

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.

—Charles Louacre left Monday for Loydale, Pa., where he has secured employment.

—The attendance at court this week was not very large. Some of the most important cases on the list were postponed.

—Raymond Mancha, of Virginia, spent Sunday in Bellefonte at the home of John Bullock, where the former's mother is also a guest.

—The cold spell struck Bellefonte on Tuesday morning and there was a decided drop in the temperature. That is what makes the clothing merchant happy as well as the coal dealer.

—The Putnam concert at the College next Friday night will be one of the most entertaining events of the year at that institution. As a harpist Miss Putnam has few equals and her performances are rarely artistic.

—An exciting game of foot ball was played on the Glass Works meadow Thanksgiving Day afternoon between the Academy and Potts College, the latter from Williamsport, which resulted in a tie, the score being six to six.

—Joseph L. Runkle, the young plumber, left on Saturday for New York, where he will take a course of instruction in a plumbing school the coming winter. In his absence his shop will be kept open and all orders for work will receive prompt attention.

—Harry Fabian, of Philadelphia, who has charge of the work of placing the machines in the new shirt factory, was at one time a resident of Bellefonte, having made his home with Samuel Lewin, on East Linn street. It is twelve years since Mr. Fabian left here.

—There are quite a number of applicants for the position in the Boro schools made vacant by reason of Boyd A. Musser being appointed Commissioner Clerk. Mr. Musser will begin his new duties the first of next month and the school board is now looking about for a suitable teacher to fill the place.

—The newspaper statements of the withdrawal of the government store keeper from the bonded warehouse at Pleasant Gap, that there was no more whiskey for sale at that distillery is wrong. Application to either Mr. Mufinger at Pleasant Gap, or to Gottlieb Haag, at that place, will insure that you can secure anything in that line you may need.

—A glance at the new buildings of the match factory indicates that it is not being put up as an experiment as it is an immense concern and of the most substantial material. The slate roofs are now being put on and the interior can be easily finished during the cold weather. The three dwellings nearby will be a decided improvement to that part of the town, as they will be handsome structures when finished.

—If there ever was a bummy production in the opera house Welsh Bros. "Uncle Tom" on Monday evening took the cake. Rotten from beginning to end is the correct rating. There was hardly a redeeming feature in the whole production, yet they did a big business and many persons present seemed to enjoy the horse play of a lot of rangers. The press should give them a kind word as they pass from town to town.

—The new livery stable for Jessie Cox is nearing completion and will be one of the completest buildings of the kind in the state. It is a large and commodious brick structure at the rear of the McClain block and will have capacity for a large number of horses and vehicles. The interior is being finished in the most improved manner and is receiving the finishing touches. Mr. Cox has been successful in that line of business and has a large trade.

—Joshua Folk, the man who watches the boys who do not go to school, has been on the sick list the past week with a sore hand due to the bite of a dog. The boys seem to know that, and quite a lot are running the streets already. All day Monday the front of the opera house was lined with boys who should have been in school. We think that our regular policemen should nab every boy seen running about the streets during school hours.

—On Monday a visit was paid to the new shirt factory which is being installed at this place. The plant is being prepared for operation on the second floor of the building occupied by McCalmont & Co., the rear portion being used for the operating room. The machinery consists of two rows of sewing machines, about fifty in number, driven by an eight horse power water motor. The plant likely is ready for operation by this time. E. G. Witters, the proprietor, and family, arrived here several days ago and are living in the old Foster property on Water street. They have about twice as many applications for positions as are needed, so that they will have no trouble to secure help.

—Mrs. George Young, of Jersey Shore, is at present the guest of her son and daughter, on Logan street.

—J. Fearon Mann has accepted the position of superintendent of McCoy's chain works at this place.

—Memorial services for Miss Marion W. Petriken were held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Sunday afternoon, conducted by members of the Union.

—The latest reports from Boalsburg indicate that Judge Riley's condition is much improved since last week. He was seriously ill for a time.

—Samuel Roberts, who for four years was employed by Wash Rees, has accepted an excellent position with the new Pennsylvania Match Co.

—"The Gems," a good repertoire company, are here every night this week. They play at popular prices and are giving the best of satisfaction.

—While in town on Monday attending to business, merchant John Weber, of Howard, found time to call around and have a moment's chat with the editor.

—A "Quaker Social" will be held at the residence of Harry Keller, Thursday evening, December 14th, for the benefit of the Hymnal fund of the Reformed Sunday school. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Col. Frank Hess, of Philipsburg, came to town on Wednesday, and came around to see that his label was advanced for the coming year. He reports the coal business in that section as being better than usual.

—"O'Brien, the Contractor," is not only a strong and extremely realistic play but in the character of O'Brien, Mr. Daniel Sully has added another character that will live long in the minds of the theater-going public. At the opera house on Tuesday, December 12.

—R. B. Taylor's large gray team, used in the coal wagon, took fright on Tuesday and ran away. Coming up High street they ran into a farm wagon and were checked without doing very much damage. A piece of flying paper is what started them while the driver's attention was directed to something else.

—According to our Boalsburg correspondent there have been more deer killed in that section this year than for a long time. Parties in the Seven Mountains brought home seventeen, and think that there were many more left. Mountain fires seem to have had the effect of driving them into that particular hunting territory.

—Philip Beizer, the butcher, has rented the Mansion House at the Valentine Forge and the family is moving there this week. This is a large spacious house with desirable surroundings. We understand that it is their intention to keep a private boarding house, which will be an especial accommodation to the furnace people.

—Harry Johnston, who was injured by a fall from a ladder while working at Pittsburg, is still in the hospital at that place, and is slowly improving. His ankles were broken or bruised, and they were put in plaster casts some weeks ago. He will not be able to walk for a while yet, and now he is only allowed to stand on pillows. He may be able to come home in a few weeks.

—John T. Stuart, of Munson, who is attending court this week, paid us a short call on Tuesday. He lives about eight miles from Philipsburg, and reports the coal business in that section as unusually brisk. Operators are unable to fill all the orders and in some places parties are begging for coal. This certainly is an encouraging condition of affairs and means plenty of work for the miners and better prices.

—On Monday of this week Jared Harper retired from the grocery business and the store was transferred to a new firm that will be known as Harper Brothers & Co., with Jerome and Edward Harper as managers, who are sons of the late Jonathan Harper. The young men will start in with a well-established business ahead of them and there is no reason why they should not make a success of the venture, and especially when times about the town are improving.

—Among the new advertisements this week will be found the professional card of Thos. J. Sexton, Esq., who recently passed a very satisfactory examination and is now a full-fledged barrister, prepared to practice in all the courts of this county. Mr. Sexton is a native of Tyrone, Pa., and is a studious, energetic, ambitious young man who has the necessary energy and ability to succeed. He was a student in the law office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis.

—At council meeting Monday evening a strong protest was made to the water committee taxing the new shirt factory \$180 per year for their water motor. A number of prominent citizens were there to urge a reduction. The committee considered the matter and finally decided to give the new plant the benefit of the use of power free for the first six months, and after that a permanent rate will be established. W. B. Rankin asked that the borough pay him \$25 in consequence of a defective walk on which his little girl fell and broke her leg. This amount represented the doctors charges. The request was referred to a committee for investigation. A favorable report was received for the opening of a new alley from East Bishop to East High street. Bills to the amount of \$2,933.78 were approved.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered From Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Walter Bruce Wagner - Lewistown
Laura Zettle - Madisonburg
J. Clyde Jodon - Bellefonte
Esther V. Garbrick - "
Edward G. Gheret - Bellefonte
Debie Rhoads - "
E. M. Faust - Sandy Ridge
Annie Barrie - Powelton
Ira D. Slagle - State College
Mattie L. Hess - Rock Springs
Chas. W. Bossler - Freeburg
Carrie M. Spigelmyer - Millheim
John R. McGinley - Cleveland, O.
Minnie L. Martz - Pine Grove Mills

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Marie Delaby et al to William Dixon, Dec. 4, 1899; lot of ground in Rush Twp. \$350.

Geo. Noll et ux to Simon Neihart, Oct. 7, 1885; lot of land in Boggs Twp. \$75.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Joseph Smalko, March 9, 1899; for 1 and 2-10 acres land in Snow Shoe Twp. \$30.

BEEZER-RYAN NUPITAL.

Wednesday's Lock Haven Democrat contains the following particulars of the marriage of one of Bellefonte's popular young gentlemen to one of Lock Haven's fair daughters.

Rev. Father Codori officiated at his first wedding in this city Wednesday morning 29th, at 8 o'clock in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The parties to the nuptial contract were Miss Mary Ryan, of this city, and William Beezer, of Bellefonte. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Katharine Ryan, bridesmaid, and Ferdinand Beezer, groomsmen.

The ceremony was followed by a nuptial mass, after which the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride on Fairview street where a wedding breakfast was served.

Jury Commissioners.
Next Tuesday the Jury Commissioners will meet for the purpose of making out a list of new names to be placed in the jury panel for the ensuing year. During the past year many of our patrons have asked to have their names put in the jury wheel, or rather as to how it is done. To all those who wish to have their names put on the panel we will give the following assistance: Send us at once your name, occupation, voting precinct and politics written plainly on a card or slip of paper and we will see that the same is turned over to the Jury Commissioners, when they are in session, with the request that they be placed in the wheel if they can do so. The number of new names put in each year is limited, and for that reason all cannot expect to have their names on the list.

Large Deer.

Harry Ryan and Edward Legg, of Lock Haven, while hunting at Ferney Thursday, chased a deer into the river. It was shot by Harry Brown, the engineer of a freight train which was standing on the Ferney siding. The deer weighed 250 pounds.

George Flick, of Julian Furnace, the day before the season expired, killed the largest deer that has been captured in that vicinity this winter. It was killed on Benner's Run and weighed 200 pounds.

Coal Developments on Potts Run.

It is rumored that James Kerr has purchased the Clearfield Southern Railroad, extending up Clearfield creek from Porters to Potts run, from the Clearfield Lumber Co., and will develop the coal lands of that section. While Mr. Kerr refuses to say anything about the matter we believe there is sufficient ground for the statement that the prospects of this section becoming an important mining centre are very bright.—Clearfield Republican.

A Good Attraction.

"O'Brien, the Contractor," which Daniel Sully is to present at the opera house, Tuesday evening Dec. 12, has for one unique effect a realistic track laying and scene with foreman, strikers and others in a stirring struggle. The railroad construction and the rock blasting are features said to be so realistic and natural that it is hard for a spectator to believe he is not watching in reality the completion of a line of railroad.

On Wednesday evening Company B.

of this place, was inspected in the Armory by Major Penny. The company turned out in full force and were in the best form. After the inspection was over there was a change of program when Col. Reeder stepped forward and in a brief address presented 2nd Lieut. P. H. Garbrick with a handsome sword and belt, as the compliments of the boys of Company B.

Friday evening Newton S. Bailey

will conduct the services at the U. B. church, this place, and will deliver the evening's discourse. A protracted meeting has been in progress there the past few weeks. Brother Bailey is an able and profound Biblical student and his discourses abound with thought and Gospel truths. The public is invited to be in attendance at these meetings, and especially on Friday evening.

A Good Company.

"The Gems" are in town and appear at the opera house every night this week. They are a first class company and are putting up some fine entertainments. They play at popular prices and give better entertainments than most of the higher priced shows. There is lots of good music and mirth—a hearty good laugh for everybody who goes.

RECENT DEATHS.

GEO. M. KEPLER:—The death of George M. Kepler, a pioneer oil man, occurred at the residence of his son, on Terrace street, Oakland, near Pittsburg, on Thursday night, Nov. 22nd. Mr. Kepler was in his 70th year and went to the Pennsylvania oil regions from his home at Pinegrove Mills, this county, in the early sixties, and was then well-known to all in Centre county, handsome and affable, kind and sociable. Farmer Jacob Kepler, of Ferguson township, is a brother. The deceased operated in Venango, Forest, Butler and Clarion counties. Two years ago he was prostrated from a stroke of paralysis and had since been in feeble health. He is survived by a son, J. C., a traveling salesman; a brother, Jacob M., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Chadman, of Conneaut, O. The remains were taken to Tionesta, Pa., for interment.

ANDREW K. WHITE.—Who was struck by a train near Beech Creek, Tuesday night, Nov. 28th, died Friday morning. Further particulars of the accident are that when the engine struck the gentleman, the train men reported the fact at the station. Several men went back and found Mr. White lying on the ground. He was taken to the hotel and afterwards was carried to his home in Beech Creek. He did not open his eyes or utter a word after the accident and expired without recovering consciousness. He was 49 years old. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Captain Quigley, of Eagleville, and Miss Katie, of Beech Creek. Mr. White was a well known surveyor, he having run lines on nearly all the coal lands in this section of the state. He had a large acquaintanceship throughout the county. Interment took place on Sunday.

MRS. BELLA B. JONES:—Wife of J. C. P. Jones, died at Milesburg Dec. 4th. She was the fourth daughter of ex-Sheriff T. M. Hall, well known to the older residents of Centre county. She was born April 19, 1843, was married June 3, 1860 to William C. Murray. Two children survive her from that marriage, Mrs. W. C. Riddle, of Ida Grove, Iowa, and T. M. Murray, of Altoona. She was married to J. C. P. Jones July 3, 1873. She leaves to survive her by this marriage, besides her husband, eight children: Ermã V., Grace T., Lester V., Bella M., Phinette C., Edna E., Clara M. and Iva M., all living at home except Lester, who lives at Lancaster, N. Y. Funeral services Monday morning.

MRS. DR. P. S. MUSSER:—After an illness of about one week with pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Jane Musser died on Monday, in Aaronsburg. She was the widow of Dr. P. S. Musser, who died about nine years ago. Had she lived until the coming January her age would have been 58 years. Three children survive: Ella, wife of Rev. Irey, of Warren, Pa.; Harvey Musser, an attorney, at Akron, Ohio; and C. S. Musser, practicing physician, who lived with his mother in the family residence, at Aaronsburg. The interment takes place this Thursday morning, at that place.

EUGENE STRUNK.—The remains of Eugene Strunk, who was killed in a fight in Potter county, Monday, were brought to his home in Howard, Tuesday, for interment. He was 23 years of age and unmarried. He was the son of a widow lady named Mrs. Hanna Crock, whose first husband was Frank Strunk, now deceased.

EDWARD FORTNEY:—Who will be remembered by many Bellefonte people, having at one time been a resident of this place, died in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, 28th, leaving a widow and six children to mourn their loss.

SOLOMON BECHTOL.—An old and highly respected citizen, of Lock Haven, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. He was 71 years old and was born in Centre county.

Miss Petriken's Bequest.

Miss Marion Wallace Petriken, who died here last Friday, Nov. 24th, left by will her property in this place to the local W. C. T. U. This is the first bequest made to any organization here. The property, including location, is worth \$3,000. It is possible an effort may be made by the W. C. T. U. to have in connection with a home for the organization a room for a public library, if means can be secured to furnish the same. The location of this property on High street is in the most prominent part of the town and would be just suited for such a purpose.

Thanksgiving Day Wedding.

A Thanksgiving Day wedding occurred at the residence of ex-Sheriff Condo, at Millheim, the contracting parties being Miss Elizabeth May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Condo, and J. W. Lester Frieby, of Wilkesbarre. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Frieby departed for a three months' trip through the west, at the expiration of which they will make their home in Philadelphia.

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What is Cream of Tartar?

When the juice which is pressed from grapes for wine-making ferments, the acid of the fruit is crystallized and precipitated. This is collected, refined to absolute purity, and ground to a powder. This is cream of tartar.

Fruit acids are among the most wholesome and important constituents of the food of man. They are absolutely requisite to maintain health. In grape cream of tartar there are combined the most useful of leavening agencies and a most healthful food article.

This highly refined acid of the grape, or cream of tartar, is the material from which Royal Baking Powder is made. It is many times more expensive than ingredients used in many baking powders, but being healthful in itself, it adds healthfulness to the food instead of degrading it.

In imitation baking powders poisonous alum is used instead of healthful cream of tartar. Alum powders seriously affect the health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 130 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

It Didn't Jar Him.

Harry Stover, a boilermaker, of Coleville, while at work on Tuesday, fell a distance of eighty feet without sustaining the slightest injuries. At the plant of the Bellefonte Furnace Company a new seventy-five foot stack was being put up. The last section had been hoisted in place, and Stover, standing on an extension ladder, which was held in place by a rope lashed around the stack, was doing the riveting. Just as he dove the first rivet the rope broke and the ladder toppled outward, doubled and fell to the ground with a crash. With the agility of a cat, Stover swung himself feet downward and alighted on the ground in an upright position, without receiving a scratch, and not even being stunned by the fall of almost eighty feet. In five minutes the man was back at work again.

An Apple Thirteen Years Old.

Philipsburg Journal: Harry Emery, the grocer, is the owner of an apple that is thirteen years old, and which he values very highly. The apple was picked from a tree in the yard of James G. Blaine in Augusta, Maine, by Mr. Emery during a visit made by himself and wife to that state thirteen years ago. The apple has been preserved by means of cloves placed in it soon after it had been taken from the tree. Of course it wouldn't make very palatable eating, but it's an apple all the same.

How 'This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Coming Of Christmas.

THE world's greatest holiday approaches—only 18 days away! Time is short for preparations, but plenty long enough if you waste no more time and decide upon what you are going to buy for presents.

The earth-girdling thought is

WHAT SHALL THE GIFT BE?

We would suggest Slippers—whether the gift is to be for a man, a woman or a child.

We have a most pleasing collection of gift Slippers of kidskin, patent leather, cloth and satin covered. Prices begin away down at 20c and rise to \$2.00.

Mingle's Shoe Store.

Large Output.
The Bellefonte Furnace has been making a record the past few weeks. The capacity of the plant is commonly considered 100 tons per day. Of late they have been beating that by a great deal. Some days the output reaches 140 tons. The company now are preparing to increase the capacity by enlarging their boilers so that they will be able to give the furnace a stronger air blast and in this way the product will be considerably increased. They can easily market all the iron they can manufacture, and there is plenty of material in sight to keep the plant moving, and the management want to keep it working to its full capacity.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Flour in light demand; winter superfine, \$2.50; city mill, extra, \$2.50; city mill, extra, \$2.50; city mill, extra, \$2.50. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, spot in elevator, 65c; No. 2 mixed, spot in elevator, 64c; No. 2 yellow, old, for local trade, 4c; Oats steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 31c; lower grades, 28c. Hay strong for desirable lots; choice timothy, \$18.00; fancy Pennsylvanian prints jobbing at \$20.00; do, wholesale, 2c. Cheese strong; small, September, 15c; finest, October, 15c; large, fancy, September, 12c; large, fancy, October, 11c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 23c; western, ungraded, at mark, 15c. Potatoes steady; Jersey, \$1.00; New York, \$1.00; Long Island, \$1.00; Jersey, sweets, \$2.00; southern do., \$1.50. Tallow firm; city, 4c; country, 4c. Cottonseed oil dull; prime crude, 27c; do, yellow, 25c. East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 5.—Cattle market steady; extra, \$6.25; prime, \$5.00; common, \$3.00. Hogs active and higher; best medium, \$4.30; best Yorkers, \$4.50; light Yorkers, \$4.00. Sheep firm; heavy hogs, \$4.50; roughs, \$2.75; 62.75. Sheep steady; choice wethers, \$3.00; common, \$1.50; choice lambs, \$3.00; common to good, \$2.00; veal calves, \$7.00.

Lock Haven Markets.

Prices of produce at the curb market Wednesday morning were as follows:
Butter per pound 27c; eggs per doz 25c; chickens per pair 50 to 60c; ducks per pair 50 to 70c; turkeys per pound, live weight 10 to 11c; potatoes per bushel 45 to 50c; cabbage per head 3 to 4c; onions per bushel 60 to 70c; beets per bushel 5c; per bushel 60c; carrots per bushel 5c; per bushel 60c; radishes per bushel 5c; apples per peck 10 to 15c; celery per stalk 3 to 5c; parsnips per peck 20c; turnips per peck 8 to 10c; lard per pound 8 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 SECHLEN & Co. for produce:
Potatoes per bushel..... 35
Eggs per dozen..... 25
Lard, per pound..... 27
Tallow, per pound..... 21
Butter, per pound..... 25
Side, per pound..... 15
Shoulder, per pound..... 18
(GRAIN corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.)
Red wheat per bushel..... 47
Eggs, per bushel..... 30
Corn, ears per bushel..... 35
Corn, shelled per bushel..... 38
Barley per bushel..... 35
Oats, per bushel..... 30

Coburn Markets.

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn:
Wheat (old) per bushel..... 65
Wheat (new) per bushel..... 62
Oats, nice white..... 30
Corn..... 35
Rye..... 30
Buckwheat..... 25