

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.

—Andrews Opera Company, at the opera house, to-night.

—The Andrews opera company will sing Bell's tuncful opera "the Bohemian Girl," this Thursday night.

—Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., of Erie, has been attending to legal business, in this locality, the past few days.

—The governor having designated Thursday, October 27th, as a holiday, the banks of this place will be closed to-day.

—Many things are promised for the future of Bellefonte, if only a few of them materialize everybody will be happy.

—Herb Shaffer has leased the house on Allegheny street, occupied by M. B. Garman. He will move on or about the 1st of November.

—L. B. McEntire, of Fillmore, has purchased the property of old Mrs. Deschner, on Willowbank street, this place, and intends building a small store-room on it.

—Mrs. Lettie Thomas, widow of the late Jacob V. Thomas, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Thomas, departed Monday morning for Philadelphia, where they will spend the winter.

—Mrs. Edward Stevenson, died at her home on Decatur street Monday evening of cancer. She was about 75 years old. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Union cemetery.

—Harry Taylor, who had been driving the express wagon at this place, has been promoted to messenger on the train between Tyrone and Lock Haven. M. S. Mathews, of Tyrone, takes Taylor's place.

—Hon. Phil. Womelsdorf was in town last week explaining to his political friends how it happened that he did not get on the ticket this year. He has been quite busy explaining since the last issue of this paper.

—A large water main is being put down on east high street. A fire plug will also be put in near the front of the opera house. The water service along that street was weak on account of the small pipe used.

—Be sure and attend the Jenks meeting on Saturday evening. Some interesting speakers will be here and they will discuss the issues of the campaign in a manner worthy of the attention of all fair minded citizens.

—Albert Schrock left on Friday for Akron, Ohio, where he has secured a position in the large publishing house of Werner & Co., in the bookbinding department. His uncle George Schrock is foreman in that department.

—W. A. Osborne, Esq., of Clearfield, was in Bellefonte last week, and called at our office, in company with Edward Chambers. Mr. Osborne appears to be a clever gentleman, only politically he has the wrong stripe down his back.

—On Monday evening a meeting of the Board of Trade was held to elect a president to succeed Col. Wm. Shortridge, dec'd. Edward Rhoads, one of Bellefonte's substantial young business men was unanimously chosen for the place.

—Peoples Popular Course tickets are now on sale at Parrish drug store. First entertainment, Oct 31st. The course is an exceptionally strong one, and worthy of your patronage. You should not only buy a ticket yourself but urge your friends to do the same.

—On Tuesday evening Wm. Cassidy bid his many friends good-by and took the train for Canton, Ohio, where he will take charge of his father's job printing establishment. For a number of years Mr. Cassidy was foreman of the Keystone Gazette office and was an expert printer.

—There has been a decided improvement in the order at the opera house. Manager Garman has notified the boys that this thing of annoying the audience and the players by screams and cat calls will not be permitted in the future, and has had a beneficial effect on all. A bit of determination is all that is needed.

—C. Dale Musser arrived home from Norfolk, Va., Saturday evening. He was an able seaman on the cruiser San Francisco, which has gone out of commission and is to be overhauled and refitted throughout. All the one year men, of which Musser was one, were honorably discharged, and the older men were transferred to the Atlantic squadron.

—Last week the Gazette wanted to say something mean of Bob Foster and declared that he managed to get on committees while in the legislature where there was a fat pull. It is easy to accuse a man, but the truth will always come to the surface. Foster was only on one commission, the orphan school commission to which no salary or fees are attached.

—One of the best attractions of the season at the opera house to night.

—Register Rumberger is taking in the Peace Jubilee, in Philadelphia, this week.

—Company B, with about 95 men, left on Tuesday afternoon for Philadelphia, where they will participate in the Peace Jubilee demonstration to-day and will be home on Friday.

—On account of the mail carriers observing to-day as a special holiday, most of our Bellefonte patrons will not receive this issue of the Democrat until the Friday morning delivery.

—Frank Wallace was brought home from the hospital in Columbus, Ohio, to Milesburg, on Monday evening. The young man fell from the train while Company B was enroute from Lexington, Ky., and had his skull fractured.

—In accordance with the proclamation of the Governor of the state a service of Thanksgiving for peace will be held in St. John's Lutheran church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will consist of music, prayer and addresses. All are cordially invited.

—On Saturday afternoon an interesting game of foot ball will be played on the glass works meadow between the Williamsport High school team and the Bellefonte Academy boys. These teams played a game at Williamsport recently and are evenly matched.

—Private Corrigan, of Troop H, Sixth Cavalry, who has been spending the past few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan, at State College, left for Philadelphia Tuesday. He participated in the battle of Santiago and was in the thickest of the charge on San Juan hill. He expects to go to New York and take a boat for the south where he will join his company which will likely go to Manila.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

On Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock a very pretty wedding ceremony took place. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. G. Willard Hall, of Muncy, and Miss Lotta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ralph Spigelmyer, of this place.

At the appointed hour about a hundred and fifty intimate friends and near relatives of the contracting parties assembled at the Presbyterian church and these only were permitted to witness the ceremony.

The front of the church was beautifully decorated with palms and evergreens while the pulpit was a mound of tastefully arranged plants. Miss Newbaker presided at the pipe organ and rendered an appropriate selection during the service.

Promptly at 6 p. m. the groom Mr. G. Willard Hall advanced through the side aisle and took his position at the front of the pulpit to await the bridal party who entered from the northern tower in the following order: Miss Annie Stoughton, of Lewisburg, attired in blue broad cloth and carrying a large bouquet of carnations; next came Messrs John and Fred Hoffman, of Williamsport; after them Miss Ella Stevenson, of Williamsport, in green broad cloth and carrying a large bouquet of carnations. Then came Messrs Wilson Berger and Lewis Sprout, of Muncy. The bridal party was concluded by the appearance of the bride who was attired in brown broadcloth and turquoise, and was the centre of attraction for all the eager eyes. The bridal party advanced to the pulpit where Dr. Laurie pronounced the marriage ceremony, the ring being used.

After the ceremony the party and friends returned to the residence of the bride's parents where the newly married couple received the congratulations of their friends. Elegant refreshments were served after which the bride and groom took their departure on the 8:31 train to return Nov. 4th and will occupy the residence on Linn street where Mr. Hewes and family resided.

Mr. Hall for some years past was engaged in the mercantile business at Muncy. In the future he expects to be connected with the Racket store. He comes to Bellefonte with the most flattering recommendations and we wish to congratulate him upon securing for his helpmate one of Bellefonte's charming and accomplished young ladies.

Brig. Gen'l. Evan Miles.

Many of our older citizens will remember Evan Miles born and raised in Bellefonte, being deprived of a mother when quite young, made his home with Abram S. Valentine at "Willow Bank" and with whose sons, Bond, Abram and Evan M. Valentine, was educated at the Bellefonte academy. He is a direct descendant of Col. Samuel Miles of the revolution.

He entered the military service of the United States in 1861 or 1862 and distinguished himself on many occasions during the Civil war, and thereafter remained in the service. He was a Colonel commanding the third Brigade Second Div. of the regular army at Santiago and it will be gratifying to his friends here to learn that he has been commissioned a Brig. Gen'l. of Vol. for his heroic services upon that occasion.

Shipping Live Stock.

Drovers shipped from Centre Hall this week twenty milch cows and 212 sheep. The animals were consigned to eastern markets.

COME to the Jenks meeting on Saturday. Special trains and excursion rates on all the railroads.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jessie Kealer - Coburn
Mabel F. Campbell - " "
Henry R. Sommers - Benner
Annie G. Sunday - Potter
Robert H. Holter - Rochester N. Y.
Bettie R. Sitzer - Howard
Edward F. Dorman - Walker
Ida M. Fisher - " "
James E. Ardell - Spangler
Mary A. Rathgate - S. Phillipsburg

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William J. Snedden et ux to Nicholas A. Menchis, Oct. 25, 1898; tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp. \$350.

James M. Packer to David McCloskey Oct. 20, 1898; tract of land in Curtin Twp. \$100.

Millheim B and Loan Association to Hiram Shultz Committee, April 22, 1898 for 9 acres land in Ferguson Twp. \$175.

William Singer et ux et al to James G. James, March 23, 1885; tract of land in Liberty Twp. \$300.

Albert E. Graham et ux to Henry E. Omer, Jan'y 25, 1875; tract of land in Liberty Twp. \$545.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To Howard A. Moore upon the estate of Solomon Candy late of Howard borough.

To John Guipe upon the estate of Elizabeth Rupert dec'd., late of Walker Twp.

Killed in The Mines.

On Tuesday morning about nine o'clock a sad and fatal accident occurred in the Lehigh Valley coal companies mines at Snow Shoe, Watson Quick and Wesley Fye were at work taking the splits out of the head of the mine, when suddenly there was a cave in and before the unfortunate men could make their escape they were buried under tons of rock.

The accident was discovered at once and twenty men were put to exhuming the bodies of the men, for it was apparent that no hope could be entertained of their being found alive. It was over an hour before the bodies were reached and they were found to be crushed into a shapeless mass.

Watson Quick was 23 years of age; was single and made his home with his parents, Wesley Fye was 33 years of age and is survived by a wife and three small children.

Mrs. Isabella Bechdel.

Mrs. Isabella Bechdel died at her residence in Blanchard, on October 20, 1898. She was aged 73 years and 11 months. She was married to Jacob C. Bechdel, by which union she was the mother of six girls and two boys, five of whom survive, as follows: Sarah, married to James T. Bowers, of Marsh Creek; Joseph, of Marsh Creek; Annie, married to W. A. DeLong, of McKeesport; Elizabeth and Dorothy, who are still at home.

Mrs. Bechdel was a devoted wife, a tender and affectionate mother and a true and sincere Christian, always ready to bear her cross and follow her Master through evil as well as good report. On Sunday, October 23, her remains were laid in their final resting place at Romola.

Death at Milesburg.

Patrick Martin, aged 73 years, and a brother of John Martin, former postmaster at Milesburg, died at his home at that place about 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon 19th. He had been blind for a number of years and in poor health, his death being the result of a worn out constitution.

He is survived by two children, Mrs. Amelia Shawley and Howard, both of Milesburg. Mrs. Martin preceded him to the grave about two years ago.

Married.

Samuel Thompson Neving, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Grace Edmonds Dorman, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, were married at one o'clock Tuesday 18th. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride. After December 1st Mr. and Mrs. Neving will be at home, at 544 Ashland Ave., Buffalo. Mr. Neving formerly was employed in the First National Bank at this place.

Improvements.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds intends remodeling the house now occupied by Mrs. Geo. W. Jackson, on east Linn street. The east end of the house is to be detached and moved further east on the lot and made into a cottage. The original house will then be improved, both inside and out.

The Official Ballot.

The official ballot this year will contain eight columns. The headings of the columns are Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, People's, Socialist, Labor, Liberty and Honest Government. There will be also a blank column on the ballot as usual.

Sweet Potatoes—Car Load.

On Monday 31th, John Sourbeck will receive another car load of sweet potatoes. This will be the last lot for the season. This will be a chance to get them at a low price \$1.00 per barrel.

JENKS will be in Bellefonte on Saturday. Special trains and excursion rates on all the railroads.

FIFTH BOY KILLED.

Private Paul of Co. L Killed at Tyrone Tuesday Night.

Private David Paul, of Company L, Clearfield, was instantly killed at Tyrone Tuesday night about 11:30 by eastern express, while he with his company was on the way to Philadelphia to assist in the Peace Jubilee celebration.

Private Paul, with his company, was passing through the Tyrone division to the special train on the main line, when the accident occurred. In a moment of carelessness he got on the east track and was run down by eastern express. The body was turned over to a Tyrone undertaker to be prepared for burial. The accident cast a gloom over the entire regiment.

Private David Paul's home was in Phillipsburg and he was a son of liveryman Daniel A. Paul, of that city. He was 22 years of age and unmarried.

Death of Baiser Weber.

On Sunday afternoon Howard lost one of her foremost citizens in the death of Baiser Weber. For about two months Mr. Weber had been ailing with a disorder of the stomach. He had several hemorrhages that reduced him. Finally he went to Philadelphia for treatment but came home with little encouragement. He grew worse and at 2 p. m. last Sunday an end came to the suffering.

Mr. Weber was one of Howard's leading substantial citizens. He was public spirited, progressive and enterprising. He was broad and liberal minded, and had a kindly consideration for his fellow man which he displayed in substantial charity in various forms.

Baiser Weber was born in Bavaria, Germany, July 4, 1829, the only child of Paul and Catherine (Roemer) Weber, natives of the same country, where they spent their entire lives. The mother died in 1832, at the age of 28 years, and the father was again married, having by the second union five children, namely: Andrew, a lumber merchant of Germany; John, who died in that country; Michael, who died a few years after his arrival in the United States, in 1856; Barbara, wife of Paul Kammerer, a coppersmith of Germany; and Caroline, wife of Melchior Krauss, of New York. The father's death occurred in 1870, at the age of 70 years. He was a tanner by occupation, and a devout member of the Catholic church.

Until twenty years of age Baiser Weber remained at home with his father, whom he assisted in the tanning business, and in the schools of his native land secured a good education. For two years before leaving the Fatherland he worked for others. In 1849 he sailed for America, arriving in New York after being twenty-eight days upon the water, his possessions being a cash capital of \$3.25. After a short time spent in that city, he went to Schenectady, where he worked in a broom factory for two months and in a tannery for a month.

On leaving that place Mr. Weber came to Howard, Centre county, Pa., in November, 1849, where he was first employed by Abraham Sussman, a merchant, who was born in Germany and was a friend of Mr. Weber's. His work was peddling, during two years carrying his merchandise, and for the following four years traveling with a horse and wagon. In 1857, by economy and persistent labor, he was able to purchase the store of Robert J. Haynes, which he successfully conducted until 1889, when he turned over the business to his three sons—Abraham, John Paul and William—afterwards lived a retired life, enjoying a rest which he so richly deserved.

On September 30th, 1892, Mr. Weber was united in marriage to Miss Anna Fletcher, and to them have been born eight children: Abraham; Mary, wife of C. M. Muffly, a real estate broker, of Chicago, Ill.; Caroline, Laura and Henry, all three deceased; Clara, wife of Thomas E. Thomas, of Howard, where he is engaged in farming; and John P. and William.

Death at Hurlersburg.

DEATH: Mrs. Emma Weaver, wife of Jacob H. Weaver, died at the home of Mr. Weaver's parents near Hurlersburg of consumption on Monday evening the 24th of October. In her death we are again reminded of the fact that in the midst of life we are in death, as she was only in the bloom of life being only 19 years, 7 mos. and 16 days of age. She was an exemplary young woman, and had the respect of everybody in the community. She was a faithful christian and died in the hope of everlasting life. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, to whom she was married only about eighteen months ago, a baby boy about 6 months old, and hosts of friends; but our loss is her gain. Funeral services will be held this Thursday forenoon, conducted by her pastor Rev. Secaries of the United Evangelical church.

Found Dead.

D. R. Malone, a citizen of Beech Creek Thursday, saw Hon. J. W. Merry's team running off and tried to stop them. His wife called him back, knowing that he had been troubled with neuralgia of the heart. He then stopped running and went to the garden to cut some corn. When his wife returned from milking some time afterward she missed her husband and called him, but received no response. She then hunted for him and found him lying on his face in the garden. Dr. Tibbens was called and found the man dead. Deceased was an old

COULD SCARCELY RAISE HIS HAND.

Yet took care of seventy head of stock.

The farmer who found a friend.

Serious results often follow a strain, especially when it affects the back, and few people are so liable to strain as those who are lifting heavy loads of various kinds, from day to day. The teamster rarely ever overtaxes his strength. Familiarity with the class of work he handles, enables him to entirely gage the load he lifts so as not to put an excessive burden on himself. But with the farmer it is different. He is lifting loads of such varying weights and under such varying conditions that he is very liable to lift a little too much some day, with injurious results. Many serious affections of the great organs of the body originate in a strain. It was so in the case of H. R. W. Bentley, of Towner, North Dakota. A strain resulted in serious trouble with the liver. How he recovered and was enabled to feed seventy head of stock during the winter, let him tell himself:

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—H. R. W. BENTLEY, Towner, N. D.

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W. H. LONG.

The above is a portrait of W. H. Long, of Howard, Pa., one of the nominees of the Prohibition party in Centre county for legislature. Mr. Long is a son of Conrad Long, dec'd. For some years he has conducted the Howard flouring mills, and is one of the prominent business men of that community.

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Bellefonte Markets.

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

Potatoes per bushel	45
Onions per bushel	30
Eggs per dozen	15
Lard, per pound	12
Tallow, per pound	10
Butter, per pound	18

(GRATU corrected weekly by Gerberich Hale & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.)

Red wheat, old per bushel	65
New Wheat, Red	60
Rye, per bushel	18
Corn, ears per bushel	30
Corn, shelled per bushel	40
Oats—New per bushel	25
Barley, per bushel	40