

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.

—Rev. R. Crittenden left Friday to visit his invalid sister in Cleveland, Ohio. —Theodore S. Christ, of State College, has been granted a pension of \$8.00 per month. —Jerome G. Harper left this week for a two weeks' vacation which he will spend in Pittsburgh and Youngstown, Ohio. —The Undine fire company will hold their annual Thanksgiving ball in the armory on the evening of the 29th, of November. —Mrs. Louisa Bush departed last Wednesday for Philadelphia to visit her sisters, Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Stockton. She expects to be gone several weeks. —Many of our merchants have unpacked their entire stock of holiday goods. Most of them have laid in larger supplies than usual. The holiday trade should be good this season. —Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Condo, of Millheim, have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth May to Chas. W. Lester Freesty, of Wilkes-Barre, on November 30. —N. P. Kridler, of Wolf's Store, called on Monday and paid his subscription up to the last of next year. Mr. Kridler is one of the kind of men that always keep out of the printers' debt. That is a mighty good idea. —Jared Harper, the groceryman, has concluded to retire from the business at the end of this month, and the business will be continued by the firm of "Harper Bros. & Co.," with Jerome and Edward Harper as managers. —Michael Howard, an employee at the Valentine furnace, had his right hand badly mashed while coupling cars in the furnace yard Thursday of last week. The doctor found it necessary to amputate the index finger on the right hand. —Dr. Holloway, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Bellefonte, will deliver his lecture "Sights and Insights in Europe," in the Lutheran church at Boalsburg on Friday evening, Nov. 19. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. —On Sunday morning Mrs. W. C. Parsons, wife of the station agent at Unionville, and her little son were driving to church when their horse became frightened at the cars and ran away, throwing both occupants of the buggy out and injuring them seriously. —E. A. Kent, of Linden Hall, was a pleasant caller on Monday. Mr. Kent thinks that the recent election returns are quite significant, and that the administration is taking the wrong view of the result when it assumes that the imperial policy was completely endorsed. —Sunday afternoon the State College football team arrived in Bellefonte on their way home from New Haven, Conn., where they had a game with the famous Yale team last Saturday and had a score of 42 to 0 rolled up against them. They showed the marks of rough handling. —On Monday night next, Bert Coote, the well known and popular comedian will present at the Garman Opera House a new and original farcical comedy from the pen of Willis Maxwell Goodhue entitled "A Battle-Scarred Hero." Mr. Coote is supported by a strong and carefully selected company, including Miss Julia Kingsley. —Gny Bension, son of Capt. S. H. Bension, of Abdera, Penn'a., is now a member of Co. H, 10th Infantry, U. S. Army, which is at present located at Mantanzas, Cuba. Gny reports to his parents that he is quite well satisfied with his army life and of course expects to do his full share towards the protection of the Stars and Stripes. —D. P. Fortney, Esq., went to New York state this week to take testimony in the suit of John Potter to recover from an insurance company the amount of a policy carried by his son, who it is supposed died in the woods of Potter county several years ago. At the trial of the case some time ago Mr. Potter got a verdict, but a new trial was granted. —The laugh producer the "Corner Grocer" will be seen at Garman's Opera House, Friday night. The play is a riproaring farce company and keeps the audience in good humor from start to finish. The "Corner Grocer" was written for laughing purposes. Its plot is but a mere thread upon which are strung a lot of side splitting situations and funny sayings. —Eckenroth and Montgomery have the contract to repaint the Bush House and have already begun the job. It will be painted the original brick color. First the building will be washed all over with live in order to take as much of the old paint off as possible and then it will be painted brick red with dark green trimmings. In 1874 it lost its original brick color and ever since has been cream or white. —A card received from A. R. Alexander, in Missouri, states that they have moved from Raymore, Cass Co., to Buffalo, Dallas Co.

—Charles M. McClure, a son of James I. McClure, of this place, has taken one of the Sophomore mathematical prizes at Princeton College. —Business is getting so prosperous that two new operators have been added to the force in the Bell telephone exchange in this place. —Manager Garman announces that the attraction on next Monday evening will be above the average attractions, and urges the public to attend if they want to see something real good. —Edwin M. McGarvey, of this place, has been awarded a patent on a weight and pressure recording apparatus. For sometime the young man has been at work on a number of similar ideas. He is quite an original genius. —The Lloyd house, at Phillipsburg, which has been successfully conducted by J. W. Hooten for some time, has changed hands and was purchased by Christ North, of Houtzdale, into whose control it will pass as soon as necessary details have been arranged. —Bills aggregating \$1000 have already been rendered the commissioners by constables who have done their duty by fighting forest fires within the past year. It costs a little, but Centre county can well afford to pay for any effort toward the preservation of her wooded areas. —Miss Blanche Underwood who had been the efficient stenographer for McCalmont & Co., of Bellefonte, for sometime, has accepted a like position with the Bellefonte Match Co., and is now found in their handsome office on the second floor of Reynolds' bank building. —M. J. Watt, of Tyrone, who has been a representative for the well known house of Hall, Glase & Co., Philadelphia, importers and jobbers of dry goods, paid us a short call on Friday. Jim is one of the most successful and popular salesmen who come through this section. —The first real appearance of snow came on Tuesday forenoon. It was a slight fall of snow mixed with rain, but there was enough to make the ground white, and this will be welcomed by the hunters, and especially the boys in the country, as all of them will be after rabbits. —A postal was received from Joe C. Platt saying "please send my paper to Mayaguez, Porto Rico, Troop L 5th Cavalry." His former address was Hudson, Wisc. We think his original home was at Coburn. We now have subscribers in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. —Monday evening the John H. Orris law club held their second session in the court house and the argument was heard by Hon. C. M. Bower. The next session takes place on the 11th of December. These sessions are attracting considerable attention and are open to the public. Ellis L. Orris will preside at the next session.

—Owing to the scarcity of houses work on the new residences at the match factory is being pushed along as rapidly as possible. The foundations are up and the walls will soon be in progress, so that the buildings can be finished this winter. There is a general scarcity of houses in this community, something that has not happened in many years. —The attendance at the opera house this season is a clear indication that there is a decided improvement in business in this section this past season. Shows never were better attended than this winter. Almost any old thing will draw a big house and the galleries will howl themselves hoarse over any kind of horseplay by a lot of fagged-out barnstormers. The people seem to have money to spend, and don't know what to do with it. —The official returns of the vote cast in Centre county will be found on page 3 of this issue. The table published last week was almost correct, but there were a number of changes necessary. Some of the majorities were somewhat changed by the official count, but not enough to change the result. Owing to the short time and the slow returns from some sections of the county we can not give the official returns this week.

—According to our Boalsburg correspondent there are a large number of hunters in the mountains this year from that section, and up to this time there have been very few deer killed in that vicinity of the Seven Mountains. One party had three and another killed one. Of course, by the end of the week, there will be better reports, as this week some tall hunting will be done, and if there are any deer in the woods the Modocs and Reillys, and the Condos and the other famous hunters in that section will find some of them. —Almost every day some new applicant for commissioners' clerk comes to town and consults the new members. There are about two dozen after the position already and more a-coming. This is one of the most difficult positions in the court house to fill in a satisfactory manner, yet many think all that is necessary is to be able to dip a pen in ink and write a fair hand. It requires more than being a mere pen-wiper, and for that reason the board will try to select the most competent man, so that the public will have the benefit of the very best services.

—Five deer are said to have already been killed within a mile and a half of Snow Shoe. —Kane, Pa., is to have another glass plant of 48 blower capacity which is to be an independent concern. —Thus far nothing has been seen or heard of the meteoric shower that was supposed to be coming this way this week. —Rev. P. P. McCarthy, who has been pastor of the Roman Catholic church at Lock Haven since 1895, has been transferred to Lewistown. —The Westmoreland county criminal court opened on Monday with ninety cases on the docket for trial. Four of these are for murder. —The northern conference of the Lutheran Synod of Pennsylvania was in session in St. Paul's church near Clontondale this week and closed Wednesday. —Clarence Lucas, of Moshannon, who was on his way to Howard, to accept a position in his brother's store at that place, was a pleasant caller on Wednesday morning. —Notwithstanding the fact that Editor Harter has been killing a lot of game this season circumstances are such that he has had to eat a big lot of "Crow" this past week. —There are about twice as many applications for positions in the new shirt factory as can be accommodated. There will be no trouble to get the required number of girls. —J. C. Harper, Esq., has been on the sick list the past few days and is confined to the house in consequence. He is not serious, but ill enough to have the attention of a physician and be in his bed. —Guy Harman, a 14 year-old boy had his right leg sawed off Monday morning working in a saw mill at Williamsport. His trousers were caught in a chain and he was drawn against the saw. —On Wednesday morning Wm. Hipple, of Baltimore, was a pleasant caller and renewed his subscription. He formerly lived at Pine Glenn, but now has a good position in a large artificial ice plant in that city. —Meteor parties promise to be all the rage this week, and the number of persons who "see stars" when they stay out late is apt to be materially increased. This also was an excuse for young people keeping late hours. —James E. and Henry Kepler, of Shintown, Clinton county, cut down a bee tree on Friday, near that place, said to be the largest in that county. Out of a ten foot cavity in the tree 125 pounds of first class honey were taken. —Last Friday a genial party of young sports consisting of James R. Alexander, Simeon Haupt, Isaac Miller, Daniel Eberhart of this place and Mr. Shuey of Fillmore went out to the Greenwoods for a deer hunt. They promised to be good while they are gone. —Roy Hammel, aged 24 years, a resident of Woodland, Clearfield, was on Saturday the victim of an accident which caused his death. He was working on a windlass when the crank arm slipped and struck him on the head with terrible force, crushing his skull. He was a married man, and leaves a wife and two children. —S. O. Watts assumed the management of the Irvin house at Lock Haven, Monday. Mr. Watts is an experienced hotel man, having managed hotels in Lewisburg, Danville, Morris and Elmira. Mr. Taylor who has been the manager of the Irvin for some time past, will move to Philadelphia, where he will resume his old trips on the road as a traveling salesman. —Wednesday evening at about 9 o'clock an Italian was killed in the stone quarries at McCalmont & Co.'s operation this place, by a loose rock dropping from the top of the quarry and striking him on the top of the head causing instant death. He was a middle aged man and had a wife and five children living in his native country whom he had expected to pay a visit in about two weeks. The remains were taken in charge by Nagney the undertaker, and the interment will take place this afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

On Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, a meeting for men and boys will be held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association. It promises to be a very interesting meeting, and will be by Samuel Robert. Good music and a large orchestra is a part of the program.

A Poet-Fa mer.

The assessors of Killingsworth, Conn., were both amazed and amused the other day when they received the following list handed in by a poet-farmer of that town:

"One wife, with red hair,
Two steers—that's a pair,
One horse (she's a mare),
That is all, I swear."

Sale of a Farm.

Thursday Nov. 23rd, the farm of Jonathan Tressler, dec'd, in Potter twp, 1/2 mile from Penn Cave, occupied by M. B. Duck, will be offered at public sale on the premises.

Y. M. C. A. Boys at Shiloh.

On Sunday evening the young men connected with the Y. M. C. A. will hold a Union Gospel Meeting in the Lutheran church at Shiloh. To which everyone is cordially invited.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered From Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Table listing marriage licenses with names and locations. Includes Melville Kunes, Mabel Gardner, Wm. Thos. Heaton, Bessie E. Huey, Jacob L. Sundy, Mary M. Albright, Edward Dobson, Jr., Amanda Howe, Henry T. Pownell, Sarah Price, H. W. Rote, Mary Kern, Thos. K. Morris, Winfred B. Meek, John Straka, Rose Malik, John E. Mullen, Viola A. Auman, Howard M. Miles, Metta I. Lucas, Howard A. Scholl, Hannah M. Hall, Frank L. Cole, Maud Barr, Harry P. Hassinger, Annie M. Kelley.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. M. Brown et ux to Daniel Irvin, dated Feb. 3, 1899; for 165 acres and 11 perches of land in Ferguson twp. \$41,250. Anthony Dussling et al eas, to W. Fred Reynolds, dated Nov. 9, 1899; for 280 acres of lands in Benner twp. \$6000. Narciso A. Villaverde et ux to Ned Irish et al, dated Oct. 10, 1899; for lot of land in Centre Co. etc. \$56. Dolores R de Casanova et al to Ned Irish et al, dated Sept. 7, 1899; for lot of land in Centre county, etc. \$14000. P. B. Crider et ux et al to A. M. Watson dated Oct. 25, 1883; 34 acres 140 perches in Snow Shoe twp. \$871.

RECENT DEATHS.

JOHN F. MEGINNESS:—The veteran journalist and historian of the West Branch Valley, died suddenly at his home at Williamsport Saturday evening. Mr. Meginness was 72 years old. His life was spent in teaching school, editing papers and writing histories. For many years he edited the Jersey Shore Republican and the Gazette and Bulletin, Williamsport. He also wrote "The History of the West Branch Valley," published the monthly magazine entitled "The Historical Journal," and wrote many articles over the signature "John of Lancaster."

MRS. JOHN KREBS:—The wife of Mr. John Krebs, died on Wednesday morning 8th, at her home at Pine Grove Mills, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received about a week previous. Mrs. Krebs was aged about sixty years and leaves to survive her a husband and four children. The children are, Henry, Newton and Miss Iney, all residing at Pine Grove Mills, and Dr. Baker Krebs, at Northumberland, Pa. The funeral took place on Friday morning at Pine Grove Mills, where interment was made.

MRS. JAMES HAUS:—After an illness extending over several months, Mrs. Mary Haus, widow of James Haus, of Millinburg, died at the home of her brother, G. R. Spigelmyer, at this place on Wednesday evening. The remains will be taken to Millinburg on Friday morning for interment by the side of her husband who died several years ago at that place.

Prices for Matches.

The match trust has tightened its grip on the purchasers of the little splints of wood. In July last dealers paid 75 cents a gross. On November 1, they paid \$1.35 a gross. In a period of a few months' time the trust jumped the price on a single gross of matches from 75 cents to \$1.35, or nearly double. The matches as sent in the last shipment are not as good as those of the former shipments. As the match trust has combined nearly all the manufacturers of matches, there is practically no competition which it fears, consequently it can jump the prices and give the consumers good or bad fire lighters, just as it pleases. It will thus be seen how completely at the mercy of trusts are the consuming classes. At those prices the new factory at Bellefonte should prove a success.

Cremation With Liquid Air.

A crematory is being built for burning bodies in liquid air. The corpse is to be placed in an open metallic receptacle and some ten gallons of the liquid poured on. In a few moments, as the nitrogen evaporates first, the oxygen can be ignited and will burn up the body rapidly and thoroughly, avoiding the unpleasant features of the present method, saving much time and reducing the expense.

A Battle-Scarred Hero.

For some years Bert Coote has been recognized as a comedian of more than ordinary talent, a laugh producer and has this season secured a new and original farce, in which he will be seen at the Garman Opera House on Monday night next. The new play is entitled "A Battle-Scarred Hero."

Loss of 22 Sheep by Dogs.

We sympathize with our good friend Will Allison, of Spring Mills, who lost twenty-two sheep within two weeks recently, by the act of dogs at night. One night 10 sheep were killed, another night 9, and a third night 3.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

MORRIS-MEEK NUPTIALS.

A pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of Hon. P. Gray Meek, editor of the Democratic Watchman, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Winifred Barron, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meek, to Thomas Knox Morris, of Tyrone. The interior apartments were artistically decorated throughout with chrysanthemums, in white, pink and green, and presented a pleasing effect, while Stopper & Fisk's orchestra, of Williamsport, stationed in the conservatory, furnished the music for the occasion. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock and was performed in the spacious north parlors, in the presence of about fifty intimate friends and guests of both families.

At the appointed hour a prelude from the orchestra was the signal for the ceremonies. Immediately the ushers, Messrs. Charles E. Aull, of Pittsburg; Dr. George L. Wickes, New York, and George R. Meek and Hard P. Harris, of Bellefonte, formed an aisle at the entrance to the parlor and to the beautiful strains of the wedding march from Taunbauser, by Wagner, the bridal party made its appearance. First came the bridesmaid, Miss Helen Bowman Nason, of Shadyside, Pittsburg, and Miss Helen Fuller, East End, Pittsburg, followed by the bride and groom-elect, the best man, Mr. Robert Morris, of Tyrone, bringing up the rear. At a beautiful improvised floral altar in the east end of the room the procession halted before the Rev. George M. Glenn, of Gettysburg, a cousin of the bride, who performed the ceremony, using the ring, according to the rites of the Methodist Episcopal church. The bride was attired in a white satin gown, with full cord train, real lace yoke and stoles, with a veil of tulle held in place by a crescent of diamonds, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. A pretty idea was connected with the bridal veil, it being the same worn by Miss Nellie Mitchell, in her marriage to John P. Lyon, in September, at which time it was bequeathed by the then bride to the first of her bridesmaids who should be married, with the request that she in turn pass it on to the next until the veil had been worn by all. Miss Meek was thus the first one to wear it after its original wearer. The bridesmaid were gowned in a dress of taffeta lace yoke and sleeves, full lace skirt with taffeta overgown, Miss Nason wearing light blue and Miss Fuller pink. Each carried a shower bouquet of English violets, the favorite flower of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony a half hour was devoted to congratulations and in viewing the elaborate display of presents received by the bride, consisting of silver plate, cut glass, china, linen, pictures, household furnishings and decorations, etc. The party then took carriages to the Bellefonte armory, where a reception was tendered the bride and groom. In addition to the bride and groom the receiving party was made up of the bridesmaids, Misses Nason and Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gray Meek and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris. The armory had been handsomely decorated for the occasion in flags, and national colors, with ornamentation of pink and white flowers. The Stopper & Fisk orchestra furnished the music while a delicious wedding supper was served the bridal party and choice refreshments to the guests by caterer Joseph Ceader. Over four hundred guests were present at the reception, including the elite of Bellefonte and many from a distance. At midnight the bride and groom departed on a special train west for an extended tour to the Pacific coast.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gray Meek, and is well known throughout the state, where she has hosts of friends. The groom is the son of A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, the extensive lime manufacturer, and is a genial, bright young man. He now holds a responsible position as superintendent of one of his father's plants. On their return from their wedding trip the happy couple will be at home at the Morris residence in Tyrone after December 25th.

Among the guests present were, Col. J. L. and Mrs. Spangler, Col. W. F. and Mrs. Reeder, Col. W. Fred and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine, Miss Helen R. Hastings and others of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Wisely, Miss Campbell and Mr. John Anderson, Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Stewart, Mrs. Stephenson, Pittsburg; Robert Finney, Allegheny; Will S. Furst, Forest N. and William T. Magee, Philadelphia; Col. and Mrs. Steele, Ashland Pa.; Thomas King, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Bosier, Carlisle; Dr. and Mrs. George W. Atherton, Miss Redifer, Miss Philbrick and Miss Stewart, State College; Thomas Brew, Mahony City; Miss Helen Lands and Miss Mayde Smith, Hilditsburg; Miss Sarah Good, Lock Haven; Mrs. Sarah A. Meek, Washington, D. C.; and Frederick King, Princeton.

Lock Haven Markets. Prices of produce at the curb market Wednesday morning were as follows: Butter, per pound 20 to 23c; Eggs, per dozen 24 to 25c; Chickens, per pair 50 to 60c; ducks, per pair 50 to 60c; potatoes, per bushel 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; celery, per stalk 3 to 5c; turnips, per peck 10c; lard, per pound 8 to 9c.

Bellefonte Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods like potatoes, eggs, butter, etc.

Coburn Markets.

Table listing market prices for grain like wheat, corn, oats, etc.

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral featuring an illustration of a person coughing and text describing its benefits for coughs and throat issues.

Table listing produce market prices for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Coburn, including items like flour, sugar, and various vegetables.