

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.

-E. C. Homes, of DuBois, is visiting friends in this place.

-Mrs. John L. Nighthart left for Jeannette where she will visit her mother.

-George Runkle, second quarter master of the school ship Saratoga, is home on a vacation.

-Charles Case, an employe of the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia, came home to vote.

-Miss Sue Holter, a trained nurse in the Altoona City hospital, is visiting her father Joseph Holter, in this place.

-Col. J. L. Spangler and wife arrived home from Philadelphia, Saturday. They remained until after the election.

-Will McCalmont, a student at the Medico-Chi Philadelphia, arrived home Saturday and remained until after Tuesday.

-Charles McClure, a son of James I. McClure, of this place, has taken one of the Sophomore mathematical prizes at Princeton.

-The annual reunion of the Forty-ninth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, was held in Tyrone, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 8 and 9.

-W. H. Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte, attended the meeting of the Shakespeare society at Lock Haven, on Friday evening and made an address.

-A Lester Sheffer and family formerly of this place, have moved from Easton to Milroy, where Mr. Shaffer has taken charge of the Morris lime quarries.

-Benjamin Bradley, of this place, was called to East Stroudsburg this week by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. George P. Bible, who is ill with pneumonia.

-Simon King, the genial landlord of the Coburn House, was in town on Tuesday attending to business. He keeps a first class hotel at that place and appears to be prospering.

-One of the largest crowds that ever assembled at the opera house gathered there on Monday evening to see the production of "Joshua Spruceby." The seating capacity of the house was soon taken up and standing room was at a premium.

-The cold weather the past few days has awakened business among the merchants in town, and especially those who have clothing on their shelves. The past week made most of them smile graciously at the demand for winter goods.

-Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Winifred Barron Meek, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. P. Gray Meek to Thomas King Morris of Tyrone, which event will take place at the residence of Senator Meek, Wednesday evening, November 15th at 8 o'clock. It will be followed by a reception in the armory at 9 o'clock.

-Charles Fisher, son of Dr. P. S. Fisher, now a student at the State College, had the misfortune of losing his gold watch. About two weeks or more ago he and several of his fellow students were out working back of the College when the watch slipped through a hole in his pocket. The finder will be liberally rewarded when it is returned to the owner.

-The deer hunters have been meeting with success thus far. Out in the vicinity of Snow Shoe four have been killed this season that we have heard of and there may be more by this time. Over in the seven mountains several more were killed the past week. The woods are not running full of deer, by any means, but the hunters are finding some and before the season is over there will be about the usual quota brought home.

-If anybody thinks that Bellefonte is not going to have a match factory he need only go down to the meadow and see the long brick buildings that are going up out of the ground and the score of more mechanics and laboring men busily at work on the same. The structure is being put up in a substantial shape, the very best material is being put into them so as to be permanent, and the extent of the same has been enlarged from that first intended.

-Persons who have anything to sell and want a free notice of the same in our paper should read the "Free Want" department. This has become an interesting feature of the paper and has brought good results to those who have used it. That column will usually be found on page 8. Farmers especially are urged to use it for their convenience. If want to buy or sell live stock or farm implements advertise your wants free and see how soon you will get good results. Don't be backward about sending any such advertisements in, as we will gladly publish the same free of charge in that department of the paper.

-"Under the Dome" at the opera house on Monday evening, Nov. 13th. -Clayton Brown, who clerks in Gimbel's store in Philadelphia, arrived home to attend the election.

-A pension of \$8.00 per month was granted to Mrs. Fannie S. Shultz, of Bellefonte, widow of Joseph Shultz recently deceased.

-Monday evening there was no session of council, owing to the lack of a quorum. The session was postponed to Wednesday evening.

-W. E. McDowell, of Abdera, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday, and dropped some cash which makes the printers feel good on Saturday evening.

-The past week there were snow falls in some parts of the county of over an inch. John Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, was in town on Monday and reports snow in that section during the past week.

-It would be hard to enumerate all the people who came home to vote the past week. Republicans and democrats alike from all directions were on hand. It seems that both parties gathered them in from far and near.

-It is seldom that we have finer weather for election day than that on last Tuesday. It was all that could be desired. Yet there were many people who did not come to the polls, and did not have the least desire to vote for any of the candidates.

-Recently D. A. McDowell, of Abdera, purchased a box of Berlin Hospital tablets at Howard, took them home and in some way his little daughter Edna, thinking they were candy, managed to get them and swallowed 21 before her parents noticed her. Fortunately they did her little harm.

-"Under the Dome" will be the next attraction at the opera house on next Monday evening, Nov. 13th. It is one of Lincoln I. Carter's plays and that means that there will be some fine mechanical and scenic effects on the stage. Carter's plays are all good ones and have drawn large houses in Bellefonte heretofore.

-On page 3 the ladies will find several columns of interesting reading at this season of the year. It contains some valuable suggestions relative to the holiday season. This department will be continued until the end of the year, and after that there will be a regular department set apart for the benefit of our female readers where all sorts of topics that are especially interesting will be presented. In the past this portion of the paper has been overlooked, and we will try to see that they will find the women's department one of the most valuable features of the paper in the future.

-The compulsory school law is working in elegant shape in this borough this year. It is a rare thing to see any little boys or girls on the streets during the regular sessions of school. Heretofore we had the same school law but the difference is that the law is being rigidly enforced in all its provisions. The board have a regular officer in Joshua Polk whom the truant boys fear terribly, for he will gobble them up and make the parents aware of their not attending school. There are quite a number of boys in this town who never would go to school, even in spite of what their parents would do in this direction. Now they are going regularly and do it without a thought of staying away, simply because they know that they must go to school and there is no other way out of it. They also are taking an interest in their work and are making good progress. These same boys heretofore were very irregular in attendance, and hard to govern when they did go. The enforcement of the compulsory attendance has been a decided success in this town. Like anything else, it can either be made a glowing success or a failure, just as you go about it.

Hunting Accident. Sheldon Roberts, a teacher of the public school at Cookport, Indiana county, was accidentally killed while hunting in that vicinity last Saturday. He went to the woods with one of his pupils named Rankin. Rankin tripped on a log and the shotgun he carried was discharged, the load striking Roberts in the back. He fell forward, raised up, and saying "My dear boy, you have killed me," rolled over on his side dead. Mr. Roberts was about 25 years of age and was an exemplary young man.-Ex.

Tyrone Borough Enjoined. The Blair county court granted an injunction restraining the borough of Tyrone from purchasing the Hundred Springs reservoir for its municipal water works. The injunction was sued out at the instance of the Tyrone Gas and Water company, a private corporation that supplies the borough with water. The court did not prohibit the special election held Tuesday to authorize an increase of the borough's indebtedness for the purpose of purchasing water works.

Taken to Snow Shoe. The remains of Harry J. Walker, who was drowned in Sinnemahoning Creek on Thursday 2nd, were taken in charge by a Renovo undertaker and were taken to that place. Saturday the body was sent to Snow Shoe, where interment was made.

HELP IT ALONG.

During the past week special blanks were sent out to the various men appointed to consist of a committee to aid in the erection of the proposed Curtin Monument. The object is to get the names of all persons who want to see the monument erected on a petition to the next Grand Jury urging them to recommend that the County Commissioners make an appropriation to aid in this project. By an act of assembly County Commissioners can make an appropriation for the erection of a soldiers monument at the county seat. This has been done in many of the counties of the state already. It would be a nice sum for a start, and then by the assistance of the Grand Army of the Republic quite an additional sum can be raised. After that move is made, there is no doubt but that by popular subscriptions a much larger amount can be raised.

The people should not hesitate to take part in a move for the erection of a soldier's monument here in Bellefonte, that for time to come will commemorate the brave deeds of the soldier boys who participated in the great struggle for the preservation of the country, in the time of its greatest peril. Such a monument should have been erected long ago. Our people have been indifferent in this matter and now that the matter is assuming definite shape it should be pushed to a completion. We are anxious to see a well filled petition from every section of the county presented to the next Grand Jury, to convince them that the public favor the erection of this monument.

No 95 G. A. R. Attention! Members of Gregg Post No. 95 G. A. R. will take notice that on next Saturday evening November 11th at early candle light Gen. Samuel Rhuhe, of Philipsburg, division inspector of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Pennsylvania, will inspect the Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R., at their hall in this place. In addition to the inspection there will be choice refreshments served to all and a general good time is in prospect. All members are requested to be present without fail; by order of Samuel Sheffer, commander.

Cost to the County. The forest fires in the county have cost the tax payers a nice little sum for the services of the constables who act in the capacity of fire wardens. Bills aggregating \$1000 have already been paid and several hundred dollars are needed yet to square the accounts. But this is small compared with the value of the fine timber that has been burned. It is estimated that the denudation of our forests in the county, fifty per cent. of it is done by fire.

"Under the Dome." Under the Dome, Lincoln J. Carter's new sensational comedy drama will be seen for the first time in this city at Garman's opera house, on Monday, Nov. 13. It is a naval play, the main incidents of which were suggested by the attempted seizure of the Samoan Islands by the German government in 1888 and 1889. Several scenes of the play are worthy of a deal more than passing notice.

A Commendable Example. In one of our western counties is a Judge who has the courage to act up to his convictions. He announced that if ever he caught a man offering another man a drink of whiskey for his vote he would send him to jail for six months and fine him \$500 and in several cases he carried it out, and as a consequence the elections in that county, are not nearly as corrupt as they were.

Another New Siding. Mill Hall is certainly a railroad town so far as tracks are concerned. The N. Y. Central but recently completed a siding long enough to accommodate about 60 cars, the increased traffic demanding the extra room for cars, and for the same reason the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania is now extending their siding to a point about half of a mile west of the station.

The Salvation Army. The forces of the salvation army in vaded Lock Haven quietly on Saturday and made their first public demonstration in the evening. The force included Ensign and Mrs. Heft, of Erie, Staff Captain Barker, of Buffalo, Ensign Wall of Buffalo, Captain and Mrs. Stewart and Cadet Hoffman, of Canandaigua, N. Y.

Church Re-opened. The old Baptist church at Milesburg which has been thoroughly renovated and repaired at a cost of over \$500 was re-opened to public worship last Sunday. Impressive and interesting services were conducted by Rev. S. F. Forgens, D. D. Chaplain of the Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon.

His Head Crushed to a Jelly. Charles Kaylor a young man of 20 years while driving down a hill near Patton a few days ago with a load of bark fell from the top of the load and the wheel of the wagon passed over his head. His head was crushed to a jelly and death was instantaneous.

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IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered From Various Offices. MARRIAGE LICENSES. { Edgar T. Bechdel - Blanchard { Mabel M. Heberling - Pa. Furnace { Walker Shutt - Boalsburg { Anstie Johnston - Pleasant Gap { Luther K. Dale - Oak Hall { Annie J. Houser - Lemont { Frank L. Baird - Milesburg { Ara S. Boyer - " { Samuel Breon - Spring Mills { Elizabeth A. Bathurst - Bellefonte { Wm. R. Long - Howard { Josie Hoy - Walker { Ezra C. Harker - Coburn { Maggie Young - " REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Clement W. Luse et ux to Wm. H. Meyer, dated Apr 1, 1899; for lot in Centre Hall Boro. \$1200. W. A. Ishler et ux to W. M. Cronister, dated Sept 11, 1899; 18 acres 5 1/2 perches in Huston Twp. \$500.

The President & Managers of the Bald Eagle Nuttany and Brush Valley Turnpike Road Co., to Jno M. Long, dated Oct. 2, 1899; two tracts of land in Walker Twp. \$1000.

Wm. Colyer et ux to M. N. Garver, dated Oct. 23, 1899; twenty acres of land in Potter Twp. \$100. Wm Colyer et ux to M. N. Garver, dated Oct. 23, 1899; twelve acres and 142 perches of land in Potter Twp. \$64 43.

Margaret Black to William Carven dated Apr. 9, 1897; for lot of ground in Snow Shoe Twp. \$125.

Assignment of deed from William Carven to Steve Lingan et ux dated April 14, 1897; for lot in Snow Shoe. \$110.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Property Owners Must Pay for the Cutting of Canada Thistles.

A decision of more than ordinary interest to property owners, and especially to township supervisors, all over the State was handed down on Wednesday by President Judge John G. Love, on the case of Bilger vs. authorities of Spring township. The facts are substantially as follows:

During the summer of 1898 Supervisor John Bilger of Spring township was notified by the Constable to see that large patches of Canada thistles covering several acres of land lying in commons along the public highway was cut prior to July 1. Supervisor Bilger notified the owners of the land, but they heeded not, and Bilger, under penalty of prosecution for neglect of duty, cut the thistles himself, rendered a bill for his labor and received pay from the township treasurer.

Last spring when the township auditors audited the accounts they surcharged Bilger with the amount. The Supervisor brought suit against the township authorities to recover for the work done, and at the last term of Court the jury awarded him a verdict for the amount, \$9.35. Judge Love withheld the verdict on a question of law reserved, the case was argued, and on Wednesday the Court handed down a decision setting aside the verdict of the jury in a declaration that Supervisor Bilger cannot recover from the township, according to law, but must bring suit against the owners of the property.

Bilger thus loses not only his pay for the labor performed, but is also out about \$50 in court costs. It appears that the Canada thistle law in Pennsylvania, while it compels a supervisor to perform the work of cutting Canada thistles upon private property when the owner either refuses or fails to do so, provides for no means of pay other than a collection of the same from the property owner, and thus, if the owner should refuse to pay, only through the process of a civil action at law.

Off for Manila.

Some weeks ago a squad of boys from this place enlisted in the service of the U. S. Army, and were sent to Camp Meade, Pa., for recruiting. Among them was Jessie Underwood of Bellefonte. On Monday, his father Z. Underwood, received a letter from him at New York, stating that they were aboard the transport Thomas, in the bay at that place on Friday, and expected to start on their long journey to the Philippine Island on Saturday. They have a brand new boat, with everything bright and clean, and a bed for every man, so that they will have every comfort for the trip. He says the rations issued are not as good as while they were at Camp Meade. Among their visitors on their transport were Miss Helen Gould, with whom he shook hands and received a testament from her and some writing paper. They calculate that they will arrive at Manila in about six weeks, just in time to eat their Sunday dinner there. Mr. Underwood is a member of the 47th Regiment Co. D.

A New Creamery.

Francis Rhoades, of Bellefonte, has left his brother's coal office here and his place as weigher and book-keeper is being filled by William Dorworth, of Bellefonte. Francis has started out in life for himself and is now erecting a first class creamery at Baileyville, with a capacity of 300 pounds daily.

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CUBA IS IMPROVING.

But General Lee Does Not Think The Time Is Ripe For Self-Government. Speaking of the affairs in Cuba Brig-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee says that he believes the island under the existing protection of the United States is improving every hour.

General Lee believes that there is little friction of any kind in Cuba and that the people are slowly, but surely, rebuilding their war-wasted homes and repairing their crippled fortunes. He thinks that life and property are now secure on the island, and that Cubans generally are not abusing their newly-acquired freedom. The native population, he says, is quite inexperienced in both the theory and practice of self-government. General Lee realizes that the United States Government is pledged to grant independence to Cuba after it has been thoroughly pacified; and he feels strongly that that pledge should be fulfilled as swiftly as possible. Until life and property can be protected by a purely Cuban government, however, he thinks that the island should remain under the Government of the United States.

Zeigler-Loneberger.

John W. Zeigler and Miss Lula Loneberger were united in holy matrimony by Rev. W. W. Rhoads in the United Evangelical church at Linden Hall. At 7:28 o'clock, Prof. P. H. Meyer of Boalsburg took his seat at the organ and as he struck the first note of the Lohengrin Wedding March the bridal party appeared. First came H. J. Zeigler, brother of the groom, and Miss Hattie Reitz, and taking their position at the altar were met by Rev. Rhoads. Then came the groom being led to the marriage altar by his sister Miss Katie M. Zeigler, then followed the bride leaning on the arm of her eldest brother Bruce Loneberger. The bride was exquisitely attired in white silk trimmed with Italian lace, and having her hair and the front of her waist beautifully decorated with orange blossoms. Miss Reitz was dressed in sky blue silk trimmed with white goods of the same kind. Miss Zeigler was attired in green serge trimmed with green silk and white ribbon. Both bridesmaids carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony the bridal party was conveyed to the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loneberger where a grand marriage feast was awaiting them. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were invited to the house. The tables were laden with the richest viands of the season prepared by baker Harrison of Bellefonte. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loneberger, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeigler, all of Linden Hall.

Heberling-Bechdel.

At 12 o'clock Thursday, November 2, the wedding of Miss Maude Heberling, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and Edgar Thomas Bechdel, of Blanchard, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Heberling, Pennsylvania Furnace. Miss Anna Heberling, sister of the bride, being bridesmaid, and John Robb, of Romola, groomsmen. Miss Nancy Heberling, sister of the bride, very ably rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bridal party stood under a large arch of evergreens and chrysanthemums, the parlors being decorated with the same. The officiating clergyman, was Rev. C. T. Aikens. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served to about fifty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bechdel will be at home in Eagleville after November 6. Many valuable and useful presents were received, among them a silver tea service from the groom's brother, Charles Bechdel, of Uray, Colorado.

Burglars at Work.

On Tuesday night, of last week, burglars gained an entrance into the clothing store of Harry Fineberg, at State College, by taking out a pane of glass from one of the back windows, and carried off gold watches, watch chains, and one pair of shoes, amounting to about \$250.

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Mingle's Shoe Store.

RECENT DEATHS.

JOHN C. MARTIN:-Died at his home in Milesburg on Thursday evening 2nd. Last September he went to Philadelphia where he spent ten days with his son, Daniel, and contracted a severe cold which settled in a wound in his side and since then he has suffered intensely. John C. Martin was born in Howard, this county, on the 6th of August, 1844, making his age at time of death 55 years, 2 months and 24 days. In 1872 he married Miss Catherine Emel, who survives him, with eight children, namely, William, James, Daniel H., Patrick, Lizzie and John, and Mary and Raymond adopted, children of a deceased brother. His business was that of a pudoler and for a number of years was employed at the McCoy & Linn works at Milesburg. During both administrations of President Cleveland he served as postmaster at Milesburg and was an efficient, accommodating official. He was an ardent democrat and was active in the interests of his party. At the breaking out of the Civil war in 1861 he enlisted in Company A, 45th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and after the expiration of his three years' term re-enlisted and served until the regiment was mustered out in 1865. The funeral took place on Monday in the Catholic cemetery.

PETER ZEIGLER:-Died at the home of his son-in-law, Wm. Musser, of Millheim, Friday night Nov. 3, aged 69 years and 10 months. Two daughters survive him namely: Mrs. Wm. Musser, of Millheim and Mrs. Harvey Keller, of near Zion. Funeral took place Wednesday morning.

Mrs. D. Z. Frain and little daughter Mary, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romic, of near Clintondale.

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Lock Haven Markets.

Prices of produce at the Lock Haven curb market, Wednesday morning, were as follows:

Butter, 22 to 25c; EGGS, 24 to 25c; chickens, per pair 50 to 60c; ducks, per pair 50 to 60c; potatoes, 40 to 50c; cabbage, per head 3 to 6c; onions, per bushel 70 to 80c; beets, per bunch 5c; carrots, per bunch 5c; Radishes, per bunch 5c; apples, per peck 10 to 15c; squashes, 3 to 10c; quinces, per dozen 20 to 40c; celery, per stalk 3 to 5c; cider, per gallon 10c; turnips, per peck 10c; honey, per pound 12 1/2 to 15c; lard, per pound 8 to 9c; chestnuts, per quart 8c; hickory nuts, per quart 7c.

Bellefonte Markets.

The following prices are paid by SECHLER & Co., for produce: Potatoes per bushel..... 40 Eggs per dozen..... 25 Lard, per pound..... 17 1/2 Butter, per pound..... 17 Side, per pound..... 15 Shoulder, per pound..... 16

(GRAIN corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.) Red wheat per bushel, old..... 69 Red wheat per bushel, new..... 67 Rye, per bushel..... 22 Corn, ears per bushel..... 35 Corn, shelled per bushel..... 38 Barley per bushel..... 35 Oats, per bushel..... 25

Coburn Markets.

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn: Wheat (old) per bushel..... 45 Wheat (new) per bushel..... 42 Oats, nice white..... 35 Corn..... 35 Rye..... 30