board wishes to accept him. The school is not free to any one living outside of the district.

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Bellefonte Markets.

The following prices are paid by SECHLES & CO., for produce:

- Potatoes per bushel 30
Onions per bushel 30
Eggs per dozen 07
Lard per pound 07
Country Shoulders 07
Sides 07
Hams 10
Tallow per pound 06
Butter per pound 18

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