

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.

The Right Spirit. Much obliged for sunshine. Much obliged for rain. One is good for people. Other's good for grain. Much obliged for plenty. If such shall be my lot. An "it ain't I'm grateful for. The little that I've got. Even when it's gloomy. And the hours bring grief. I'm welcome to the prospect. Of gladness an' relief. Ain't no way to jar me. Nor turn the smiles astray. I've got myself in trainin'. To observe Thanksgiving Day.—Ex.

—Joseph Rachau, of Madisonburg, was an early caller at this office on Monday morning and paid his paper far into the next year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Marshall, of Buffalo Run, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday, December 6th.

—There will be offered at public sale, on the diamond, in Bellefonte, 150 pairs woolen hose, on Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. James C. Derr, auctioneer.

—"Uncle Tom" is coming December 4th; he will bring along "Little Eva" and the big hounds. Everybody will want to see him when he gets here.

—Last Thursday Architect Robt. Cole gave his friends a real surprise by taking unto himself a wife. The wedding was a quiet affair and Miss Mary Newell was the bride.

—Miss Julia L. Reed, well known here as lady principal at the Academy, sailed from New York recently for Havana. She has accepted a position in a private school in the Cuban capital and expects to spend the winter there.

—On Monday evening a party was given at the home of Harry Gehret, on Howard street, for their daughter Effie. About thirty boys and girls were present and all had an enjoyable time. Who swiped the refreshments?

—I. Newton Gordon arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday morning from Juneau, Alaska, where he has been the past two years or more as manager of the Last Chance Mining Company. He expects to remain East until spring.

—On Friday evening the State College mandolin club will have a special attraction at the College in the person of Miss Douglass Putman, a famous harpist. A special train will be run over the Bellefonte Central for this event.

—If you want to hear insurance, agent R. F. Hunter talk in an emphatic manner ask him about his candidacy for deputy treasurer. He was listed as an aspirant by the "Republican" and Bob has been warm all over, ever since.

—George S. Smith, son of Peter Smith, of Bellefonte, has come here from Philadelphia and is now starting a photograph gallery in the Bush Arcade. He is an experienced photographer and says that after he gets started his work will speak for itself.

—W. D. Marshall, of near Bellefonte, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum on Saturday and paid his paper way up in the 1900 mark. Mr. Marshall is one of those kind of men who do not like to be in the printer's debt, and always keeps his paper paid in advance.

—L. H. Wian, who for years has farmed the Beaver farm, just a short distance east of town, has decided to stop farming and move to Bellefonte. Thomas Beaver, son of Gen. James A. Beaver, will hereafter manage the farm, and it is his purpose to run it on a large scale.

—Benjamin Hoy, of Lemont, stepped into our sanctum on Saturday and paid for his paper another year. Mr. Hoy is pretty badly crippled up on account of falling from an apple tree some time ago which resulted in having one of his arms broken and one leg badly sprained.

—Edward Rine, formerly of Bellefonte, but now of Punxsutawney, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday evening for a short visit among his old friends. Edward left here last June to accept a position as driver for the Adams Express Company, at that place, which seems to agree with him as he is enjoying the best of health.

—Col. James P. Coburn and Moses Montgomery, president and assistant cashier, respectively, of the First National Bank, and John P. Harris, cashier of Jackson, Hastings & Co., and Ellis L. Orvis, Esq. left Monday for Brookville where they are to appear before the court of Jefferson county in a suit in which the First National Bank of Bellefonte is plaintiff.

—A rare treat is in store for the people of this community who appreciate something new and original. It affords us unbounded pleasure to announce the coming of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on next Monday evening, Dec. 4th. Manager Garman is to be congratulated for the booking of this play as the season could not possibly go by without seeing Uncle Tom and little Eva in the "Golden Realms." Yes, we will all go.

—"Uncle Tom" is coming. —C. Lesh, of Zion, has been granted a patent on a seat clamp. —Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Miss Blanche Hays left for Philadelphia where they will spend the next ten days. —Samuel Spraul, of Mingoville, paid us a pleasant call on Saturday and advanced his subscription another year. —Lyman Bickel, of Zion, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday and had us advance his subscription another year. —"The Gems" will be here next week commencing on Tuesday evening and play each night of the week in the opera house. Popular prices. —This session of court was one of the largest in attendance for some time. Phillipsburg and Snow Shoe townships were especially well represented. —This issue of the Centre Democrat will reach some of our readers a bit earlier than usual, as our employees want to have Thanksgiving Day out of the office. —An interesting game of foot ball will occur this afternoon, on the glass works meadow, between the Potts College team, of Williamsport, and the Bellefonte Academy eleven. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Admission 25c. —A boy of the Children's Aid Society was taken to the Hahnemann hospital of Philadelphia two months ago—returned Wednesday after having a surgical operation upon a lost eye. He now wears a glass eye, and says he rather enjoyed the operation. —Joseph D. Harris, son of Mrs. Rachel Harris of West Curtin Street, who has been for some time past employed with the P. R. R. Co., at Fort Wayne, Indiana, was promoted assistant engineer of motive power for the lines west of Pittsburg, with headquarters at Fort Wayne.

—The postoffice will be open to-day, in the morning from 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock; in the afternoon from 4 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock. The carriers will make but one delivery and collection, and that in the early morning. —John Smith, of Spring Mills, was a caller on Tuesday. He is the senior member of the firm of Smith Bros., who are the bustling furniture dealers at that place, and are doing a big business in that valley. Mr. Smith also finds time to take an active interest in the success of his party; of course he is a democrat. —L. A. Schaeffer is filling the place of Prothonotary Gardner in court this week, and it looks familiar to see him back at the desk again which he once occupied and did everything in such an acceptable manner. Mr. Gardner was called to Brookville this week to attend court there, in a case in which the First National Bank is interested. —On Wednesday we had a pleasant call from that enthusiastic democrat, Samuel Harpster of Ferguson township, who was one of the prominent sheriff candidates last summer. Mr. Harpster, while he did not knock the permission, made a very creditable canvass, and made many warm friends; and his democracy was not affected in the least by the result. —On Sunday evening Hon. Thos. F. Riley, of Boalsburg, was taken ill and he continued to grow worse. On Wednesday a consultation was held and we are informed that the ailment was pronounced appendicitis. His condition on Wednesday evening was considered quite serious. Mr. Riley had been out hunting the week previous and it is likely that he over exerted himself. As he is well advanced in years it will require very careful nursing to pull him through. His many friends throughout the county will be pained to hear of his critical illness. —Tuesday afternoon there was a bit of excitement out along the pike near Axemann, by Miss Matilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shearer, taking a dose of laudanum, in her room where her mother discovered her soon after the deed was done. A note written by her explained that as her parents were opposed to her marrying a young man by the name of Corrigan, of State College, she did not care to live any longer. A physician was summoned at once and a stomach pump was used promptly to remove as much of the drug as possible. The young lady took about an ounce of laudanum and her condition since then has been critical, but there are hopes of her recovery.

—The Lock Haven Democrat says that a monster buck was killed near Raish's camp in the Black forest, last week, and four men, Jobber Raish, James Levall, Daniel Losch and Eli Campbell, were engaged in the battle. The straight horn on each side is nineteen inches in length and from tip to tip across in front is just twenty nine inches. —Rev. Groh Resigns. —Rev. W. H. Groh, pastor of the Reformed church, Carlisle, Pa., has tendered his resignation as pastor to take effect February 9, 1900. —Rev. Groh was located at Boalsburg some years ago. —Dr. Robinson Married. —Dr. John I. Robinson, of State College, was married to Miss Morgan at Philadelphia Friday the 15th, by Rev. Dr. Colfelt. The Doctor and his bride arrived at his home at the College, where they will reside.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered From Various Offices. MARRIAGE LICENSES. Bellefonte { Cloyd Kramer - Lydia Stover - C. W. Lester Freebey - Lizzie M. Condo - Geo. W. Mapledoram - Minnie B. Wright - Walter J. Quick - Mary Alice Mitchell - Alfred J. Musser - Estey K. Durst - Geo. W. Johnston - Ollie Slotman - Williamsport - Pleasant Gap - Haines twp - Pine Grove Mills - McEllaneys Fort - Lemont - Wilkesbarre - Millheim - Phillipsburg - Brooklyn, Ind - Howard - Peale - Spring Mills - Bellefonte - Pleasant Gap

\$3,000,000 LOSS. An Entire Block of Business Houses Destroyed. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The entire block of business houses, surrounded by Filbert, Market, Seventh and Eighth streets, was burned to-day. Lippincott's Publishing house was among the buildings destroyed. Loss, \$3,000,000.

Coal Famine is Imminent. The universal opinion in the New England States is that unless the shipments of anthracite and bituminous coal become greater there will be a coal famine in that section of the country. All over the United States there is a shortage of coal and in some of the western states the railroad companies are taking coal for their own use that is being shipped over their lines. The reason for this shortage is two fold, one being the scarcity of cars, and the other the increased consumption. Many mills and factories which have been idle for years have been started up and this has created a larger demand for coal.

Same Old Score. On Monday morning the State College football team came home from Pittsburg, where they had been playing another game with the famous "D. C. & A. C." team. The score was simply awful again. This time it stood 64 to 5. The boys had one satisfaction out of the game, and that was by scoring on this famous team, something that no other team has done in two years. Of course that elated the boys some but the big score that was run up against them leaves little to gloat over. Football with the college boys this year, seems to be a lost art.

A Quiet Wedding. Last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, Cloyd Kramer, oldest son of William Kramer, of Bellefonte, and Miss Lydia Stover, of near Aronsburg, were united in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage, of this place, by Rev. Womelsdorf. The bride is a young lady of nobleness of character. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities that win. The happy couple begin life with the best wishes of their many friends for a bright and happy future.

Potato Crop for 1900. The potato crop of this country this year is one of the largest ever raised, a matter of a great deal of importance as affecting the question of food supply. The yield is estimated at 242,000,000 bushels, or about 40,000,000 bushels larger than in 1898 and 68,000,000 larger than 1897. The yield per acre is estimated at 81 bushels, which is slightly below that of 1896, but far ahead of last year, or 1897, when it was but 64 bushels.

Flows Only at Certain Periods. On the old Robert Gunsallus farm near Marsh Creek, are two springs, similar to which are springs which have been published before. These springs are about sixty feet apart. One spring flows continuously, never dries up; while the other spring stops flowing at 9 o'clock and resumes again at 4 o'clock. The clock like regularity with which the spring flows and ceases flowing is what gives it a distinction that is surprising.

Wedding at Lemont. Wednesday evening 23rd, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coble, Lemont, when their oldest daughter, Miss Anna, was married to William F. Thompson, a son of Hiram Thompson. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding feast was served. On their return from their wedding trip they will make their home with the father of the groom.

He Wants a Divorce. A remarkable divorce petition was filed in court at Hagerstown recently. Samuel Smith, aged 82 years, a farmer of near Hancock, seeks legal separation from his wife, who resides in Montgomery, Pa., on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in 1852, but have not lived together for 34 years. They have five children, the youngest being 40 years old.

A colored girl looking out of a closed window at you is what they call "seen through a glass darkly." Sometimes by paying for seats in advance you avoid paying advanced prices.

MARRIED AT FREEPORT, ILL.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Freeport, Ill., Miss Catherine Rohkar was married to Elmer Hockman, by Rev. H. C. Blosser, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Orangeville, Ill., at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Nov. 15th. Only relatives and a few most intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The wedding, though small, was a very pretty one, and on account of the select number present, all the more impressive for each one felt a close personal interest in the brief solemn service that had called them together. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums, palms and smilax, and a perfectly served supper at the tables dressed in green and white followed the ceremony. The bride, who was without attendants, wore a handsome gown of steel-gray covert cloth and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

The father of the bride is one of Freeport's pioneer business men, having been in the bakery business there since some time in the fifties. By hard work and careful attention to details he has built up a business second to none in his line in the city. The bride is his third daughter, and has lived in Freeport all her life. She is a pleasant-mannered and amiable young lady with a very extensive circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hockman, of Centre Hill, Pa. He came to Stephenson county, Ill., about eight years ago. The last two years he spent in the employ of the Rohkar bakery. During these years he has showed himself a young man worthy of all confidence, and active and stirring in business, thus making for himself a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockman will, for the present, make their home with the bride's parents. (X)

GREAT VICTORY

For the English Army Which Defeats the Boers. LONDON, Nov. 29.—General Methuen has defeated the whole Boer force at Medder river. A later telegram states that General Methuen's report of the battle says that the Boers numbered 8,000, and that they were strongly entrenched. He drove them from their position after ten hours desperate fighting.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Andrew White, the well known surveyor of Beech Creek, was struck by a train on Tuesday afternoon while he was sitting on the Beech Creek tracks, near the Bald Eagle bridge near Beech Creek borough. He was thrown a considerable distance. Mr. White was rendered unconscious by the accident and had not recovered his senses up to Wednesday evening. His skull was fractured, there being a hole in the back of his head and one on the top of his head. He was also otherwise injured. His recovery is regarded as being very doubtful.

Appointments Made.

Last week mention was made of the probable appointments to be made by the county commissioners. The list we published is the correct one. The commissioners so announced this week to the writer, and they say there will be no change when the board organizes in January. The list announced last week was as follows: Attorney, J. C. Meyer, Esq.; Clerk, Boyd A. Musser; Janitor, Thomas Shaughnessy; Jail Physician, M. A. Kirk. Of course, all are not satisfied and there are some who think they had better claims than others, but that is the fate of political patronage, it breeds some dissatisfaction. The men selected are all competent and the public will have the benefit of good service in each instance. In making these appointments the commissioners tried to get good men for the positions.

Locomotive in Town.

The first horseless conveyance seen in Bellefonte, except Johnson's mule team, came to town on Wednesday afternoon, from Tyrone, carrying Mr. Woods, the owner, and Al. S. Garman. The conveyance is called the "Locomotive," manufactured at Newton, Mass. It burns gasoline for generating steam, which is used as the motive power. Of course it attracted much attention and was a curiosity. Mr. Woods is the manager of a theatrical company which is playing at Tyrone this week and same will appear at Bellefonte on next Tuesday, Dec. 5th, for one week. The company is known as "The Gems" and play at popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. The "Locomotive" will come along with the company and our people will have an opportunity of seeing it frequently.

Shot Two Bucks.

A hunting party consisting of A. S. Furst, R. H. Furst, Ned Furst, Frank Sanderson and William Bowers, of Cedar Springs, returned Friday from a hunt in the Scootac region. They captured two large bucks.

MINGLE'S \$3.00 SHOES

FOR MEN AND WOMEN. Three Dollars will buy pretty nearly as good-wearing shoes as can be made—that is in this store. If you will pay us four or five dollars, you will get finer and handsomer shoes; but for every-day wear, granting that you are particular about shape and looks, you'll hardly want better shoes than we show for \$3.00.

Men's Shoes in the sturdy but flexible Box Calf and Winter Russet, all with double oak-tanned soles, welted of course, in all the new and sensible toes—shoes that any store may match for \$3.50.

Women's Shoes of fine kid skin and patent leather, in fall and winter weights, with welted oak soles, yet very flexible, \$3.00. Worth a dollar more.

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

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. L. B. MCENTIRE:—Nancy, wife of L. B. McEntire, died very suddenly Saturday evening about 6 o'clock at her home in Bush Addition. About supper time she went to her husband's store for some groceries and on returning to the house she started to rake the fire when suddenly there was a rush of blood from her mouth and she dropped over, dying in a few minutes. The cause of death was evidently the breaking of a blood vessel in her stomach. Mrs. McEntire was a daughter of the late Martin Houser a prominent United Brethren preacher. She was born in Houserville, Centre county, April 20th, 1831, making her age at the time of death 68 years, 6 months and 27 days. They celebrated their golden wedding on the 14th of last December. She leaves to survive her, besides her husband, the following children: Dr. J. C., of Bellefonte; Dr. O. W., of Howard; Edward C. and Harry H., of Williamsport; Mrs. A. B. Cowher, of Elizabeth, Pa., and Ella, at home. The funeral took place Tuesday morning. Interment at Houserville.

JAMES J. MUSSER:—On Wednesday 22nd occurred the death of Mr. James Musser, at his home in Hartleton, aged 65 years. He had been suffering from rheumatism for eight years and for seven years was crippled from this cause. He was born in Millheim, but went to Hartleton when a boy and clerked in a store for a number of years. Later he embarked in the mercantile business and continued as a merchant for 35 years, selling his store about a year ago. He was married Aug. 19, 1855, to Miss Anna C. Albert, who died March 1, 1884. He was a son of Philip Musser, deceased, of Millheim, and brother to ex-Sheriff William and ex-Treasurer Daniel Musser, both deceased, of Millheim. Mr. Musser was united in marriage Oct. 2, 1888, to Miss Mary A. Musser, of Fillmore, Centre county, who survives him with three children. Mrs. T. H. Harter and Miss Besse Musser, of this place, are daughters of the deceased.

MARION WALLACE PETRIKEN:—After a brief illness, Marion Wallace Petriken, for many years matron of the Petriken select school at Bellefonte, daughter of the late James M. Petriken, and last survivor of the famous Petriken family, died in Bellefonte Thursday night, Nov. 23rd, aged 65 years. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. In April, 1898, Miss Petriken was brought into prominence by the public presentation to her of the sword of her brother, Lieutenant Hardman P. Petriken, who was killed in the battle of Antietam.

A Close Call.

The Phillipsburg Journal says: A man from Gatesburg, whose name we were unable to learn, while hunting near Jack Nason's lumber camp one day last week, had a narrow escape from death. While standing on a log with his gun, charged with buckshot, resting on the ground with the muzzle pointing skyward, the weapon was in some manner discharged. The buckshot tore the clothing from his right breast and ripped open the flesh of his cheek. His hat was shot to pieces. No bones were shattered or broken nor were the flesh wounds more than painful scratches.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.50; city mills, extra, \$2.50; Rye flour dull at \$2.50; 42 per barrel. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, 69¢; No. 2 mixed, 67¢; No. 2 yellow, old, for local trade, 43¢. Oats fairly active and firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 32¢; lower grades, 28¢. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$19.50 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$2.50; Pork quiet; family, \$2.50; Lard steady; western steamed, 15¢. Cheese firm; small, September, 12¢; finest, October, 12¢; large, fine, September, 11¢; large, October, 11¢. Butter steady; western creamery, 22¢; factory, 19¢; June creamery, 22¢; imitation creamery, 19¢; New York dairy, 18¢; do. creamery, 22¢; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 26¢; do. wholesale, 26¢. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 27¢; do. western, ungraded, 26¢. Potatoes steady; Jersey, \$1.37; New York, \$1.40; Long Island, \$1.50; Jersey, sweets, \$1.50; southern do., \$1.50; Cabbage dull; Long Island, \$2.45 per 100. Cottonseed oil strong; prime crude, 26¢; do. yellow, 26¢; do. white, 26¢. Baltimore, Nov. 28.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm; spot and the month, 69¢; December, 69¢; January, 70¢; May, 70¢; steamer No. 2 red, 65¢; southern, by sample, 66¢; do. on grade, 65¢. Corn dull; mixed, spot and the month, 38¢; December, 37¢; November or December, new or old, 37¢; January, 38¢; February, 37¢; steamer mixed, 36¢; southern, white, 38¢; do. yellow, 36¢. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 23¢; No. 2 mixed, 22¢. Rye nominal; No. 2 nearby, 44¢; No. 2 western, 39¢. Hay dull; No. 1 timothy, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.40; steam for Liverpool, per bushel, 24¢. December; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 34¢. December.

Lock Haven Markets.

Prices of produce at the curb market Wednesday morning were as follows: Butter, per pound 25c; eggs, per doz. 25c; chickens, per pair 50c to 60c; ducks, per pair 50c to 70c; turkeys, per pound, live weight 10c; potatoes, per bushel 40c to 45c; cabbage, per head 3c to 8c; onions, per bushel 60c to 70c; beets, per bushel 5c, per bushel 60c; carrots, per bushel 5c, per bushel 60c; radishes, per bushel 5c; apples, per peck 10c to 15c; celery, per stalk 3 to 5; parsnips, per peck 20c; turnips, per peck 8c to 10c; lard, per pound 8c to 9c; honey per pound 12 1/2 to 15c; hickory nuts, per quart 5c; corn, per bushel 45c; oats, per bushel 30c.

Bellefonte Markets.

The following prices are paid by SCHLELL & Co., for produce: Potatoes per bushel... 25 Eggs per doz... 25 Card per pound... 12 Butter per pound... 22 Tallow per pound... 16 Ham, per pound... 16 Shoulder, per pound... 16

Coburn Markets.

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers: Oats... 10 Wheat (to 4) per bushel... 12 Wheat (new) per bushel... 12 Oats, new white... 10 Corn... 10 Rye... 10 Barley... 10

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE.