

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.

—The weather was like a spring day on Monday.

—Penny photographs are the latest fad about town.

—The new telephone poles are going up in different sections of the town.

—The County Auditors will complete their work by the latter part of this week.

—Joseph C. Mumma, of Rebersburg, has been granted a pension of \$10 a month.

—Auditor Frank Hess, of Philipsburg, spent last Sunday in Ferguson township visiting some of his relatives.

—J. S. McCarger was summoned home by the serious illness of his wife, last week. She is improving slowly.

—The Bucknell-State basketball game will be played in the College armory on Saturday, January 28th. Admission 25 cents.

—Monday W. F. Smith was suddenly taken ill while in court with severe cramps, and was taken home in a conveyance.

—Wm. J. Singer, Esq., has located his law office in Temple Court, on the 4th floor, in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Brockerhoff.

—Wednesday morning we had a decided drop in temperature with about five inches of snow which made good sleighing on solid roadbeds.

—Adam Kelley has been appointed postmaster at Fillmore. He succeeds L. P. McEntire, whose store he purchased at that place some time ago.

—Ex-Judges Corliss Faulkner and Thos. F. Riley attended court this week as spectators. Both gentlemen appear to be enjoying the best of health.

—Eckenroth & Montgomery have rented the rooms in Crider's stone building, occupied by H. H. Harsberger, Esq., and Grant Hoover, the insurance agent. They will open a wall paper store.

—Ellis Shaeffer, of Madisonburg, is attending court this week. He will be one of the candidates this year for the democratic nomination for sheriff this year, and is informing his friends of his intention.

—On Saturday the new seats for the Court House arrived. They have been stored away and will not be put in place until after the present session of court. Wm. R. Brachbill has the contract for this work.

—Next month A. Scott Harris intends starting for Black Hawk, Gilpin county, Colorado. He expects to work in a gold mine thirty-six miles out from Denver and is located in clear Creek canon, about twenty miles above Golden.

—A. R. Alexander, one of Penn townships prominent citizens and farmers was in town this week attending to business. In the spring Mr. Alexander and family will move to Missouri where they expect to locate permanently.

—Scotts big minstrel carnival will be at the opera house this Thursday evening. That means good music, good dancing, fine specialties and enough fun to cure the blues. A hearty good laugh is worth more than a dose of medicine anytime.

—Charles Case left on Saturday evening for Macon, Georgia, where he will rejoin his commander Major Griffith, of the 1st Division hospital Corps. Mr. Case came home last fall and was taken ill with a severe attack of typhoid fever. He has fully recuperated his health.

—Earl C. Tuten, Editor of the Daily News, has received his commission as extra mail carrier for the Bellefonte post office. His commission dates from the 1st of January, '99. He takes the place of the late Charles Garris and is in the line of promotion to that of a permanent carrier.

—It is said that John E. DuBois has closed a deal with corporations interested in the New York, Erie and Western railroad, whereby Mr. DuBois transfers to the corporations 58,000 acres of coal lands lying between DuBois and Sykesville. The railroad is to be extended through this land during the present year.

—From what we hear Hon. Thos. F. Riley, of Boalsburg, will be a candidate for county commissioner this year. Mr. Riley was on the democratic ticket four years ago for associate judge, when Hastings carried the county, and with the rest of the ticket he went down. Things are different now. Mr. Riley would make a good commissioner.

—On Monday evening, February 27th, Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., pastor of the Lutheran church, will deliver a lecture in the court house on "Some Sights and Insights in Europe." Admission will be 25 cents. Dr. Holloway is an able sermonizer and certainly we can expect an interesting lecture on this topic. Proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

—Minstrels at the opera house to-night.

Have you called at Joseph's Bro's & Co's., for a cup of the delicious Red Ribbon Mocha and Java coffee? If not, then do so.

—John Geiswhite, son of Samuel Geiswhite, left last Wednesday afternoon for Bellwood, where he will be employed in the Bellwood Iron Manufacturing establishment.

—Cyrus Brungart, the biggest butcher in Centre county, from Millheim, was in town this week circulating among friends. He will be a candidate for sheriff this year. His announcement will be found in another column.

—Constables will do well to remember that an act of assembly requires them in cities, boroughs and townships where aldermen and justices of the peace are to be elected at the approaching election to put up not less than ten posters in the most public places at least 20 days previous to the election.

—You are cordially invited to the birthday social, given by Mrs. H. C. Holloway and her Sunday school, for the benefit of the Lutheran church, in the lecture rooms of the church. Tuesday evening January 31, 1899. A delightful programme has been prepared and you will be greatly benefited.

—Bishop R. Dubbs, D. D. L. D., of Chicago, Ill., will preach in the United Evangelical church, on Willow Bank street, Bellefonte, Friday evening, Jan. 27. Services will begin at 7:45. Bishop Dubbs is one of the leading pulpit orators of the country and those who will go to hear him will be given a great spiritual treat. The pastor, with the congregation, are desirous that this noted divine should be greeted with a large congregation. To this end they cordially invite the public to be present on that occasion.

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Words of Wisdom.

Full of courtesies, full of craft. He that cannot obey, cannot command. He does not possess wealth, it possesses him.

Approve not of him who commends all you say.

A good man is seldom uneasy, an ill one never easy.

By diligence and patience the mouse bit in two the cable.

All things are cheap to the saving, dear to the wasteful.

He that goes far to marry will either deceive or be deceived.

All things are easy to industry, all things difficult to sloth.

If you would be revenged of your enemies, govern yourself.

Do good to thy friend to keep him, to thy enemy to gain him.

Marry your son when you will, but your daughter when you can.

He that is rich need not live sparingly, and he that can live sparingly need not be rich.

Avarice and happiness never saw each other; how then could they become acquainted?

The poor man must walk to get meat for his stomach, the rich man to get a stomach to his meat.—Poor Richard's Almanack.

Lutheran Church Statistics.

The Lutheran year book just issued by the general synod shows that the Lutheran church in this country has 6,872 ministers, 1,426,102 confirmed members, 23 orphan's homes, 27 theological seminaries, 7 deaconess houses, 11 homes for the aged, 6 immigrant missions, 15 hospitals, 9 young ladies' seminaries, 44 colleges, 49 academies and 169 periodicals, of which 64 are in English.

Shippers Must Pay.

At Philadelphia last week Judge Arnold in the common pleas court in a suit brought to determine whether a shipper or the Adams express company should pay for the war revenue stamp to be attached to bills of lading for express packages, decided in favor of the express company and that the shipper must pay for the stamp.

Caucus Meetings.

The democrats will hold their borough caucus meetings at 7:30 o'clock, on Saturday evening the 28th, as follows: North Ward, in Fortney & Walker's law offices; South Ward, in the Recorder's office, at the Court House; West Ward, at the Watchman office. After which a joint caucus will be held to nominate borough candidates.

Murder in First Degree.

Joseph Morrison, who was on trial at Lewistown last week for killing Harry Dougherty, at Belleville, several months ago, was convicted of murder in the first degree, after the jury had deliberated nineteen hours.

Married.

At the Evangelical parsonage, at Bellefonte, by Rev. C. H. Goodling, on Jan. 25, 1899. Mr. William T. Young and Miss Emma Nestlerode, both of Salona, Clinton Co., Pa.

On the Senate Committees.

In the state senate, Senator W. C. Heinle, of this district, was assigned to the committees on education, judiciary general and mines and mining.

Fire At Port Matilda.

On Monday morning the roof on A. W. Reese's residence took fire and was partly destroyed before extinguished.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of about 75 acres, in Howard Twp. Inquire of Wm. R. Gunkle, Esq., Bellefonte, Pa.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. { W. J. Hackenbery, Penn { Vernie A. Breen, Miles { John E. Rishel, Farmer's Mills { Carrie B. Gingerich, Centre Hall { Wm. T. Young, Salona { Emma Nestlerode, "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Christina Freeze Ex'r to J. B. Kreamer, et al dated April 8, 1891, for 75 acres in Miles Twp. \$175.

Cyrus Gordon et ux to Simon Harper, dated Dec. 23, 1898, for tract in Potter Twp. \$300.

Geo. B. Simler Sr., et ux to Jacob R. Simler, dated July 18, 1898, for lot in Philipsburg Boro. \$1000.

Robert Valentine et ux to American Bonding & Trust Co., dated Dec. 1, 1898, for tracts in Spring Twp. \$1 etc.

Reed Barr et ux to David Barr, dated Aug. 13, 1884, for 20 acres in Ferguson Twp.

Wm. Kreamer et ux to J. B. Kreamer, dated Jan. 14, 1899, for tracts in Miles Twp.

Jacob Gramley et ux to Philip Gramley, dated April 18, 1853, for tract in Miles Twp. \$146.46

Catherine Hafer to J. A. Gramley, dated June 18, 1893, for 97 perches in Miles Twp. \$41.

O. Perry Jones et ux to H. L. Carlisle, dated April 1, 1891, for lot in Philipsburg Boro. \$3000.

Ann E. Rorabach et al to David Robb, dated Dec. 29, 1898, for 15 acres in Liberty Twp. \$151.

Delia Riter to Christian Rorabach, dated Dec. 30, 1884, for tract in Liberty Twp. \$400.

J. R. Wolf to J. B. Kreamer, dated May 7, 1898, for 1/2 interest in 75 acres in Miles Twp. \$100.

Geo. A. Miller et ux to R. H. Hackenbery, dated Dec. 15, 1898, for 1 acre in Miles Twp. \$275.

W. M. Cronister Sheriff to Adam Jordan, dated April 28, 1898, for 17 acres in Penn Twp. \$25.

Jonathan Harter to S. M. Campbell, dated June 15, 1898, for 1/2 lot of ground in Millheim Boro. \$500.

Jeremiah Haines Ex'r to Chas. H. Small, dated Jan. 30, 1897, for 1/4 acres in Miles Twp. \$150.

J. E. Royer et ux to Henry Meyer, dated March 29, 1898, for 15 acres in Miles Twp. \$500.

J. A. Gramley et ux to Henry Meyer, dated March 30, 1897, for 97 perches in Miles Twp. \$115.

J. Z. Long et ux et al to Monroe H. Kulp, et al dated Jan. 16, 1899, for tracts in Snow Shoe Twp. \$700.

Elias Stover to Howard G. Krape, dated Jan. 10, 1899, for tracts in Miles Twp. \$450.

Mary A. Hillbish to Elias Stover, dated March 28, 1895, for lots in Miles Twp. \$455.

W. H. Corman et ux to Elias Stover, dated Dec. 5, 1874, for 7 acres in Miles Twp. \$32.50

Samuel Huston's Ex'r to Joseph H. Long, dated Jan. 20, 1899, for 189 acres in Walker Twp. \$5324.52.

Game Well Preserved.

Last week an item was published in this paper, clipped from the city dailies, saying that nearly all the quail and pheasants on the Nittany Valley Rod & Gun Club preserve had been killed by the severe weather.

On Monday S. Peck, the Superintendent, was in town and in language more emphatic than elegant pronounced it untrue. He says the wardens find no dead birds and that they feed them regularly and plenty are about the preserve. This should comfort our sportsmen a bit.

State vs Bucknell.

Bucknell and State College will play what promises to be an interesting game of basket ball in the College Armory, at 7:45 o'clock next Saturday, Jan. 28. The fact that State defeated the Clover Wheelmen, by a score of 12 to 10, and the Clover Wheelmen defeated Bucknell by a score of 18 to 16, seems to give promise of a close score.

A special train will leave Bellefonte for the College at 7 p. m., returning to Bellefonte after the game.

Farms Sold.

On Saturday the Michael Fishburn, dec'd, real estate in Benner township was sold at public sale, at the Court House, Mrs. Fishburn, the surviving widow, purchased the homestead with 10 acres for \$1710. An adjoining tract of 40 acres was sold to Hezekiah Hoy for \$210.

The U. D. Ossman farm, west of Centre Hall, was sold at private sale last week to Daniel Houser, for \$3250.

Catarth Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O Sold by druggists, price 75c.

RECENT DEATHS.

George Swartz passed away at his home in Hubersburg, Saturday morning at three o'clock. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

For over forty years Mr. Swartz was employed in the foundry business in Hubersburg. He was a cabinetmaker by trade and followed that business for a number of years.

He, with Mr. John Dubbs, has been in the agricultural implement business in Bellefonte for over ten years.

Mr. Swartz was 76 years old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. Interment took place at Snyderstown Tuesday forenoon.

The wife he left had a paralytic stroke a few years ago from the effects of which she is still very much crippled, thus making the bereavement doubly hard for her. She has the sympathy of the community. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor Rev. Deihl, of the Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. Seales of the United Evangelical church.

Rudolph Schad.

On Saturday noon, after a prolonged illness, Rudolph Schad died at his home at this place. An injured hip gave him annoyance and during the past few years grew more serious and gradually undermined his health. For several months he was confined to his home.

Mr. Schad was a son of Mrs. Julia Schad and was born in Pittsburg in 1865. In 1876 he came to Bellefonte. For some years he was engaged in the plumbing business with his brothers Charles and Albert. His wife and two children Mary and Frederick, also his mother, two brothers and a sister survive him. Interment took place on Tuesday.

Died at Danville.

Mrs. Jennie Shaffer died Sunday 15th, at the state hospital at Danville, Pa., from heart trouble, at the age of 62 years, 5 months and 9 days.

About eighteen months ago Mrs. Shaffer entered the hospital at Danville for treatment for a nervous complaint. Her husband, Daniel E. Shaffer, died about thirty-six years ago.

Mrs. Shaffer's remains were interred in the cemetery at Sprucetown, Wednesday. Rev. T. F. Faus, of the M. E. church, of which Mrs. Shaffer was a member, officiated in the services.

An Old Soldier Dead.

Joseph Cox, an old soldier living at Scotia, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Lykens at that place. Mr. Cox has been declining in health for a number of years, his age was 80 years.

He served all through the rebellion. He leaves two daughters and two sons to mourn his departure. His wife preceded him to the grave five years ago. Mr. Cox was an uncle of Mrs. Isaac Dawson and Jesse Cox, of this place.

Mrs. Sarah Long Gardner.

Mrs. Sarah Long Gardner, wife of Lynch Gardner, died at her home in Roanoke, Va., Wednesday, 18th. Deceased was the daughter of William Long, of Reynolds Ave., this place. She was 33 years, 3 months and 12 days old and is survived by her husband and five children: Jean, Rebecca, Mary, Philip and the baby, whose birth caused the death of the young mother. Interment was made in Roanoke.

Died Last Thursday.

On Thursday 19th, Miss Clara Fasig died at the home of her mother Mrs. Catherine Fasig.

Miss Fasig was 34 years old and was an invalid for the past twenty years. She leaves to mourn her loss a mother, two sisters and two brothers. The funeral took place on Sunday.

Death of Mrs. (Miss) Walker.

Mrs. Phillio Walker (nee Judith Meyer) died at her home at Clintondale, Thursday morning 19th, aged 88 years. The following named children survive: Mrs. L. T. Eddy, of Milesburg; Cyrus M. and Nannie B. Walker, of Clintondale; and H. G., of Lock Haven. The funeral took place Monday morning.

Died of Grip and Pneumonia.

Joseph Winslow died at Eagleville Saturday afternoon of grip and pneumonia, aged 52 years, 8 months and 27 days. He is survived by his wife and eleven children. The funeral took place Tuesday morning. Services in the Disciple church; interment in the Disciple cemetery.

Sudden Death.

George Ream died near Penn Hall, on Monday morning, after a brief illness of two days. He was a shoe maker by trade and about 55 years of age. Funeral on Thursday forenoon, interment in the Green Grove cemetery. A wife and several children survive.

Aged Sugar Valley Man Dead.

Henry Martz, the oldest resident in Sugar valley, died in Green township Monday of the infirmities of age. He was 87 years old, and is survived by three sons. Interment at Mt. Union cemetery.

Interred at Bellefonte.

The remains of John Kelley, who died at Mill Hall last week, were brought to Bellefonte Saturday. Services were conducted in the Catholic church by Rev. Patrick McArdie.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache.

Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

Will Be Celebrated in Bellefonte on 26th of April.

The 78th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America will be celebrated in Bellefonte on the 26th of April, 1899, by the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Anniversary Association. Delegates from all over the central part of the state will be present at this anniversary celebration.

The committees appointed from Centre Lodge, No. 153, and Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, as agreed upon at a joint meeting held in Centre Lodge recently were as follows:

Executive committee—J. C. Meyer, A. C. Mingle, F. E. Naginey, J. Will Conley, H. B. Pontius of Centre Lodge, and J. G. Dubbs, W. B. Rankin, Sigmund Joseph, H. F. Miller and J. M. Keichline of Bellefonte Encampment.

The following chairmen were appointed of the different committees: Joint executive, John G. Dubbs; decoration, J. Will Conley; ways and means, A. C. Mingle; entertainment, J. C. Meyer; reception, W. B. Rankin; printing; J. M. Keichline.

Capt. Hugh S. Taylor has been chosen chief marshal of the parade, which promises to be an imposing affair. They expect fully 3,000 people from all over the state. Cantons in full uniform, accompanied by bands, will participate in the parade.

The people of Bellefonte can look forward to this event with great pleasure, as it promises to be a most memorable one.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

Several weeks ago it was announced in these columns that Baltimore capitalists had the funds ready to clear up financial difficulties about the Valentine Furnace and intended to begin repairs on the same at an early date. The first step to confirm this occurred last week when the deed of transfer of the Valentine Iron company property from Robert Valentine to the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore city was entered in the Recorder's office here. There are revenue stamps on the deed to the amount of \$11.25, though the sum nominally in the bond is only \$100. The amount of revenue tax is fixed by the valuation of the property and runs at the rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000.

ATTEND THE CAUCUS.

Next Saturday the Democratic caucus meetings will be held throughout the county to name tickets for the coming Spring elections. Local government more directly effects the interest of the community than even national affairs. For that reason it is important that good reliable men be selected for the local offices. That is why you should attend the caucus meetings and see that only such nominations are made.

The American Woman's Foot.

It was claimed a few years ago that American women are surely getting to have big feet, and now attention is again called to the fact that some one who has made a close study of the matter, and who finds reason for congratulation in the fact. It is said that the American woman's foot has grown perceptibly within a very few years. The woman who wears a number three shoe is considered to have a small foot, while the average woman wears a number five, but in the last generation women who wore twos and even ones were not uncommon.

But women walk more than they used to, and are a great deal more comfortable and healthy as a result. The investigator will not admit that women are less vain, but that their vanity is more generally distributed about their frames. And in this day of large, tall, finely-formed women the smallest foot is not necessarily the most beautiful.

Another Great Triumph.

"The Pittsburg Sunday Post" leads, as usual. After experimenting for two months reproducing half-tone pictures on its fast presses, a complete half-tone art supplement was issued last Sunday. The pictures are very fine and equal to any of the high class magazines. "The Sunday Post" is certainly Pittsburg's best newspaper and worthy all the appreciation bestowed upon it. No person should fail to buy it.

Plenty of Time.

An exchange says all who are interested will please observe that according to a Cleveland judge it isn't legal for a fellow to stay after 11 o'clock when calling on his girl. At least a legal opinion in a case in that city cites that hour as the proper time to "break away." However, the time limit is broad enough to get in all the spooning an ordinary fellow would want, anyway.

Bellefonte Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes per bushel, Onions per bushel, Eggs per dozen, Lard per pound, Tallow per pound, Butter per pound.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red wheat, old per bushel, New wheat, Red, per bushel, Rye, per bushel, Corn, ears per bushel, Corn, shelled per bushel, Oats—new per bushel, Barley, per bushel.

JOSEPH BRO'S & CO.

To Coffee Drinkers—A Cup of Red Ribbon Mocha and Java Coffee to All.

At the request of the leading grocers of our city, Ross W. Weir & Co., importers of New York, have arranged for a free demonstration at Joseph Bro's & Co's., dry goods store for the purpose of introducing their Red Ribbon Mocha and Java coffee to the people of this city and county. All who visit the store from Jan. 30 to Feb. 4 inclusive will be given a free cup of this delicious coffee. This is done for the purpose of introducing this brand of coffee. It will be on sale only at the grocers. Everybody invited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of CYRUS BRUNGART, of Millheim, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ELLIS SHAEFFER, of Madisonburg, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

—Farmers and other, will find it to their advantage, to take grists to Phoenix mills. We give our best flour in exchange.

Pennsylvania's Holidays.

Pennsylvania has more legal holidays than any other state in the Union. The number is eleven. New York has ten. Three of these holidays occur in the shortest month in the year, February. They are Lincoln's birthday, February 12; election day, 21st; and Washington's birthday on the 22nd.

Well Children

that are not very robust need a warming, building and fat-forming food—something to be used for two or three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda—exactly what they want. They will thrive, grow strong and well all winter on this splendid food tonic. Nearly all of them become very fond of it. For adults who are not very strong, a course of treatment with the Emulsion for a couple of months in the fall will put them through the winter in first-class condition. Ask your doctor about this.

