

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.

Mrs. John L. Kurtz is visiting friends in Philadelphia.
Christ Lowery has been granted a pension of \$6 per month.

New time table went into effect on the C. R. R. of Pa. this week.

John Hall is to have a Farmer's Institute, January 11th and 12th.

Miss Emma Montgomery is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles J. McHugh, in Pittsburgh.

Abraham Valentine and wife, of Atlantic City, are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Dale Musser, of this place, has been appointed quartermaster on the schoolship Saratoga. It is a good position.

Mr. Larimer now owns "Dolly Spencer" the pacing mare of M. B. Garman that did fine track work last year.

Gov. Hastings' new residence is beginning to loom up and show proportions. A large stable is also being erected on the same property.

On Saturday the Bellefonte Academy foot ball team played at Altoona. It was a closely contested game in which Altoona won by a score of 6 to 0.

In another portion of this issue will be found the outline of the coming Teachers Institute, also the list of instructors and directors in our county.

McCalmont & Co., are turning out large quantities of crushed stone from their quarries near town. A crusher was recently erected for that special purpose.

G. W. Ream, of North Gregg, the famous democratic stronghold of Pennsylvania, where republicans are almost as scarce as hen teeth, paid us a short call on Monday.

W. A. Haggerty, Esq., of Clearfield, transacted business in town on Monday. During the past two years he acted as chairman of the democratic county committee and did efficient work.

The Union Thanksgiving services, by the several congregations of Bellefonte will be held, this year, in the Reformed church. Rev. Dr. Holloway, of the Lutheran church, will occupy the pulpit.

Daniel H. Harter, of Smithville, O., is visiting relatives in Centre county and especially his aged mother, now in her 84th year, who lives at Aaronsburg. He was a member of 148 Regiment, Pa. V. I.

The Phillipsburg foot ball team caused more excitement in town last Saturday than if there had been an election. Of course the boys had things in charge and they got considerable interest aroused.

Dr. J. B. Laird, who was a surgeon during the rebellion and afterwards located at Milesburg for the practice of medicine, died at his home, in Bellwood, on Saturday 12th. Deceased was 73 years old.

Col. John A. Woodward was in town on Friday full of business relative to the holding of Farmer's Institutes this year. Boalsburg and Madisonburg will be the points selected the last week in January.

One of the most exciting games of foot ball of the season took place on the Glass Works meadow Saturday afternoon between the Bellefonte High School and Phillipsburg High School teams. Bellefonte won by a score of 10 to 6.

The Undine Assembly in the Armory last night was largely attended. Everything was conducted in fine style and proved an enjoyable and successful affair. The Undines always manage these assemblies in a creditable manner.

One of the cases to be heard at the coming court is the claim against the county for the destruction of the Etlinger home, at Woodward, several years ago. The man who set fire to the building will not likely be in attendance at court.

The Commercial Telephone Company have their exchange located on the fourth floor of Temple Court and have their switch board in place already. Representatives of the company claim that about sixty instruments will soon be placed in Bellefonte.

Dr. M. M. Zong, the eye specialist of Mingoville, called on Monday. He reports business good in his line. He thinks many people strain their eyes these days trying to figure out republican victories from the recent election returns. That is possible.

Torrence Bell, the youngest son of William Bell, of Thomas street, is home on a visit to his parents until December first. He has been gone from Bellefonte for nearly four years and looks as if life on the coast agreed with him. He is employed in the grocery business in the same town in which his brother, Dr. Finley Bell, is located and the latter's two little sons are here with him.

November court will be in session next week.

A special train will be run to State College Friday evening for the assembly in the armory.

The State College and Dickinson foot ball elevens will play a game at Williamsport to-day.

Ira, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garman, Tyrone, is not in a hopeful condition for recovery.

A colored giant, 7 feet 9 inches tall, was one of the attractions with Uncle Tom's Cabin, here on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Isaac Matland and children, of Williamsport, are at the home of her father, Daniel Garman, for a week's visit.

Edisons War-graph at the opera house next Thursday evening. It is worth seeing.

John Bitter, of Lock Haven, has accepted a position in the employ of W. T. Twitmyer.

The Bellefonte Academy foot ball team will play the Lock Haven team, on the Glass Works meadow, this Thursday afternoon.

District Attorney Singer's office has been moved to the arbitration room, where he has more commodious quarters than formerly.

Taylor & Johnston, attorneys, have established a collection agency, and in addition to the practice of law, they will give the matter of making collections special attention.

Samuel Faust the carriage maker, of Miles Twp., was in town this week with some of his vehicles, which always prove reliable. Mr. Faust is proud of the democratic vote in that district this year.

On Monday the postmaster at Axemann notified us by card that a party there had refused to lift the Democrat; reason "Time expired." That was correct. The fellow had not paid up for two and a half years. There is a place prepared for such chaps.

The Senior class of the State College will hold their regular Thanksgiving dance in the armory at the College, on Friday evening, Nov. 25th. Stopper and Fisk's orchestra, of Williamsport, has been engaged for the evening. A number of young people from Bellefonte will be in attendance.

Daniel Eschhart, overseer of the poor, met with a painful accident last week while working in the planing mill. A part of a machine broke while he was operating it and a sharp blade dropped on his thumb, splitting it in two. It is a painful wound and he will be unable to work for some weeks.

A new time table went into effect on the Central R. R. of Pa., last Monday morning. The morning passenger train will leave Bellefonte at 7:10 instead of 7:20; the afternoon train will leave at 2:40 instead of 3:45; and the night train will leave at 7:50, instead of 7:45. The arriving trains will reach here at 9:40 a. m., 5:10 and 10:27 p. m.

On Tuesday Ensign Roland Curtin and his bride (Miss Hammersley, of New York) arrived in town and are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin. Ensign Curtin is the young man who figured conspicuously in the Spanish war and had the honor of demanding the surrender of Ponce. During the war he was on the "Wasp."

Messrs Bruce Garman and Thos. Eadon who has charge of Col. Reynolds' stables left on Friday for New York, to attend the horse show in Madison Square Garden, where some of the finest animals in the country are on exhibition. Both are horsemen all day long and when they return some wonderful tales will be related by these admirers of horse flesh.

John A. Daley, of Curtin township, was in town on Monday and gave us a hearty hand shake. He appears none the worse for the result of the election although things did not quite work out as he had most confidently expected. Brother Daley might stand a better chance of going to Harrisburg if he would change his political faith—get on the democratic band wagon.

While playing foot ball on Saturday Tom Grenninger's hand struck a mask worn by one of the Phillipsburg players with sufficient force to sever a tendon back of the knuckle. The muscle drew it up and the back of the hand had to be cut open to catch the ends and bring them together. It was a very peculiar wound and has proven exceedingly painful to him since.

Tuesday morning Harry Jackson, accompanied by his brother Lieut. Geo. L., went to the Williamsport hospital for an operation. Upon his return from Chickamauga as a member of Company B, he had a severe illness with typhoid fever. Since his recovery a tumorous growth appeared on the left side of his face, near the eye which he expects to have treated there.

Charles W. Wilhelm, president of the Bellefonte and Clearfield railroad, spent three days at Snow Shoe last week hunting in company with George Uzzell and W. R. Hayes, and left for his home in Philadelphia with 45 pheasants and a wild turkey, which weighed 21 pounds dressed. Mr. Wilhelm is vice president of the Nittany Rod and Gun club, and is considered one of the finest shots in Pennsylvania. He is also vice president of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. W. Simler - Phillipsburg
Ellen Swift - Snow Shoe
Michael J. Kelly - Karthaus
Elizabeth C. Smith - Marion
Clement Harter - Colyer
Emma M. Poorman - Colyer
Alfred C. Smith - Colyer
Leah R. Lingle - Colyer

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To Lawrence Redding upon the estate of Patrick Riley, dec'd late of Snow Shoe.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jane R. Potter et al to Fergus Potter, dated March 15, 1897; tract in Harris Twp. Consideration \$85.00

John Curtin et al to Joseph L. Gardner, dated March 8, 1894; tract in Howard Twp. Consideration \$300.

C. M. Bower guardian to Geo. Potts et al, dated Sept. 7, 1898; tract in Gregg Twp. Consideration \$500.

Louis G. Rathborn to Geo. Potts et al, dated Sept. 17, 1898; tract in Gregg Twp. Consideration \$100.

Michael Hefferen et ux to Patrick R. Gorman, dated July 28, 1897; tract in Rush Twp. Consideration \$150

George Rowan et ux to Maurice Kelley, dated Nov. 9, 1898; lot of ground in Bellefonte boro. Consideration \$600.

H. A. H. Gray et al to Rachel A. Gray, dated Feb'y. 8, 1898; lot in Snow Shoe Twp. Consideration \$75.

Jno. I. McCullough et ux to Baltimore B & L Assn., dated Nov 8, 1898; lot in South Phillipsburg boro. Consideration \$100.

R. Emma Jordan to W. J. Krape, dated May 28, 1898; lots in Haines Twp. Consideration \$1200.

Leah S. Krouse et al to David S. Bechdel, dated Oct. 10, 1898; tract in Liberty Twp. Consideration \$600.

Geo. L. Van Tries et al to Fergus Potter; tract in Harris Twp. Consideration \$514.25.

A Preacher Pounded.

On Monday evening about 60 men, women and children of Runville and vicinity pounced upon Rev. B. J. Hummel and family at the parsonage, at Runville, and gave them a ten dollar pounding using potatoes—sweet and Irish, cabbage, pumpkins, turnips, flour, canned fruits, lard, butter, soap, jellies, sugar, coffee, apples, apple butter, dried corn and other groceries, as instruments to do it with. The only thing the helpless parson and family could do was to take it and endeavor to profit thereby. After the scare was over the company joined in a song service, Miss Sallie Hancock presiding at the organ. At 7:15 p. m. the majority went to church where a revival meeting is in progress.

Edison War-Graph.

Next Thursday evening an interesting entertainment will be given in the opera house depicting interesting and thrilling scenes of the late Spanish-American war on canvass. These scenes were taken on the field of battle with the Multigraph, by special permission of the U. S. government. Between the pictures the audiences will be entertained by Edison's latest concert-size phonograph. See bills for the full description of the entertainment which is original and instructive. It will be given by J. V. Pensyl, under the direction of the Undine Fire Co.

Dangerous Business.

The Centre Hall Reporter says: Tuesday Rev. J. M. Rearick was up on our mountain on the trail of a flock of wild turkeys. He was in the bushes and was using a turkey call. The call was heard by Simon Ripka who was also out hunting, and he crept up slowly to the spot where he was sure he had located a fine gobbler. Simon drew a bead on the bushes and only waited for the supposed turkey to move out. Mr. Rearick made a move in the bushes and Simon was about to fire when the Rev. exposed himself further and the danger was past.

Will Oppose Reduction.

Delegates representing 3000 miners met at Phillipsburg, on 10 inst., and arranged to issue notice to all miners in Central Pennsylvania to hold mass meetings Thanksgiving day and elect representatives to another convention to be held in Phillipsburg, November 30. The latter convention will take steps to prevent wage reduction now being made in that section by some operators. The movement may result in an extensive strike.

An Automatic Bell.

The Undine boys are doing everything about their new house in first class style, which is being rapidly pushed to completion. Among the modern appliances will be an automatic electric bell that will be placed in the tower. When an alarm of fire is given, by touching a key at the telephone exchange the bell will be set to ringing at once, thus giving an early alarm.

Got Soaked.

Prothonotary Smith, whose term of office expires Jan. 1, has been spending considerable time on a small farm near Millheim, which he recently purchased. He bought several fruit trees for it and when setting them out discovered through his neighbors that about one-half of them were burr oaks.

LET LOOSE.

How an Editor Feels When He Communes With the Muse.

I would flee from the city's rule and law—from its fashions and forms cut loose—and go where the strawberry grows on its straw and the gooseberry grows on its goose; where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat as she clutches for her prey—the guileless and unsuspecting rat on the rattan bush at play; I will catch with ease the saffron cow and cowllet in their glee, as they leap in joy from bough to bough on the top of a crowslip tree; and list while the partridge drums his drum and the woodchuck chucks his wood, and the dog devours his dogwood plum in the primitive solitude.

O, let me drink from the moss grown pump, that was hewn from the pumpkin tree! Eat mush and milk from a rural stump, from folly and fashions free—new gathered mush from the mushroom vine, and milk from the milkweed sweet—with pineapple from the pine. And then to the whitewashed dairy I'll turn, where the dairy maid hastening hies, her ruddy and golden red butter to churn from the milk of her butterflies; and I'll rise at morn with the earliest bird, to the fragrant farmyard pass, and watch while the farmer turns the herd of grasshoppers out to grass.

Death.

Elmer E. Resides, a well known and highly respected citizen of Boggs township, died at his home, Nov. 17th, aged 54 years, 2 mo's. and 17 days. He leaves a widow, 3 sons, 2 brothers and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss. He united with the U. B. Church in 1885, of which he was a consistent member until death removed him to the Church Triumphant. He was a trustee and will be missed in the business and other services of the church. He was a great sufferer for several months, but was patient and expressed himself often as having a good hope of a better country. The funeral took place on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 10:30. Services were held in the Messiah church, conducted by the pastor B. J. Hummel, assisted by Rev. Zigler. Interment in Union cemetery.

New Railroad Company.

The West Branch Railroad Company was organized at Clearfield Wednesday by a number of capitalists of Clearfield and Lycoming counties. The road, it is announced, will be built from Clearfield to Williamsport, following the Susquehanna River the entire distance. It will open a section of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton counties now undeveloped.

A. Patton, of Curwensville, was elected president; H. B. Powell, of Clearfield, vice-president; S. J. Dyer, of Curwensville, treasurer, John E. Dubois, the millionaire lumberman of Du Bois, is a heavy stockholder. Engineer corps have already been over a large part of the road. Lock Haven people are aroused over this enterprise and have held meetings for the encouragement of the scheme.

Killed on the Rail.

Last year on American railways one person was killed in accidents out of every 2,827,474 persons carried. That is to say you can take a train, 2,827,474 times before, on the law of average, your turn comes to be killed. You will have to travel 2,094,964 miles on the cars before that turn comes, and 4,541,945 before you are injured. If you travel 20 miles every day for 300 days in the year, you can keep on at it for 758 years before your turn comes to be hurt. If there had been railways when the Christian era began, and you had begun to travel on the first day of the year A. D. 1 and had traveled 100 miles in every year since then, you would still have, in 1898, nearly three million miles yet to travel before your turn comes to be killed.

The White House Design.

The White House is an exact copy of the Duke of Leinster's palace, Dublin. In March, 1792, the commissioners on building advertised for "a plan for a president's house to be erected in the city of Washington." The prize offered was \$500, and that of James Hoban, a young Irish mechanic, was accepted. The design was supposed to be original, but when the house was completed it was learned that Hoban had copied it from the duke's palace.

Started the Plant.

The new creamery at Centre Hall, erected by Mr. Wilson, of Howard, was started about a week ago and has been running successfully since. Mr. Wilson, the proprietor, has had great experience in the creamery business and the new industry can be rated as one of our most substantial firms. The wagon routes for collection of cream have been established and regular trips are being made.—Reporter.

Will Be Married.

Thursday, December 1st, J. Fred Kurtz, Jr., of Centre Hall, and Miss Emily Swartz, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, at Bethlehem, Pa. After a short sojourn they will return to Centre Hall, which place they will make their future residence. Mr. Kurtz is associated in the publication of the Reporter at that place.

Wm. Haverack died at Milesburg, on Tuesday evening, aged 72 years. A wife and two children survive him.

HE BROUGHT IT FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR.

And kept it two years.

The great World's Fair, at Chicago, in 1893, while it gave pleasure to many, gave pain to not a few as an indirect result of their visit to the White City. People were lured along the miles of wonderful exhibits by the new marvels that met the gaze at every step, and did not realize their exhaustion until they dropped into a chair in some breezy corner, by the lake, and "cooled off." That's what began the trouble, in many cases. Of one such case, Mrs. L. W. Stevens, Fort Fairfield, Me., writes: "My husband took a severe cold and cough two years ago last October—time of the World's Fair, which we attended. This cough lasted over two years, was accompanied by spitting of blood, and nothing could be found to help him, although various remedies were tried. Several doctors were consulted, but their prescriptions afforded no relief. Finally, I saw an advertisement of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my paper and prevailed upon my husband to get a bottle and try it. The very first dose helped him and he was completely cured in a short time. We feel very grateful for what Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has done for us, and shall keep it constantly on hand in the house."—Mrs. L. W. STEVENS, Fort Fairfield, Me.

ANOTHER SNAKE TALE.

A Hunter's Adventure in a Den of Reptiles in the Seven Mountains.

The following snake story is going among the papers. It is hardly true but good enough to print: While out on a hunt with a companion in the Seven Mountains, 20 miles east of Bellefonte, George Wallis had a hair raising experience with snakes. The ground caved under his feet, and he fell into a den, about 12 feet square, in which were four huge balls of reptiles. Each round mass was about two feet in diameter, and contained hundreds of snakes, of all sizes and many kinds. They were partly dormant, and, while they swung their heads about, hissed and writhed, they did not uncoil or attack him.

On the floor of the cave a few stray snakes crawled about, but Wallis got out of the way and shrieked for help. It was nearly half an hour before his companion found him and hauled him out. When Wallis was dragged to the surface he fainted. He was so anxious to get home that no attack was made on the snakes.

A Hot Time.

The sporting fraternity of Howard, better known as the "Clover Club" gave to its loyal members a hearty and enjoyable good time in the way of a "Dobate" last Tuesday even. 15; something which is practiced quite frequently by the members of the notable club.

The repeat was given in honor of our esteemed friend, J. R. Sweeney, of Washington, Pa., who had been visiting in the vicinity for several months, and lately became a member of this club. Mr. Sweeney is about to depart for his home in Washington, where he expects to join the Washington and Jefferson foot ball team of that city, being a follower of those "Pig Skin" chasers in all their contests. The members in attendance were as follows:—Jacob L. DeHaas, A. Weber, J. R. Sweeney, H. E. Reading, Harry H. Neff, Samuel K. Greninger, John S. Holter, Howard Schenck and H. Wellington Pietcher.

The people of this vicinity and members of this club all regret to see Mr. Sweeney go, but we all live in hopes of the time when he will renew his acquaintances in this section and also join the club which has tried to make things comfortable for him while here.

Large Sale.

A sale of 5,943 acres of land was consummated last week by the Hon. William C. Heine to Mr. George L. Gorden, of New York city. Mr. Heine is one of the greatest real estate operators in this section of the State. The sale mounted up into thousands. Part of the land is underlaid with two veins of coal and is located in Rush township.

Putting Up the Poles.

The poles for the Central Commercial telephone company have been put up as far as Rosecrans from Loganton. The gang of men at Lock Haven end are putting up poles beyond the borough limits of Mill Hall now.

Public Sale.

Will be sold at the premises of Sam'l Wasson, Lemont, Pa., Dec. 17th, 1 p. m. the following:—Driving mare, cow, spring wagon, top buggy, harness etc., also lot of household goods.

Food Caused Pain

Catarrh of the Stomach Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was taken sick about a year ago with catarrh of the stomach. At times I would have a ravenous appetite and at other times could not eat. My food caused me excruciating pain. I was running down so fast I had to stop work. My friends urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and soon began to feel better. The disagreeable symptoms of disease gradually passed away and flesh and strength returned. I owe it all to Hood's Sarsaparilla." MARY L. CUMMINGS, North Brookfield, Mass. Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

cures Liver Ills; easy to Hood's Pills take, easy to operate.

To Our Subscribers—Important.

The Quaker Valley Mfg. Co., of Chicago, has requested us to announce that they have several thousand sets of the finest coin silver-plated War Memorial Spoon left over from their recent distribution. They will mail prepaid, a full set of six of these spoons to every subscriber of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, who will send name and address—a postal card will do. If, on receipt of the spoons, you find them almost exquisitely beautiful specimens of fine silver-ware as you never saw, and worth \$2.00, remit 75 cents, as payment in full, within 30 days; if not pleased, return spoons immediately. Each spoon is of a different design—after dinner coffee size—showing soldiers in camp in Cuba, Morro Cactus and four U. S. Battle ships. They are imperishable mementoes of the late war, and every subscriber should accept this most remarkable offer, and obtain a set before it is too late. All that is necessary is to say you're a subscriber to the CENTRE DEMOCRAT (this is important) and that you accept Memorial Spoon Offer. Address QUAKER VALLEY MFG. CO., 357 W. Harrison St., Chicago.

SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

50c and \$1.00; all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Halt Who comes there

Oh, you are going to Aikens'. Go on, that is the place to get the latest and best.

Look at that window if you want to see what's going, in Golf Capes, Tailor-Made Suits, Coats, Wrappers, Capes, Kid and Mokka Gloves. All goods marked in plain figures. Come in, Mrs. Aikens is waiting for you.

AIKEN'S STORE, Allegheny St., Bellefonte, - - Penn'a

Are Your Nerves Weak?

If they are your Blood is out of order. You need a nerve remedy and blood cleanser. Barr's Celery Sarsaparilla gives the best results and has more real cures to its credit than any remedy known. Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation will wreck the nervous system if left alone long enough. Try this great remedy and get cured. Samples free. Large packages 25 cents. Sold only by C. M. F. Fish, Bellefonte; Wm. H. Noll, Pileas; Geo. J. C. F. Metz, Woodward; W. H. Miller, Axemann; J. H. Griffin, Stormtown; L. B. McIntire, Fillmore.

Bellefonte Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Lard, Butter, etc.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red wheat, New Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, etc.