

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.

—Ripe chestnuts are on sale already. They are well filled out and will be a good crop.

—Clar. B. Williams and wife left for a trip of several weeks to New York and on up the Hudson.

—The ladies of the Bellefonte W. C. T. U. have placed in their rooms in Allison block, a handsome new piano.

—On last Tuesday Edward McGarvey, a young gentleman of this place, received letters patent for an electrical weight and pressure indicator.

—A. E. Canfield and wife, of Wyncote, Pa., arrived in Bellefonte Friday to visit Mrs. Canfield's mother Mrs. J. H. Orvis who has been ill for some time.

—Miss Edna Rowe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe, has entered the Women's College, Baltimore, where she will spend the winter as a student.

—William Brachbill, the furniture dealer, will take in the big demonstration in New York, this week, when Dewey and his sailors arrive home from Manila.

—Bruce Garman attended the sale of horses in Philadelphia, at Herkness' Bazaar, on Tuesday, where Thos. Eadon put up a car load from Col. Reynolds' farm.

—All packages containing money or merchandise weighing less than 25 lbs for the Porto Rican sufferers could be sent free of charge by express until further notice.

—Reed Alexander, who moved from Millheim to Missouri, several months ago, has purchased a farm near Buffalo, Dallas county, that State. It contains 170 acres.

—C. M. Brewer, of Philadelphia, has accepted the position of stenographer at the Standard Scale Works in Bellefonte, one of the best industries in the state of Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. T. H. Harter was called to Hartleton by the serious illness of her father, James Musser, a retired merchant, of that place. Mr. Musser has been in declining health for some time.

—Samuel Faust, of Miles township, was in town this week and is as hearty and active as ever. He is still in the carriage business at that place and had some of his work with him here for sale.

—A Rauchtown girl applied for a school recently. A few days afterward she received a note from a member of the school board, which stated that they were going to "higher a mail teacher."

—Empty houses are becoming a scarce article in Bellefonte just now. Many new families have come to our town in the past month, as new mechanics are securing employment about the various works.

—Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hill, has rented the property of H. I. Wise, who we understand has secured employment at Berwick, Pa., and will remove there with his family and mother. Mr. Wise formerly resided at Zion, Pa.

—Rev. L. F. Brown, of Danville, has signified his intention of accepting the call extended him by the Presbyterian churches of the Bald Eagle and Nittany charge, and has given notice that he will assume the duties of the pastorate October 1st.

—Travel on the Sunday train seems to be on the increase right along, and many of those who use this means of travel are people going to and from services. The "necessity" side of the argument seems to be pretty well established by this time.

—The variable weather the past two weeks has put many of our people on the sick list and others are moving about struggling with severe colds. Sniffers are plenty, and lots of fellows have it "up their nose," not necessarily from indulging too freely either.

—Miss Ammerman left on Tuesday for a two week's visit to Philadelphia and New York to make a selection of fine millinery for the fall and winter season. The same will be open for inspection in about two weeks and the ladies are invited to call and see the seasons styles.

—Last Thursday a large bass was caught near Nippeno Park that measured 22 1/2 inches and weighed six and a half pounds. It was captured without a landing net and drawn into the boat by use of their hands after it was exhausted. That is a remarkable fish for these waters, and it is a rare catch.

—John Eckley, of Cameron, Hall county, Nebraska, was an early caller on Monday morning and entered his name on our large list. Mr. Eckley was formerly of this county, living in Buffalo Run valley, where he had been visiting his old friends and relatives. He left Centre county twenty-four years ago and located in the west, this being his first trip east. He left on Tuesday for his home.

—Miss Rebecca Rhoads returned home Tuesday from her trip to Europe.

—Rev. G. R. Emlinizer and wife, of Scottsdale, Pa., are spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gardner and son Harold, left Tuesday for New York City, to witness the Dewey reception.

—Miss Mary Weaver, granddaughter of John P. Harris, left for Washington, D. C., to enter the National Seminary for young ladies.

—The pension department Tuesday granted a restoration and reissue of pension of \$17 per month to Thomas L. G. Shearer of Bellefonte.

—Union County Fair is in progress this week. Next week is the time for Milton Fair. Good races will attract large crowds to both points.

—Donald Potter, son of James H. Potter, left on Monday for De Land, Florida, where he will take a business course in the Stetson University at that place.

—On Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, a gospel meeting for men will be held in the parlors of the Y.M.C.A. The meeting will be led by Francis Speer, and every man in town is cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. F. C. Richard, of East Linn street, has been seriously ill of late. Her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Philadelphia, arrived Tuesday night to be with her mother.

—One hundred and thirty-six head of fine cattle for Col. W. F. Reynolds' Rock Farms were shipped here Tuesday. J. H. Hoy, the superintendent of the Reynolds farms looked after the handling of the same.

—J. P. Parrot, of West Union, Iowa, is spending a few days, in this section visiting friends. He left here about 43 years ago and this is his first trip to this section since then. Mr. Parrot is engaged in the jewelry business at that place.

—A. B. Meyer, of Coburn, who is interested in the organization of a new cornet band at that place, was in town on Wednesday, and received some very encouraging subscriptions for that purpose. They have a number of old musicians in the organization which will give it a good start.

—A series of free Gospel meetings, conducted by Mary E. Hughes, of Lincoln, Virginia, and Samuel R. Neave, of Baltimore, Md., will commence on Thursday next, the 28th, in Friends Meeting House, Bellefonte, to which the public is cordially invited. Bible reading every afternoon at 3 o'clock, and religious services at 7:30 p. m.

—On Saturday, Oct. 14th inst., the Nittany Rod and Gun Club will observe what is known as Farmers' Day. When the farmers of Nittany valley will congregate at their handsome club house at Hecla, and can do just about as they please. A dinner will be served free of charge, after which addresses will be made by several prominent speakers.

—Hon. Thos. F. Riley, of Boalsburg, was in town on Wednesday and was looking as chipper and fresh as a yearling. About the only thing new that we could learn from him was that the outlook for small game is good this season in that section, and he generally is posted on those matters. The list of typhoid fever cases in Boalsburg is not as large as had been reported.

—A letter received from Wm. Runkle, now at Camp Meade, near Harrisburg, states that he has secured the position he was after, as Assistant Hospital Steward of the 47th Regiment. Since there he has been actively at work in that department and likes the position. The regiment expects to start for Manila in about one month, and will sail from New York by way of the Suez canal.

—Harry Johnson, a former Bellefonte boy, about three weeks ago was wiring a building in Pittsburg when he fell from a high ladder and injured himself so badly about the feet and knees that his attending physicians in the hospital say that it will be several months before he will be able to be brought to Bellefonte. Mrs. Johnson, his mother, left immediately for Pittsburg to see him.

—Last week orders were sent out from the department at Harrisburg, for relieving a number of officers from active duty and disbanding a number of military organizations over the state. Among the companies to be disbanded is Company M, of the 21st Regiment, at Bellefonte. There is nothing yet known as to what date will be fixed for the mustering out of the company at this place.

—Simon Spangler, of Newton, Kansas, was in Bellefonte several days this week, accompanied by his wife. They were the guests of Captain Henry Taylor and family, Mrs. Spangler being a sister to Mr. Taylor. They moved West from Miles township sixteen years ago, and have been highly prosperous. Mr. Spangler is at present serving his second term as County Clerk of Parker County.

—Do you own a dog? And have you been compelled to pay a big tax? Did you ever wonder what was done with all that money? Likely you did, and if you want to see the whole matter shown up look at the article on the front page of this issue. There you will see what the Republican Board of Commissioners have been doing with this money—using it to pay other expenses of the county. Read it, if you must pay a big tax for your dog.

—The Gus Sun Rising Minstrels will be at the opera house on next Thursday evening. Good music and lots of fun will be on the program.

—Samuel Donachy and family, of Hanover, Pa., have moved to Bellefonte. Mr. Donachy has secured a position in Mr. Crider's mill at this place.

—Mrs. Adam Miller and daughter, Mrs. Frankenberg and little daughter, Rhoda, of Millheim, visited her nephew, A. M. Greninger, and other friends in town this week.

—Prof. G. F. W. Marks, of Spring Mills, who had been principal of the schools at North East, Pa., now has a position as an instructor in Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

—It has been a long time since we have heard from some of our correspondents. We would consider it a special favor to hear from all of them next week, just to know that they are all still among the living, and our readers in the different sections appreciate seeing the happenings of their respective communities in the paper. Send in the news happenings and we will gladly print them. We are anxious to have every section of the county represented.

—Last Saturday the State College football team played their first game of the season with the team from Mansfield which they defeated by a score of 33 to 0. It was easy work for them. Next Saturday they will have harder work when they tackle the Gettysburg boys on the home ground. They expect to be in first class condition by that time. October 7th they will play the West Point Military Academy and in two weeks thereafter they will play the famous Princeton tigers.

—One of the leading side shows at the Granger Picnic last week was that gotten up by several clever young men from Harrisburg. They made a great deal of noise about their tent announcing that they had a genuine freak, a typical wild man, a cannibal, that eat nothing but raw meat. Of course they had a long story about the history of the wild man and his capture. The price of admission was only 10 cents and hundreds took advantage of the liberal rate to see this marvel of human flesh and blood. Once inside, their gaze fell upon a curiosity. There was the wild man, dressed in fur suit about the body, had long flowing matted hair that hung over his face and shoulders obscuring his features, while his hands were rough, with long sharp fingernails. The man was chained to a stake and looked as fierce as a wild man could be. Chunks of raw meat lay about his post and he frequently grunted and growled when people came too near. Everybody was satisfied that it was a wild man, and so it was, but one who is as harmless as a child and who will not eat meat unless it is cooked, and then wants lots of it. The wild man was none other than Harry Brown, one of Bellefonte's well known colored gentlemen, known as "Brownie," who had a perfect disguise for the occasion, and got \$35 as his share of the proceeds for faking the dear people.

—The younger members of the Centre county bar and registered students held a meeting and organized Saturday evening, for the purpose of arguing stated cases before a member of the bar, sitting as Judge. The idea of this club is to give the members practice in the arguing of questions of law, and the conducting of cases. The organization is to be known as the John H. Orvis Law Club. The officers elected are as follows: J. Kennedy Johnson, Esq., President; John Bower, Secretary and Treasurer. Meetings will be held by this club the second and fourth Monday of every month during the winter in the Court House. The first meeting will be held October 23rd. At the first argument, we understand, Hon. A. O. Forst will preside.

—The Big Minstrel Co. Manager Garman informs us that he has booked "The Gus Sun Rising Minstrels" for October 3th, Thursday evening. The company travels in their own \$10,000 Pullman Palace car, and numbers thirty-five people, headed by the famous comedienne, Henry J. Yorkey, assisted by an able corps of singers, dancers, musicians, acrobats, burlesquers, European novelties, and last but not least, Mr. Gus Sun, the wizard who has astonished two continents with his wonderful juggling and balancing. The engagement promises to be a record-breaker, and a program of unusual merit.

—State C. E. Convention. The Pennsylvania state C. E. convention will meet in Washington, Pa., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The lowest railroad fare ever given has been secured—being one fare for the round trip.

—Fall Arbor Day. Superintendent Schaeffer has designated Friday, October 20, as autumn Arbor day and earnestly recommends that the day be observed by the planting of trees and other appropriate exercises.

—\$500.00 Reward will be paid by the heirs of John Rohn for any information that will lead to the discovery of his body or proof as to his whereabouts. Address: J. A. Rohn, Keating, Pa.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

{ J. A. Jones, Coleville
{ Bertha Jodon,
{ Elmer J. Fisher, Curtin
{ Adaline McCloskey,
{ Lorenzo O. Packer, Romola
{ S. Eleanor Krumrine, Millheim
{ Geo. Bucha, Clarence
{ Lizzie Tkacs,

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wesley Heverly et ux to Albert Bergner, August 23, 1899; 35 acres in Liberty township. \$500.

Anna M. Robinson to Edward T. Robinson, Sept. 13, 1899; for lot in Port Matilda. \$20.

George Withington et ux to James G. Evans, May 12, 1849; for 20 acres land in Gregg township. \$250.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Harry Lorrain, July 10, 1899; for lots Nos. 711 and 112 in Snow Shoe. \$50.

CURE FOR INSANITY.

With Lymph Taken From the Glands of Goats Has Been Discovered.

Irwin Fuller Bush, a young man of Joliet, was sent to Kankakee Asylum last March pronounced hopelessly insane. To-day, through treatment with lymph from glands of goats, Bush is at home completely restored in mind.

The lymph was discovered by Dr. Roberts, a physician of Green City, Mo. Its application to cases of insanity was made at a Chicago laboratory, where Bush was taken last June. He has been subjected to injections of the lymph, showing steady improvement until he was discharged last Tuesday cured. The treatment is said to also arrest senility.

Dr. Roberts has gone to Europe to lay his discovery before Professor Koch, of Berlin, and other foreign scientists with a view of having them adopt it in insane asylums there.

Wedding at Fowler. On Wednesday 20th, at high noon, a very pretty quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Near-hoof at Fowler. It was the marriage of their daughter, Greta Viola, to James Rorabaugh, of Franklinville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Miller, of Bellwood, pastor of the United Brethren church. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. They were attended to the marriage altar by Miss Allie McMonigal, of Bellwood, who acted in the capacity of bridesmaid. She was attired in pink and carried pink roses. Amos Copenhaver, uncle of the bride, was the groom's best man. They will go to housekeeping in Tyrone.

It Accumulated. Mrs. Julia Benhard, of Wichita, Kansas, has found a certificate of deposit for \$10,000 which her brother put in the bank of Trenton, Tenn., to her credit just before he went to the civil war. Returning home to die of wounds, he gave his sister the certificate and she put it away and apparently forgot it. The Bank of Trenton has long since passed out of existence, but Mrs. Benhard is going to sue the stockholders for \$10,000 with interests at 6 per cent. for thirty-five years, amounting in all to \$31,000.

Church Dedicated. The new Presbyterian church, up Buffalo Run was dedicated on Sunday with interesting services. Rev. Dr. McMillan, of Richmond College, Ohio, preached in the morning and evening. Several years ago it was decided that the old church, just east of Pittmore, was no longer fit for worship. The site selected is about one mile east of the old one and just four miles west of town, opposite Meyer's burying ground on the main road. The new church is a modern edifice, plenty large for the congregation and well furnished and arranged.

Col. Reynolds Appointed. On Thursday the 21st Col. Theodore Burchfield, of Altoona, announced the appointment of an adjutant for the Fifth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania—Lieutenant Colonel W. Fred Reynolds, of this place. Col. Reynolds was a former aide-de-camp on the staffs of former Governors Pattison and Hastings, and was first appointed on the staff of Governor Pattison on July 13th 1893.

Secured a Position. Rufus Strohm, son of ex-Commissioner James B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, left for Philadelphia, on Friday 15th where he has secured a position on the staff of the Practical Engineering. Rufus graduated in the mechanical engineering department at State College.

Birthday Social at Salona. On Saturday evening, September 30th, there will be a birthday social and literary entertainment held in the M. E. church at Salona, to which all are cordially invited.

Divorce Granted. Helen C. Furbay has been granted a divorce in common pleas court No. 2, in Philadelphia, from her husband, Rev. Harvey Graeme Furbay, formerly of Tyrone.

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RECENT DEATHS.

W. H. MAYER:—Hon. W. H. Mayer, brother of Judge C. A. Mayer, died at Lock Haven, Friday night from a complication of disease. He was 66 years of age. From 1882 to 1890 Mr. Mayer was a railroad contractor and the leading railroad contractor and the leading machinist of that city. In the '70's he dealt extensively in lumber and real estate in Chippewau Falls, Wis. Since 1890 he conducted, in this city, one of the largest furniture stores in Central Pennsylvania. He enlisted as sergeant major in the Thirty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers in 1863. He was subsequently appointed paymaster in the navy by President Lincoln, which position he afterwards resigned. At the time of his death he was vice president of the traction company of that city.

Mrs. HENRY GORDON:—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, wife of Henry Gordon, died at her home near the McCoy & Linn Chain works, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, aged about 69 years. Three years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, and since then has had several other strokes which left her utterly helpless. She is survived by her husband Henry Gordon, and the following children: John, Elmer and Benjamin, of Bellefonte; and one daughter, Mrs. Kate Sager, of Tyrone. The deceased was a sincere christian lady and leaves many friends to mourn her death. Funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Union cemetery.

ALVIN ERTLE:—Aged about 19 years died Friday morning at 3 o'clock at his home in Howard, from injuries sustained in a fall. He was tussling with a young man the evening before when he suddenly fell striking his head against a stake driven in the ground. He was carried home unconscious finally passing away at the above mentioned time. He was messenger for the Western Union Telegraph company and was a son of Jacob Ertle, of Milesburg.

JOHN SHAFER:—Died on Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hazel, in Madisonburg. The cause of his death was dropsy and cancer of the stomach, with which he had been ailing for over a year. Mr. Shaffer was about 75 years of age. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. His funeral occurred on Wednesday morning. Interment at Madisonburg.

JOHN FRANK WEAVER:—Died at his home in Aaronsburg, early on Wednesday morning. He had been ill with dropsy during the past year but grew worse six weeks ago. He was aged 62 years and 26 days. Funeral Friday morning. The following children survive: Mrs. Geo. Keister, Aaronsburg; Mrs. W. M. Auman, Millheim and Mrs. J. W. Musser, Millheim.

WM. F. CASNER:—William F. Casner, of near Loganton, retired Saturday night in his usual good health and shortly after he became ill. He expired in a very few minutes from heart disease. He was 48 years and 6 months old. His wife and three sons survive. Interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Tuesday.

OCTOBER 7 is the last day for paying taxes in order to permit men to vote in November unless they paid a poll tax last year.

PUBLIC SALES.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 4th—John Brown will sell at his residence 3 1/2 miles north of Unionville, 2 horses, 10 pigs, brood sow, 2 cows, 3 young cattle and 1-2nd implement. Sale at 11 a. m.

FRIDAY, Oct. 14—On the James Curtis farm in Spring Twp.—Geo. Alkey will sell 2 horses, colt, 3 cows, 3 young cattle, 3 brood sows, and farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17—At 28 East Howard st., Bellefonte, a large lot of household goods, etc. Mrs. A. M. Greninger.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$2.15; city mills, extra, \$2.00; Rye flour firm at \$2.00; 30 barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, 73 1/2; 73 1/2; Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 35 1/2; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 40 1/2; Oats scarce; No. 2 white, clipped, 30 1/2; lower grades, 29 1/2; Hay quiet; choice timothy, \$15 for large bales. Beef firm; mess, \$9.75; beef hams, \$24.00; Pork firm; family, \$12.00; Lard firmer; western steamed, \$7.75. Butter steady; western creamery, 16 1/2; do. factory, 15 1/2; Pennsylvania, 16 1/2; imitation creamery, 15 1/2; New York dairy, 16 1/2; do. creamery, 17 1/2; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 20 1/2; do. wholesale, 18; Cheese firm; large, white, 11; small do., 11 1/2; Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 20 1/2; western, 19 1/2; 18 1/2; Potatoes steady; Jersey, \$1.40; New York, \$1.25; Long Island, \$1.20; Jersey sweets, \$1.75; southern do., \$1.50; Cabbage dull; Long Island, \$2.50 per 100. Romain steady; strained, common to good, \$1.50; Flour firmer; western superfine, \$2.15; city mills, extra, \$2.00; western family, \$3.00; winter wheat, patent, \$3.50; spring do., \$3.00; spring do., straight, \$2.50; 2 1/2; Wheat firmer; spot and the month, 75 1/2; October, 76 1/2; December, 77 1/2; steamer No. 2 red, 68 1/2; southern, by sample, 65 1/2; do. on grade, 70 1/2; Corn firmer; mixed, spot, 49 1/2; the month, 49 1/2; October, 48 1/2; November or December, new or old, 47 1/2; January, 46 1/2; February, 45 1/2; steamer mixed, 30; southern, white, 40 1/2; do. yellow, 41 1/2; Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 35 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2; Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 50 1/2; No. 2 western, 52 1/2; Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, \$12.00.

Lock Haven Markets.

Prices of produce at the Lock Haven curb market Wednesday morning were as follows: Butter, 20 to 25c; eggs, 15c; chickens, per pair 50 to 60c; ducks, per pair 60 to 70c; potatoes, 40 to 50c; cabbage, per head 3 to 6c; onions, per bushel 60 to 80c; beans, per bunch 4 to 5c; carrots, per bunch 4 to 5c; Radishes, per bunch 3 to 5c; lima beans, per quart 10c; sweet corn, per dozen 8 to 10c; apples, per peck 10c; mangoes, per dozen 8 to 10c; squashes, 3 to 10c; egg plants, 8 to 10c; tomatoes, per peck 15 to 18c; celery, per stalk 2 to 3c; cider, per gallon 10c; turnips, per peck 10c; quinces, per dozen 15 to 25c; honey, per pound 15c; lard, per pound 8 to 10c; corn, per bu., in ear 40 to 50c; oats, per bu. 30 to 35c; pears, per peck 40 to 50c.

Bellefonte Markets.

The following prices are paid by SECHLEN & Co., for produce: Potatoes per bushel 40; Eggs per dozen 15; Lard, per pound 10; Tallow, per pound 10; Butter, per pound 10; Side, per pound 10; Shoulder, per pound 10.

Coburn Markets.

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn: Wheat (old) per bushel 40; Wheat (new) per bushel 35; Oats, nice white 20; Corn 30; Rye 30; Barley 30.