

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.

—Gilbert Beaver and family are home from New York city.

—Spring season arrived on Tuesday—the time to plant little onions.

—Harry Jenkins is now keeping books for the Jenkins Iron & Tool company, at Howard.

—Since the town council made all their appointments our local politicians should take a rest.

—James L. Rote and family of South High street, have decided to locate at Pansutawney in the near future.

—J. C. J. Kurtz, of Reading, formerly in the book store here, visited at the home of his son, W. N. Kurtz, during the week.

—M. Fauble has traded his brown mare "Josephine," record 2:24, to Irving Gray of Stormstown for the pacing stallion "Fleming," record 2:20.

—While looking over the post office records, the new official, W. M. Montgomery found that the first money order issued by the Bellefonte postoffice, was by him, July 4th 1865.

—On Sunday afternoon Rev. Womelsdorf, the new pastor at the Evangelical church, will conduct the young men's meeting at the association hall at 4 p. m. Every man in Bellefonte is cordially invited to attend.

—If you are going to breed chickens this summer, you can get eggs for hatching from Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens. Eggs for sale at 50 cents per setting of 13 eggs, by James C. Derr, Bellefonte, Pa.

—Dr. W. A. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist church, at this place, according to the appointments of the Harrisburg conference, will remain here the next year. The congregation are pleased with this announcement.

—The home of William Raymond, at East McKeesport, was burned to the ground on the 11th of March. Almost all his household furniture was destroyed. He carried no insurance. Mr. Raymond formerly lived in Coleville.

—John Anderson, Jr., has rented the stand on South Water street formerly run by Calvin Ray. He will open up next week with a full line of tobacco, cigars and green groceries. He will also run an ice cream parlor in connection with it.

—Wednesday evening George Cunningham left for Atlantic City where he has secured a position in the cafe of the New York House, at a nice salary. He is an expert in that business. Atlantic City has enough of our citizens down there to start a Bellefonte colony.

—Lawrence Rittenhouse, of Phillipsburg, a candidate for an appointment to the West Point Military Academy from this district, spent several days of the past week in town with friends. He was a member of Co. B, under Capt. Taylor during the late war, who gives him a high recommendation for the place.

—Among the new announcements this week is that of Adam Bartsches, of Haines township, for county commissioner. Mr. Bartsches has had years of experience as a successful merchant and for some years also a farmer; would make a competent man for the office. He is well and favorably spoken of in that community.

—D. F. Fortney, Esq., of this place, will deliver a lecture, at Stormstown, in the Methodist church, this Thursday evening on this subject, "The Township High School and the Consolidation of Sub School Districts." An effort is being made in that community to establish a graded high school for advanced pupils.

—John Nighthart, the barber, is now getting things in shape to move his barber shop from its present location under McGinley's cigar store to the two rooms on the first floor of the same building formerly occupied by H. H. Harshbarger and Grant Hoover. Grant Hoover has moved his insurance office up stairs to the room formerly occupied by Clement Dale.

—Ex-Postmaster D. F. Fortney is by no means out of a job since he quit the employ of Uncle Sam. In the future he will devote his entire time to the practice of the law where he is in his element. The legal firm of Fortney & Walker have a large clientele in this section which has rapidly increased in recent years, and this in the future will have the full benefit of Mr. Fortney's time and attention.

—Alfred Brisbin, a son of Gen. James Brisbin, dec'd, who has made his home for a number of years with his uncle Col. J. L. Spangler, has filed an application for an appointment from this district to the Annapolis Naval Academy. On Saturday he left for Philadelphia. He is bright, young and well qualified for that position. He received many flattering testimonials from leading citizens of our town and there is every assurance that he will be appointed.

—See the beautiful ladies Oxford spring goods, at Powers' Shoe store.

—The State Sunday School convention is in session in the court house, to-day.

—Call and see a fine line of Ladies, Wrappers at Aiken's store. Price 50 cents and upward.

—A chicken and waffle supper will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this Thursday evening by the Academy students, for the benefit of their base ball team this coming season.

—The members of the Undine Fire company, at last, have their fondest hopes realized in the completion and occupancy of their new home on Bishop street. Last Thursday evening they formally took possession of their new quarters and the moving was the occasion for the company to turn out in full uniform headed by their band. The Logan Fire Company turned out in full uniform and escorted the Undines, after a brief parade over the principal streets of the town, to the new house. That evening the boys had a housewarming to which friends of the company, firemen of the town, and visiting firemen were invited. An elegantly prepared lunch was served during the evening. Friday the house was thrown open for public inspection and a constant stream of people were coming to and from the building. In the evening a public meeting was held at which brief addresses were made by Burgess F. E. Naginey, Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, Hon. D. F. Fortney, J. C. Meyer, Esq., and Captain Hugh S. Taylor. Everybody who visited the building was more than pleased with the substantial, convenient and elegant quarters now occupied by the company.

—A prominent railroad man says, the Michigan School Moderator, is the latest to throw down the gage of battle to the cigarette. He is a general freight agent on a large railroad, and employs many young men as clerks. He has announced that, in the future, he will not employ any young men who are addicted to the cigarette habit, and further than this, he expresses his intention of getting rid of all cigarette fiends now working in his department. He gives the following as his reason for this decision: "Among the 200 in my service, thirty-two are cigarette fiends. Eighty-five per cent of the mistakes occurring in the office are traceable to the thirty-two smokers. They fall behind with their work, and when transferred to other desks, which men who do not smoke handle easily, they immediately get along just as badly, showing that it is not the amount of work, but the inability of indolence of the performer. The smokers average two days off from work per month, while the non-smokers average only one-half of a day in the same time. The actual conclusion is that thirty-two young men are holding positions deserved by better men."

—The Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Anniversary Association will meet in Bellefonte on Wednesday, April 24, 1899.

—The officers of the Grand Lodge will be present on that occasion and will take the lead in the grand parade which will be over two miles long. Captain H. S. Taylor, of Company B, will have charge of the grand army of Odd Fellows, as chief marshal. The members of Centre Lodge No. 153 are invited and are working together in harmony in order to make this event one of the largest gatherings of people that has ever assembled in Bellefonte.

—The grand parade will be worth seeing and the music of the bands will be charming to hear. Some of the best bands in the state will be in line.

—On Monday an adjourned session of license court was held and was especially well attended by citizens from Liberty township where a strong fight is being made against the application of John Schenck, in the DeLong property. Considerable evidence was heard for and against the granting.

—Some testimony was also heard favoring the application of Jeffery Hayes, of Rush. No decision was given in any of the licenses held over. The court retained all the papers and evidently is considering the matter carefully.

—The celebration of the Passover at Hand. The celebration of the great Jewish Feast of the Passover begins next Saturday, March 25th, and lasts eight days. In commemoration of the escape from the hands of their Egyptian oppressors, the Jewish people have for 4000 years celebrated by Divine command, this "Independence Day." For seven days is unleavened bread eaten by the faithful Hebrew, and so particular are they about this that all cooking utensils must be changed and every crumb of common bread swept from the house.

—Joseph Rightnour, of Bellefonte, has been appointed by the court to the position of county detective for Centre county. This is a position abolished by the court years ago and has been revived to give some favorite a job of loafing. The salary connected with it is \$240.—Reporter.

—Mr. Rightnour receives no salary whatever, except for actual services in serving writs, etc., same as a constable.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. J. Frank Barr - Phillipsburg; Ida Coretta Bordell - Spring Mills; Forest G. Leitzell - Spring Mills; Lucy M. Stover - Aaronsburg; Wm. H. Miller - Taylor; Susan Walk - Taylor; Wm. F. Musser - Woodward; Nora E. Stover - Aaronsburg.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. Last will of Anna Shank, dec'd, of Boggs Twp., proven. To W.E. Gray, Esq., upon the estate of G. Farring Gray, dec'd, of Patton Twp.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Calvin P. W. Fisher et ux to Peter M. Weber, Jan. 30, 1899; lot in Harris twp. \$1300.

James McCool et ux to Wm. Auman, Dec. 1, 1896; lot in Gregg twp. \$20.

Bridget Curry et al to Margaret C. Gross, Jan. 31, 1899; for lot of ground in Bellefonte boro. \$700.

Bridget Curry et al to B. Agnes Curry, Feb. 14, 1899; lot of ground in Bellefonte boro. \$300.

William Cole's ex'r, to Hester Ann Wrye, March 18, 1899; for tract of land in Halfmoon twp, containing 80 perches. \$500.

Geo. W. Biddle's heirs to John G. Bands, Feb. 27, 1899; for tract of land in Patton twp, containing 56 acres 137 1/2 perches. \$1,000.

W. Fred Reynolds et ux to Albert Schad, March 18, 1899; lot in Bellefonte boro. \$1100.

William Lewis et ux et al to Henry Lewis, Dec. 21, 1898; for 126 acres and 137 perches in Taylor Twp. \$1366.46.

W. M. Cronister, sheriff to Edith H. Reese, Nov. 26, 1898; 102 acres and 81 perches in Boggs Twp. \$310.

NOTARIES. Notary Public commission to W. B. Crosby, Phillipsburg Pa.

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Council Meeting. At regular council meeting on Monday evening the following is the important part of their proceedings.

Samuel Ryan was unanimously re-elected superintendent of the water works. J. M. Cunningham was elected Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

The Fire and Police committee recommended Col. Amos Mullen for Chief of Police and Harry T. Miller for assistant. Mr. Mullen was elected by acclamation as one of the police officers. A ballot was taken for the selection of the second, as follows: Henry Montgomery, 6; Harry T. Miller, 3. By motion both were to retain same positions as formerly, and to wear suitable uniforms.

For street commissioner the following secret ballots were taken:

Joel Johnson..... 1 2 3 4 5; Thos. Shaughnessy..... 3 4 3 4 4; Barney Gallagher..... 4 3 2 1

Johnson was declared elected on fifth ballot. The ordinance was next taken up and the veto of Mayor Naginey was sustained, thereby leaving the old ordinance in force.

The "Houser Springless Lock Co." was granted an exoneration from taxes for one year.

Other business of minor importance was transacted. Bills to the amount of \$636.58 were approved.

Daring Thieves. When Col. James P. Coburn and family returned from church Sunday morning they discovered that in their absence, the house had been entered by thieves.

Mrs. Evelyn Rogers' room was torn up and especially the bed, from under the tick \$100 was taken. In Miss Morgan's room, a servant, a trunk was broken open and \$5 secured. A child's bank containing about \$5 was broken and the money taken. They overlooked some \$40 in Miss Morgan's trunk. There were muddy footprints about the room.

At the rear of the building scantling were nailed up to the second story window by which they likely gained an entrance. It is evident that the intruders were acquainted with the property and the location of Mrs. Rogers' money hid in the tick. There is no clue as to who committed the theft, but it certainly was a daring one.

Anniversary. The Ladies' Aid Society, of the U. B. church, will hold their fourth anniversary in the church, Thursday evening, March 30th. The entertaining program will consist of singing, recitations and dialogues. Short addresses by Rev. G. W. Sherrick, of Tyrone; Rev. B. J. Hummel, of Runville, and C. C. Miller, of Bellwood, a former pastor.

The anniversary is in the form of a birthday party; one penny is given for each year you are old. This will entitle you to admittance to the entertainment, and also to a free lunch, which will be served in the chapel at the close of the entertainment. All are cordially invited to be present. Committee.

Pardon Refused. C. M. Bower Esq., appeared before the board of pardons last week in behalf of James Cornely, now serving a term in the western penitentiary, but the board refused to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Cornely has not finished quite a year of the long term for which he was sent up.

RECENT DEATHS.

On Saturday evening, Harry Haag who has charge of the Haag Hotel stables, on Bishop street, found a man lying on the straw in one of the stalls. In turning him found that the man apparently was dead. Policeman Montgomery was summoned and made an examination. They identified the man as Felix Fogleman. At this time his extremities were cold, but there was a slight pulsation of the heart noticable. Dr. Dorworth was summoned but the faint spark of life soon ebbed away. Coroner M. J. Locke arrived and empaneled the following jury: Col. Amos Mullen, F. E. Naginey, James Alexander, Dr. E. S. Dorworth, Daniel Eberhart and H. H. Montgomery.

The body was taken in charge by undertaker Naginey, and on Sunday was taken to his home near Houserville where he lived with his family on one of the Thompson farms; a wife and nine children survive. The interment took place on Tuesday, in the Meyers cemetery, Buffalo Run; his age was about fifty years.

Last Saturday morning Mr. Fogleman came to town for a load of coal and attended to business matters at different places. Unfortunately temptation overcame him and from overindulgence he laid down in the stable and never woke again. Such is the sad story of an untimely death. In writing this article it is a duty to tell the truth, though painful and harsh it may seem to dear ones and friends.

Felix Fogleman was an industrious, honest, frugal farmer, a kind and dutiful father and husband; but an unfortunate victim to a passion which at times overcame him, as has been the case with many others—even some of the most brilliant and noted men of our day.

MRS. WM. C. HEINLE.—This Thursday morning, after a lingering illness Mrs. Heinle, wife of Senator Wm. C. Heinle, died at their home on Bishop street. Last summer a tumor appeared below her knee that grew rapidly and became annoying. She finally went to Philadelphia where she underwent an operation that at the time appeared successful and the wound healed rapidly. Last fall she became ill again from the same ailment, which was pronounced a cancerous growth, and it seemed to effect her entire system resulting in blood poisoning from which she suffered constantly during the past three months, and of late no hopes were entertained of her recovery by the physicians of our town. Therefore her death was not unexpected at about 7 o'clock this Thursday morning. There survive, her husband, Senator W. C. Heinle, and two children—Malcom A., 15 years and Katie E., known as "Betty" about two years younger. Mrs. Heinle's maiden name was Miss Rosa A. Woods and the following brothers and sisters survive: Edward, John, William and James, and Mrs. Henry Rothrock, Mrs. Sally Kelly, Miss Ellen Woods, of this place, also Mrs. Annie Keho, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning, services in the Catholic church, of which the deceased was a consistent member.

MISS HARRIET AMMERMAN.—On Saturday evening Harriet Elizabeth Ammerman died at her home on Bishop street. For the past seven years she has been a patient sufferer from carcinoma, and twice has undergone operation at Philadelphia.

The deceased was born in Bellefonte and was about 50 years of age. Together with her sister she conducted a millinery store in this place for many years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Two sisters, Misses Nancy and Mary Ammerman, of this place, survive her.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the residence. Interment in Union cemetery.

REV. STEPHEN H. WELCH.—Rev. Stephen H. Welch, pastor of the United Brethren church at Glasgow, Pa., died at that place, Monday evening March 13th, 1899. He was born at Chester Springs, Cambria county, Pa., and was 40 years, 9 months and 2 days old. When a boy he removed with his parents to Pine Grove, Centre county and there grew to manhood. His death was due to consumption. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife and six children. Also his aged mother of Pine Grove, Pa.; a half brother, Harry Frantz of the same place, and a half sister, Mrs. Rosa Hartsock of Van Ormer.

SARAH VANVALZAH.—Daughter of the late Dr. Frank H. VanValzah died at her home in Spring Mills Sunday evening at 9 o'clock of meningitis of the brain. She was about 15 years of age. She is survived by her mother and two brothers, Robert, a student at the Bellefonte Academy and James at home. The funeral took place this Thursday morning at 10:30. Interment will be made at Spring Mills.

JOHN STEVENS.—Found dead in a cabin on Benner Run, eight miles from Unionville and east of the old "Rattlesnake Inn," Thursday, 16th. Stevens has a wife and son in Unionville but had been cutting ties out there and living in the cabin. An examination of the body disclosed the fact that death was due to heart failure. The marks on the body evidently came from falling.

JAMES LONS.—Died at Pleasant Gap on Tuesday; age, about 56 years, interment this Thursday morning at that place, a wife and three sons survive. Some weeks ago Mr. Lons fell and broke his leg, and was in poor health at the time, from the effects of which he died. He was a laboring man and lived in that community for many years.

M. B. RICHARDS.—Died at Centre Hall, this Thursday morning, after an extended illness with consumption. His age was about 58 years; by occupation he was a carpenter. A wife survives him. Interment at that place, time not known at hour of going to press.

MRS. S. D. TICH.—of Howard, died Thursday evening, 16th, in a hospital at Philadelphia. She was the daughter of Courard Long, deceased, of Howard, and is survived by a husband and several children.

Interesting Button. At a very early day a man by the name of Culbertstone penetrated the wilds of Bald Eagle valley within four or five miles of where Milesburg is now located. He followed hunting and trapping, and traded with the Indians. He cleared a small patch of ground which became known as Culbertstone's farm. During the French and Indian war a platoon of English soldiers was sent up the Bald Eagle creek, and upon arriving at the Culbertstone farm a fierce battle took place, in which nearly all the soldiers were killed or captured. This site was supposed to be located on the farm now occupied by H. L. Harvey, a short distance west of Curtin's works. A few years ago several English coins and copper cents were plowed up, and some 12 years ago Archibald Bathurst found on the same place a copper button. Col. Austin Curtin now has the button in his possession. The coins and the button seem to locate the Culbertstone farm, which site has so long been disputed by historians.

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.

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Prettiest Line of OXFORDS ever brought to Centre county.

A full line of Ladies Spring and Summer Goods all in.

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ENGINE, TANK and MACHINE. A 3-horse power Nicholas & Shepard steam traction engine and tank, in good condition. 20 inch cylinder and 44 inch separator, threshing machine, made by same firm. Can be seen at the residence of the undersigned. Will be sold on reasonable terms. For further information, Address: T. F. WOLFF, Box 42, Madisonburg, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER. FRIDAY, MARCH 23—G. W. Miller will sell 7 head of horses, 20 head of cattle, large line of farm implements and household goods on the Robert Valentine farm, along Bushburg pike, 3 1/2 miles south-east of Bellefonte. Sale at 10 a. m. Wm. Goheen, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25—Thomas A. Williams will sell 40 or 45 colonies of bees. They are in what is known as the A. I. Root patent hives together with a lot of empty hives, removable frames, crates and bee keepers suits at his Appleton, 1 mile south of Boston station, along turnpike leading to Madisonburg, at 10 o'clock. A. C. McClintock, Auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 27—Jno. H. Neidlich will sell 2 horses, 3 cows, 2 heifers, 2 steers, 3 calves, 3 goats, brood sow, wagon, cultivator, bob sled and many other articles, at his residence 2 miles north of Pine Grove Mills. Sale at 10 o'clock. Wm. Goheen, Auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28—McClintock Roseman will sell 15 1/2 miles west of Pine Grove Mills, 1 span of mules, 2 young mares, Black Perch cow stallion, young cattle, brood sow, household implements and a lot of household goods. Sale at 10 o'clock. Wm. Goheen, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29—At Wm. Goheen's, Benner twp.—3 horses, 8 cows, young cattle, farm implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31—John Cummings will sell 141 head of live stock, consisting of 8 horses, 15 cows, 1 bull, 25 steers, 2 mixed, 81 sheep, 200 pigs, haled hay and straw, at his residence, 2 miles east of Linden ault. Sale at 10 o'clock. Wm. Goheen, Auct.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8—William Lyons will sell on the John Lyons farm, 2 1/2 miles north of Howard borough, on the Marsh Creek road 2 horses, 2 heifers, wagons, etc. Sale at 10 o'clock. Jos. L. Neff, auct.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS. As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, March 21.—Flour weak. winter superline, \$2.25@2.40; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.00@3.25; city mills, extra, \$2.50@2.75. Rye flour quiet and easier at \$2.20@2.25 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat steady. No. 2 red, March, 75 1/2@75 3/4. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, March, 58 1/2@58 3/4. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 35c. No. 2 white, clipped, 34 1/2@35c. Hay in light receipt; choice timothy, \$12 for large bales; beef quiet; beef hams, \$15.50 @16. Pork steady, family, \$12@12.50. Butter very firm; western creamery, 16 1/2@17c.; do. factory, 12 1/4@12 1/2. Eggs, 20c.; imitation creamery, 13 1/4@13 1/2. New York dairy, 14 1/2@15c.; do. creamery, 16 1/2@17c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 25 @28c.; do. wholesale, 23c. Cheese steady, large, white and colored, 12c.; small do., 12 1/2c.; light skims, 8 1/2@9c.; part do., 7 1/2@8c.; full do., 4 1/2c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 13 1/2@14c.; western, fresh, 12 1/2c.; southern, 12 1/4@13c.

Baltimore, March 21.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat strong; spot and month, 75 1/2@75 3/4. April, 75 1/2@75 3/4. May, 74 1/2@74 3/4. Steam No. 2 red, 68 1/2@69c.; southern, by sample, 68 1/2@69c.; do. on grade, 67 1/2@68c.; Corn strong; spot and month, 57 1/2@57 3/4. April, 57 1/2@57 3/4. May, 56 1/2@56 3/4. Steam, mixed, 25 1/2@26c.; southern, white, 25 1/2@26c.; do. yellow, 25 1/2@26c.; Oats steady; No. 2 white, 34 1/2@35c.; No. 2 mixed, 33 1/2@34c.; Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 51 1/2@52c.; No. 2 western, 50 1/2c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, \$11.50@12. Lard at \$2.50 per bushel box.

Differences at State College over the water question was settled last week. The old company agrees to furnish fire protection and sprinkling privileges.

RENT and SALE—I have for rent several desirable houses, and one for sale at a bargain. A. M. HOOVER, Bellefonte, Pa.

HOOD'S PILLS. Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.