

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 Worth of Mention—A Week's Local News in a Few Words.

—Edward Beezer is home from Homestead, Pa., where he had a position as butcher.

—The next attraction at Garman's opera house will be Keller, the magician, Feb. 13th.

—Mrs. C. H. Hoffman, of Ridley Park, N. J., is visiting at the home of J. Will Conley.

—Geo. Hart, of Bellefonte, has accepted a position in Forcey's drug store, at Philipsburg.

—On Saturday Edward Woome, while coasting on Bishop street, fell from his sled and severely sprained his spine.

—C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg lodge, and J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte lodge, have been elected directors of the Odd Fellows' home at Sunbury.

—Last Thursday the ground hog saw his shadow early in the morning, and if predictions are correct we will have cold weather for the next six weeks.

—A beautiful and substantial marble drinking fountain has been erected in the Williamsport Y. M. C. A. by Mr. S. Paul Dinges, in memory of his brother, Clevan, who died August 30, 1895.

—On February 1st, Messrs Raines & Hosterman became the new proprietors of the Millheim Journal. They are wide awake hustling young men and should make a success of the undertaking.

—Saturday afternoon a heavy iron bar fell on Uriah Housel, while at work firing at the lime kilns, at Coleville. It struck him on the forehead and rendered him unconscious for a time and is confined to the house on account of his injuries.

—Saturday the household effects of Mrs. Daniel Lane were disposed at public sale and on Monday she departed for her former home, at New Port, Pa. Her two step-sons will make their future home with their grandfather, Rev. Lane, of Altoona.

—On Saturday evening a meeting of the ladies will be held in the library room of Gregg Post rooms to arrange for the holding of the dinner and restaurant on Washington's Birthday. A large attendance is desired.

—John Nolan, who had charge of the Bellefonte Central freight station at Coleville, gave up that position last week and became fireman on the engine hauling trains between this place and Snow Shoe. Calvin Temple has taken the position made vacant in this place.

—The carpenters are busy this week putting in the new seats in the court house. Part of the old seats were purchased by Ezekiel Confer and will be used in their new church in Boggs township. The new seats being put in are of heavy polished oak and decidedly more comfortable than the old ones.

—Daniel Keller, of Centre Hall, formerly landlord of the Haag House this place, was in town on Monday. He is back at his old occupation of buying cattle and shipping them to eastern markets. In his time we believe Mr. Keller has purchased and shipped from Centre county more live stock than any other dealer.

—The ladies of St. John's Guild, Episcopal church hold a roof garden entertainment in the armory Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Refreshments will be served and an enjoyable entertainment given. Admission 10 cents. Last night proved a delightful affair and a large attendance is promised for this evening.

—Beginning on Monday, February 20th, a musical convention will open in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap, and continue during the week closing with two grand concerts on Thursday and Friday evenings. The convention will be under the direction of Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg. See poster for complete information.

—On Saturday John Pearl arrived home from New York, and with him he carried an honorable discharge from the 6th New York Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted early last summer and during the past seven months was stationed at Savannah, Huntsville, Chickamauga, Tampa and other camps. His account of the hard life and improper foods furnished them is enough to discourage anyone from thinking of entering the service. He got enough.

—On Tuesday evening Benjamin Gentzel left for LaSalle county, Ill., where he will purchase a car load of horses and bring them back. It is his expectation to be home and have public sale of same by about the 1st of March. His selection will be principally heavy draught horses and several fine drivers. Mr. Gentzel is a good judge of horses and when he comes back you can depend that he will have horses and not burros or jack rabbits. We will announce later the day of his sale.

—The snow on last Saturday evening made good sleighing.

—Prothonotary Gaedner is still confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

—Mrs. Nancy Orbison fell on the pavement, on Saturday and broke her arm.

—Chas. Smith, the insurance agent, has been on the sick list the past few days with a cold.

—Court kept in session last week until Saturday noon. There was considerable business to be handled.

—Thos. Mitchell, Esq., had a fall that injured his knee cap and has been confined to the house in consequence.

—Prof. E. J. Williams, instructor in the public schools of Unionville, while in town on Saturday, paid our sanctuary a brief visit.

—Samuel Burrell, one of Gregg townships prominent citizens, transacted business in town on Tuesday and paid this office a visit.

—A turkey dinner and oyster supper will be served in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Tuesday by the ladies of the Methodist church.

—This week Prof. P. H. Meyer has a successful musical convention under his direction at Centre Hall, in the new Orange building.

—Owing to large snow drifts on the Lewisburg railroad, trains were considerably delayed on Wednesday. The evening train was several hours late.

—Keller, the magician, will be here on Monday evening Feb. 13th. He is a wonder worker. He gives a fine entertainment. His feats are easy, if you know how they are done.

—Peter Jacobs, who was connected with Louis Doll's brewery at this place, for several years has removed with his family to Philadelphia where he has secured a similar position.

—H. A. Moore, of Howard, was in town on Tuesday, and from a passing remark made, we understood that he will be a candidate for county treasurer, before the next democratic county convention.

—There will be fun in the old town on the night of Feb. 23 at a genuine cake walk in the Bush arcade. Miss Lydia Moore of Lewisburg and Mr. George Freeman of Bellefonte will lead the procession.

—Keller, the magician, will be at the opera house on Monday evening of next week. He needs no introduction to a Bellefonte audience, as he has appeared here on several occasions and always drew large houses.

—Charles Rachau, of near Madisonburg, drove to town on Wednesday, and found it necessary to break the road for many miles. Mr. Rachau will have a large sale of live stock this year on Wednesday, March 15th.

—Ex-Governor Hastings and family have rooms at the Brockerhoff house, where they expect to remain until the completion of their residence. Last week Mr. Hastings was effected with a bad cold but is able to be about again.

—When you give a judgment exemption note you will likely be compelled to pay a 25 cent revenue tax. If you use the form of note prepared by us it will only cost a 2-cent stamp. We sell the new form of note at 10 cents per dozen.

—The sixth attraction of the "Peoples' Popular Course" will be here, Thursday evening, Feb. 16th. Rev. Dr. J. J. Lewis will give "Through the Canadian Rockies." Much interest is manifested in the re-appearance of Mr. Lewis.

—The Central Pennsylvania Telephone Company are making a canvass of their patrons here and offer to furnish long distance phones at ordinary rates providing contracts for the next year are made. This certainly is a very liberal proposition. It means much better service for the same money.

—Joseph Rightour, of this place, has accepted an agency for the sale of the Safety Buggy Company, of Lancaster, who have the reputation for manufacturing high grade vehicles of all kinds. He will keep a supply of various vehicles on hand and parties who need anything in this line will do well to consult him, as he can interest you in vehicles and prices.

—On Tuesday evening a party of young folks from town had a sleighing party to Howard. They got home by 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. Our office "devil" was with the crowd, and, being quite young and tender, has been broken up ever since from the excessive dissipation. Yesterday it was necessary to pin his winkers up to keep him from going to sleep. That is what it is to "enjoy yourself."

—The liveliest coasting seen in Bellefonte for many a year was on last Friday night. The streets were covered with about a half inch of ice. The long coasters started on the summit of Bishop street and came down like rockets making the turn at Brockerhoff's residence, then on down Spring where they turned onto High, down to the depot. This is a remarkable long run and very few can successfully handle a sled around these turns. Coasting was positively dangerous and only the reckless and most daring ventured the sport. On Saturday it was a common sight to see the young people travel the streets on their skates.

—Go to the armory this evening and see the famous roof garden.

—E. I. Gillen will open a cigar store in the room formerly occupied by V. D. Culveyhouse's repair shop, on Allegheny street.

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

—Messrs William and Clyde Smith bought the Eureka grocery store, in the Bush Arcade, this week, and have taken charge of the same. They are enterprising young men.

—The Bellefonte Glass Factory expects to increase its capacity next season. At present they can easily market the entire product. The starting of this industry proved a wise step for Bellefonte.

—Ad Fauble, the clothing merchant, left last Thursday for eastern markets, Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, where he will select goods for the spring and summer trade. Mr. Fauble is a careful buyer and knows what is best for his patrons.

FIRE AT AXEMANN.

On Sunday evening a dangerous fire occurred near Axemann, at the residence of Perry Steele, Jr. Mrs. Steele was at home alone. While coming down the stairway carrying a lamp she accidentally tripped and fell forward into the kitchen. The lamp dropped on the floor and broke, splashing the oil some distance and some of it spread over her clothes. It ignited in an instant and her clothes soon were ablaze. She possessed presence of mind sufficient to remove her burning apron. By this time the interior of the room was in a blaze. She realized that the property was in danger of destruction. Quickly she ran up stairs and dragged out her husband's trunk which contained valuable books and papers. Next she removed the sewing machine, which was a heavy job for her, as she had not been well for some time.

The interior of the kitchen was burning fiercely and attracted the attention of the neighbors. Services were in progress at the Axemann church at the time the alarm was given and men hurried to the burning house, with buckets. With snow and water from a cistern, the fire was finally extinguished but not until all the contents on the first floor were ruined and the building much damaged.

Mrs. Steele, strange to say, was not injured seriously by the fire. Their loss will be about \$300. It required some heroic work on the part of the Axemann volunteer bucket brigade to save the building, but they did it.

FOR A LOCK FACTORY.

For some time local capitalists have been interested in a gravity lock invented by Scott Houser, of Coleville, and for which he has letters patent. On Monday a meeting was held in the Arbitration Room for the purpose of taking action for the organization of a company to manufacture the article here.

The matter was fully discussed. The following organization was effected of stockholders: President—C. T. Gerberich; vice president—A. Allison; secretary—George T. Bush; treasurer—C. C. Shuey; balance of board—W. L. Steele, G. F. Musser, Scott Houser, W. F. Reeder and W. R. Shope.

Shares of stock will be issued at \$25.00 and if \$5000 is subscribed an application will be made for a charter.

This invention appears to be a good thing and as great quantities of locks are used, it might grow into an important industry under proper management.

The G. A. Day.

For the last twenty-five years Gregg Post of Bellefonte, has claimed Washington's Birthday on which the ladies of the Post have always served an excellent dinner and in connection run a restaurant, where you could get just what you wanted to eat. This year the 22nd comes on Wednesday and the Post has commenced getting ready for the event. A committee will soon be around among our citizens to solicit cake, chicken, turkey and other eatables for this annual feast of good things and they should meet with a warm reception.

The dinner on that day will cost thirty-five cents and the proceeds will go toward the maintenance of old soldiers in the Post who do not receive pensions or whose pensions are not large enough to keep them. This is a most worthy cause and this dinner should be well patronized by our people. You always get enough to eat and of the very best.

Injured at Johnstown.

J. C. Miller, son of Rev. J. K. Miller, formerly of Centre Hall, was struck by an engine at Johnstown a few days ago. His left arm was shattered, his right shoulder was broken and his face was cut and bruised.

Appointed Notary.

Mrs. Ella J. D. Bumiller, of Millheim, lifted a commission that had been issued to her by Governor Stone to be a notary public. She is the widow of the late R. A. Bumiller, editor of the Millheim Journal.

Four Bears in One Day.

The Karthaus Times is authority for the statement that Daniel Moore, Jr., and two sons, of Karthaus, killed four bears near that place one day last week.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harvey Baimey, Philipsburg; Retta Gunter, Gearheartville; John Woods, Philipsburg; Annie Gates, Philipsburg; J. Cline Grenoble, Pleasant Gap; Catharine P. Mulfinger, Philipsburg; Lloyd A. Woome, Benner Twp; Harriet R. Benner, Benner Twp; John P. Zindel, Snow Shoe; Orvilla Viehderfer, Moshannon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John S. Nestlerode et ux et al to H. P. Kessinger, Jan. 27, 1899; lot in Liberty Twp. \$100. Geo. Valentine et ux et al to Geo. Valentine Jr., et al, Sept. 4, 1898; lot of ground in Spring Twp. \$100. Bellefonte Cemetery Assn. to Frank Davis, Feb. 4, 1899; lot of ground in Bellefonte boro. \$25. Minerva Hall et al to Walter W. Lucas, Feb. 6, 1899; tract in Union Twp. 39 acres and 144 perches. \$500. Moshannon B. & L. Assn., to Thomas L. Waple, Jan. 22, 1899; lot in Philipsburg boro. \$650. Jennie P. Weirick et al to J. S. Holter, Feb. 4, 1899; lot in Howard boro. \$800.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To Frank E., John M., and Clyde P. Wieland, upon the estate of Daniel T. Wieland, dec'd, late of Harris Twp.

Gold Dreams Shattered.

A special from Bellefonte to Friday morning's Pittsburg Post says: "Harry Lucas, of Philipsburg, and Albert Hughes, of Jersey Shore, who in February, 1898, accompanied Harry T. Bush, of this place, to the Alaskan gold fields, have returned home, and tell a tale of great disappointment. The glamour of gold was rudely dispelled on the arrival of the trio at Dawson. Not even a vacant piece of land was to be found for miles around on which to locate a claim, while hundreds who had gone before through the town, many of them actually suffering from starvation. Prices of everything were ruinous. Though wages for manual labor were good, there were 10 men for every piece of work to be performed. They assert that the stories sent East of the wonderful gold finds, as well as the large output of the precious metal, are greatly exaggerated."

Council Meeting.

Regular session of council was held on Monday night. The Board of Health made their report: expenses, \$90.50; 30 nuisances acted upon and five cases of scarlet fever. The board asked for the annual appropriation. Bills to the amount of \$704.75 were approved. After considerable discussion the proposition of the Electric Light Company to furnish 45 arc lights was accepted, at \$80 per light per year. Councilmen Tripple, Houser, Lowery and Valentine voted for, and Wetzel and Garrety against the proposition.

After Coal.

From our correspondent at Feidler, in the eastern part of Pennsylvan we notice that some parties at that place are sinking shafts in the hope of locating a deposit of coal, and that prospects are bright. When they find it a great future will be in store for the eastern part of Pennsylvan, and railroad companies will be fighting for the right of way to get the trade of the mines. Then think of the new industries that will spring up and the fortunes that will be made in selling land in that section, if they find the black nuggets.

Fire Near Beech Creek.

Saturday last Joseph Quay, who resides about a mile from Beech Creek, freshened his fire and went away for a short time. Soon after, his house was discovered on fire, having caught, it is believed, from the overheated stove. The two-story frame dwelling and nearly all the household goods were destroyed. The loss is total, as there was no insurance.

Embraces Centre County.

Among the bills introduced in the House last week was one providing for the establishment of an additional hospital for the insane for the central district of the state and appropriating \$300,000 therefor. The district is to embrace the counties of Potter, Tioga, Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Indiana, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Somerset and Bedford.

A Great Cow.

Mr. From, a farmer near Mt. Eagle, has a cow with a splendid record. In four years she had ten calves and this season had three, all of which are living. Such a cow is worth having and when she gets old be given a pension for duty well performed.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Bilioueness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following parties have paid their subscription during the month of January, to the dates after the same. Kindly see that the date on your label corresponds. In case of error kindly notify us at once:

Table listing names and amounts of subscriptions for the month of January. Includes names like F. T. Kern, Geo. T. Taylor, Sam Hart, etc.

Parties contemplating having sale this year will do well to have their bills printed at this office. It is an accented fact that the bills played sale bills are secured here. We use extra heavy paper, better than most offices, have ample supply of material and give excellent, consistent, living prices; THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT always believed in "living and let live" and has won the reputation for reasonable prices and honest dealing.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

Table listing public sale events with dates, locations, and descriptions of goods for sale. Includes entries for Saturday Feb 25, Wednesday March 1-13, etc.

Jos. Horne & Co. 1840-1899.

OF DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING

This week we ask your attention to some lines of Spring Dress Goods. Our invoices are arriving daily, both from our home manufacturers and from abroad. By way of preface to prices, we may say that dress goods of high quality promise to be much lower in price this season than a good many former seasons. Take the following as an example.

A special spring offering is an extra fine French Suiting, 45 inches wide and of woven variegated yarns. This is a beautiful effect for the entire dress or separate skirt, and the goods are especially adapted for young girls' dresses—school dresses in particular. The price of this suiting is 75 Cents a Yard.

We also have pleasure in asking your attention to a new line of Cover Suiting just in. They are 43 ins. wide and embrace the new spring shades of blue, brown and rosea. They are splendid value at 75c a yard, but we ask you to write for samples of them and freely criticize the goods, at 60 Cents a Yard.

A 45-inch Black Cashmere of exceptional good value—splendid for the skirt or the entire dress, a goods that can be made over any number of times and still retain its good looks, priced at 50 Cents a Yard.

PENN. AVE. AND FIFTH ST. PITTSBURG, PENN'A.

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