

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.

Save your Organ Coupons, as there will be quite a number anxious to get them.

Mrs. James H. McClain, of Massillon, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry P. Harris.

The attraction that Manager Garman had booked for Friday evening has cancelled the engagement.

There will be a bit of building going on in this town next year if the industries all keep in operation.

Miss Otalie Hughes, a student at Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, Md., arrived home for her holiday vacation.

The slate roof is being put on the match factory this week. The engine and boiler are being put in place.

Miss Elsie Weaver, an instructor in vocal music at Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, Md., arrived home for her holiday vacation.

David Kelley and wife will go to housekeeping in the rooms in Crider's exchange, formerly occupied by Robert Woodring.

Clarence Daley, of Romola, has secured employment at the match factory this place and will locate here. The family consists of just the two.

Mrs. George Young, of Jersey Shore, who has been visiting her son and daughter here the past two weeks, returned home Monday evening.

Squire Samuel Shaffer, now a resident of Potter twp., was in town on Tuesday and paid us a short call. He is the same sterling democrat as of old.

Remember that Henry Waterson will lecture in the Court House this evening, and that it will be a rare opportunity to hear this noted journalist.

No paper will be issued from this office next week. Remember this or else when you go to the office for your weekly visitor you may get disappointed.

On Monday evening Constans Commandery held a banquet in their rooms at this place, and was attended by a number of members living at a distance.

Send the Centre Democrat to some relative for a Christmas gift. It would be the appropriate thing. Remember you get it for \$1, if you pay for it in advance.

Charles Hains, an employee at the Scale works, had the first joint of the thumb on his right hand torn off while at work about the machinery last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. D. L. Jones, formerly pastor of the Buffalo Run, Unionville and Jacksonville Presbyterian churches, has received a call from a congregation in New Jersey which he will probably accept.

The firm of Jenkins & Lingle recently received an order from Germany for two of their improved trip hammers. They have sent a number abroad in the past and all gave the best of satisfaction.

Coms-elect Philip H. Meyer is contributing largely to the success of institute in conducting the musical program of the sessions. Philip is an adept at this business and has made it a life study.

The foundation for the engine and boiler at the Phoenix flouring mill is being put in place this week. This will largely increase the output of this plant. They will run entirely in the future by steam power.

Miss Mary Harris Weaver, a student at the National Ladies' Seminary near Washington, D. C., arrived home to spend the holidays at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, on West Linn street.

On days that the weather is not unfavorable Daniel Garman is able to take a drive for the benefit of his health. He has been improving in health of late and anticipates a complete restoration from the troublesome attack of the rheumatics.

This week a statement of account will be sent to all those who may be indebted to us either for job printing, subscription or advertising. We will not do this as a pastime, but in the hope that the same will receive immediate attention. If you hear from us you therefore will know what it means.

The traveling public should note the fact that there was a change on the Penn'a. R. R. schedule the past month. In this section there was some variation on the road to Snow Shoe and to Lewisburg. The trains on the main line have been put on different schedules. The correct time tables appear in this issue.

Don't forget that the Logan Steam Fire Engine Company of this place will hold their 30th annual New Year's Ball in the Armory, on Monday evening, January 1st, 1900. The committee in charge have made all arrangements for good music and an evening's enjoyment. The attendance promises to be large and there will be fun galore for all. The Logans always have good dances and this will not be an exception to the rule.

Harry Walkey is ill at his home with rheumatism. Teachers Institute has been a pronounced success thus far. The Bellefonte boys who were in the 47th Regiment arrived at Manila this week.

Cut out that organ coupon and save it. Someone will be anxious to have it. The engagement of Miss Fannie Baum and Joe Wetz, of Kentucky, has been announced.

Attorney W. G. Runkle advertises some valuable real estate in this issue, located in Gregg township. Malcolm Reber, son of W. F. Reber, of Philadelphia, will spend the holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Butts.

Fine line of Xmas slippers, leggings and fancy Childrens shoes for Xmas presents call and see them. Powers Shoe Co. Harry Johnston is home from Pittsburgh, where he had been confined for four months in the West Penn hospital. Harry is still unable to walk.

Daniel Eberhart was in to inform us that he will be in the race this spring for overseer of the poor, for which he thinks he is entitled to a re-election.

On Monday evening the installation of officers of the Blue Lodge and Chapter, Masonic order at this place, took place. The exercises were followed with a banquet.

James Wagner, son of our townsman John Wagner, is attached to the Eleventh Cavalry which Major General Lawton was leading at San Mateo when he was killed by a Filipino.

Cut that organ coupon out of the paper this week, as there will be some one anxious to have it. Save all these coupons as you may want some one to have this instrument.

Orrie Kline has been engaged to remain in the County Treasurers office for a time to assist Mr. Speer until he becomes acquainted with the modus operandi of doing things.

Tuesday evening there was a bit of excitement about the Brockerhoff House caused by a window curtain catching fire from a gas jet. It did not take long to extinguish the blaze, but it caused some uneasiness among the guests.

The Christmas services in St. John's Lutheran church will be of unusual interest this season. There will be matins, or early services, at 6 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 the Sunday school will render a delightful service and the children receive their gifts.

The Centre Democrat has a complete equipment for all kinds of sale bill printing and can do the work on short notice, if desired. Then we give you sale notes and a free notice in the columns of the paper and that reaches a great many people in addition to the bills. In the line of prices, we were never known to be extortionate.

Joseph Apt and Thomas Homan, of Spring township, returned home last Saturday from Mt. Alto, where they have been prospecting for ore the past month. Mr. Apt is a first-class prospector and while there found an abundance of ore which warrants the starting of a large furnace in that place which has not been in operation for nearly nine years.

Elmer Williams, the young evangelist, will speak in the court house on Sunday afternoon, at half past three. Rev. Williams is a speaker of marked ability and during last winter held very successful revival services at Rock, Pleasant Gap, Axe Mann and Coleville. Everybody is cordially invited on Sunday and we feel sure it will certainly be worth while your attending.

The Academy foot ball team enjoyed themselves on last Friday evening when they held their annual banquet at Harrison's bakery. There was an abundance of good things to eat and enough of glory in the many victories of the past season to make all swell up with pride just at the intimation of the past record. The boys had an immense time and some truly delightful toasts were given.

Mrs. Anna Waite, of Thomas street, Bellefonte, is arranging for a Christmas dinner for her family, consisting of Darius Waite and Ella M. Waite, Bellefonte, Pa; John S. Waite, Lock Haven, Pa; Mary A. Stevens, Kermooor, Pa; H. Blair Waite, Stormstown, Pa; Sara J. Waite, New York City; Wilbur W. Waite, Buffalo Run, Pa; Annie M. Farcy, Woodland, Pa; Laura A. Waite, East Northfield, Mass; Harry A. Waite, Tyrone, Pa; Charles H. Waite, Pitcairn, Pa, and Edward Waite, Lock Haven State Normal, Pa. An enjoyable time will be afforded all at this gathering.

Change of Firm. On the 1st of January the hardware firm of James Harris & Co., Bellefonte, will be changed to Potter & Hoy. James Harris will retire from active business and his interest in the store will be purchased by Edward Hoy. The senior member of the firm will be James H. Potter, who has been connected with the firm.

At the Hospital. Miss Schank, of Howard, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Lock Haven hospital, Tuesday.

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

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered From Various Offices.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- G. A. Ripka, Spring Mills; Mary M. Mitchell, Lewisburg; Nicholas Lucas, Boggs; Mary E. DeHass, Boggs; Frank P. Hanna, Spring Mills; Susan D. Kennedy, Spring Mills; James E. Masft, Patton Twp; Maggie H. Davis, McEllaveys Fort; Chas. C. Smith, Pine Grove Mills; Alice G. Mattern, LaJose, Pa.; Wm. J. Wolf, State College; Mary E. Sortman, State College; Daniel S. Neidigh, State College; Annie M. Rudy, State College; Gottlieb Wörner, Munsons; Augusta Smith, Cambria Co.; Abram Hartell, Phillipsburg; Phoebe Eggeson, Phillipsburg; John P. Smith, Renovo; S. M. Jay Leathers, Snow Shoe; J. A. James, Liberty; Emma Miller, Curtin; Peter E. Cain, Spring; Flora Louise Keller, Spring.

FIFTY YEARS WEDDED.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Gardner celebrated their golden wedding at Howard on Monday. Of the many guests present at the wedding in 1849 only one was present, Mrs. Alpha Pletcher. The only difference in the ceremony from that of fifty years ago was that the Rev. T. F. Bergen performed the marriage rite instead of Rev. Nathan J. Mitchell, who has been dead many years. About sixty guests were present, including all the children and four grandchildren, and after the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

Mr. Gardner was born in Sherman's Valley and was the son of Washington Gardner, whose father emigrated to America from Ireland in the latter part of the Eighteenth century. When yet a young man Andrew came to Howard and worked at the carpentering trade, becoming in time a large land owner and a successful farmer. Mrs. Gardner before her marriage was Miss Catherine Lucas. Of the large family of children born to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner five are now living.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were the recipients of numerous beautiful presents as tokens of the love and esteem in which they are held by all.

Harris Cook's Narrow Escape.

Harris Cook, a son of Charles F. Cook, of the Centre County Bank, who is employed in the chemistry department at the Bellefonte Furnace, had a narrow escape Thursday afternoon. Cook climbed on the top of an ore car to secure his samples. The men were in a hurry for the ore and not knowing that the young man was on the car they dumped it. Cook was precipitated through the bottom of the car a distance of 18 feet into a bin and narrowly escaped being buried entirely. As only his head remained uncovered and he was enabled to cry out and attract the attention of the men near who hurried to his assistance; he only sustained a few slight cuts and bruises.

Rumberger - Means.

George F. Rumberger, son of Register Rumberger, of this place, was married to Miss Euphrasia Means, at the residence of the bride's parents in DuBois, on last Tuesday at 12 o'clock. The groom is a progressive young man, and is chief book keeper for the Platt, Barber Co., wholesale grocers. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Dr. Means, now deceased, who was a leading physician of the city. After the ceremony, which took place in the presence of a large number of friends, they departed for eastern cities on their wedding trip, and on their return, will take up housekeeping in DuBois, where they will be at home to their many friends.

To Our Correspondents.

Next week there will be no paper issued from this office, and therefore there will be no necessity for correspondents writing that week. We hope that for the first issue of the new year there will be a good interesting letter from each of our writers. In this connection we wish to say that the news sent in by our correspondents constitutes the leading feature of this paper and is highly appreciated by the readers. We are under obligations to all who have favored us in this manner. With the close of the year 1899 we wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

No Paper Next Week.

Next week no paper will be issued from this office as it is the custom to allow one and all about the establishment the benefit of a holiday vacation. During the week the office will be open to receive subscriptions and to attend to any urgent job printing that may be desired. We hope our patrons will not find fault with the printer for this bit of a vacation.

Will Quit Farming.

On Tuesday Isaac Frain, of Abdera, was in town and called around to tell us that he would want sale bills printed later in the season as he has concluded to quit farming this spring. He has some choice live stock and farm implements. The date of his sale will be selected later. Mr. Frain is an active man and certainly will be found hustling at something else, if he quits the farm.

TWO WOMEN KILLED.

A Frightful Accident at Phillipsburg on Last Saturday Evening.

A frightful accident happened at Phillipsburg, on Saturday evening, resulting in two women being mangled and ground to death under the wheels of a shifting engine, at the Beech Creek railroad crossing, on Presquise street. The following is from the Journal, of that place: Mrs. Wharton Callahan, of Chester Hill, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bauder, who lives on Second street, in that borough, in crossing the Beech Creek tracks both were instantly killed by engine No. 2263, Beech Creek shifter. There is but one known witness of the accident, R. K. Cless, an employe of Andrews' dry goods store. Mrs. Callahan was cut completely in two by the truck wheel and Mrs. Bauder's neck and back were broken, left foot crushed, leg broken below the knee, and both arms broken. The women had probably tried to run around the slowly approaching engine, for when found under the tank after the engine had been stopped they were off the board walk and on the wagon road crossing.

The engine was on the west side track, moving backward, truck end first, toward the brick yard. The engine was moving very slowly. Samuel Wells, the hostler at the engine house, was running the engine. On the engine with Wells was young Nathan Mull, who often assists him at his work in order to acquire a mechanical knowledge of a locomotive. Neither Wells nor Mull saw the women on the track ahead. Mr. Wells stopped the engine immediately upon becoming aware that the truck wheels had passed over something. He then heard Cless shouting to him that some one was under the wheels, but had not previously heard him. The passenger train on the main track had passed in the opposite direction and was out of the way. The rear tank wheel had passed over the body of Mrs. Callahan. Mrs. Bauder was lying lengthwise along the track, the wheels of the truck having passed over one foot. Her head was resting on the rail, and the prompt stopping of the engine saved the head from being crushed to a pulp. Engineer Wells unassisted removed the bodies from under truck or tank. Neither bore outward evidence of having been dragged by the engine. The accident happened at five minutes past seven o'clock.

The inquest jury rendered the following verdict: "We find no person or persons directly or indirectly responsible for the accident."

Mrs. Callahan was 44 years old on the 22d of last July. She was born at Central Point, Pa., and was reared in Illinois. Her maiden name was Mary Bauder. Beside her husband she is survived by three sons and a daughter. Mrs. Bauder's maiden name was Mary Bartholomew. She was the widow of John H. Bauder, who died about 23 years ago. She is survived by one son, Geo. Bauder, married, and living on Sixth street. She was born in Huhlersburg, this county, and was buried there on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bauder was a sister of William H. Bartholomew, of Centre Hall.

RECENT DEATHS.

WILLIAM H. THOMAS:—Of Howard, died at the Lock Haven hospital Friday morning from an operation performed Wednesday. About thirty years ago at Bellefonte, when the Bush House was being erected, by the fall of a portion of a load of brick upon him the left leg of Mr. Thomas was broken. He never fully recovered from the hurt, but was able to work at his trade, that of a forgerman, until about two years ago when he was hurt again by jumping from a wagon at Birmingham hill. Amputation of the leg above the knee followed, and since that time Mr. Thomas had been conducting a small store at Howard. The amputation did not prove a cure for the severe hurt, but the leg recently became so sore that it was decided to submit to another operation, the leg on Wednesday last being entirely separated from the body at the hip joint from which he died Friday morning as above stated. He was the inventor of a forge appliance that has for many years been in successful use in forges throughout the country. The wife of the deceased survives and lives at Howard, as do the following named children also: Harry, Minnie, Mattie, Mary, Frank and John. Three brothers, all of whom are forgermen also, and are employed at the Tyrone Iron works, survive; they are John, whose home is at Nealmont, and Thomas and Hunter whose homes are at Howard. Two sisters, Mrs. Jones and Miss Corilla Thomas, also survive and reside at Howard. Deceased was about fifty years old, remains interred at Howard at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

MISS LOTTIE ROBB—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robb, of Beech Creek, died Sunday noon, after an illness of one week of typhoid fever. The young lady was about nineteen years of age. The family has been sorely afflicted. Their son Harry has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. The father, daughter Sadie, and son Leonard, are all down with the disease. Mr. Robb's condition is extremely critical.

REV. ASBURY W. GUYER, pastor of the M. E. church at Duncansville, died at his residence at that place on Sunday afternoon, of pneumonia, after an illness of ten days. Mr. Gayer was in his 68th year and was born in Warriors Mark

Valley. He was one of five brothers who entered the ministry of the Methodist church.

MRS. JOHN WELSH:—Of Yail, died a her home in that place on Sunday evening from catarrh of the stomach, aged a little over 53 years. She was a daughter of Henry Lytle, of Stormstown, at which place she was born. She is survived by her husband and five children.

SAUL HAAGEN:—Died a short time ago in the west and was brought to his home near Beech Creek for burial.

SCHOOL TEACHERS IN SESSION

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which he gazed upon the ruins of the old homes of the outcasts and viewed the section of country so well described by Longfellow in the poem. Prof. Bible recited parts of the poem which all seemed to enjoy, as he has an excellent delivery.

Miss Prtridge followed and spoke on primary numbers, and how they may be taught with the best results.

A motion was then put before the institute as to whether all the schools in the county should hold special exercises at a designated time, and take a collection for the purpose of increasing the Curtin Memorial fund, but it was voted down.

Dr. Hartzler then took the floor and confined his talk to English grammar, as to how we should teach the genders and cases. After singing and roll call institute adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock p. m.

Elizabeth de Barrie Gill, reader and impersonator, kept the audience in laughter on Wednesday evening with her impersonations of children. Her audience was very attentive and repeated outbursts of applause told the sentiment of the audience more clearly than words. When she recited anything pathetic she held the audience spellbound. Her singing was excellent and was enjoyed by everyone.

An Immense Coal Deal.

The largest coal deal ever made in Somerset county was effected recently at Somerset, involving upwards of \$1,000,000 cash and the transfer of between 80,000 and 100,000 acres of coal land in Lincoln, Jenner, Quemahoming, Shade and Stony Creek townships. The names of the parties composing the syndicate are not made public, but notice has been sent to the land owners to present their deeds to Koonitz and Ogle, attorneys for the syndicate. This coal land lying as it does along the line of the abandoned South Penn railroad gives rise to the supposition that this railroad will be built.—Winber Era.

Advertisement for Hood's Pills, One Dose. Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of Hood's Pills. And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Not Cheap Goods, But Good Goods Cheap For Holidays at Seller's Drug Store, Crider's Exchange.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 21th day of January, A. D. 1900.

- 1. The second and final account of Samuel Halston, Executor of &c., of John G. Rider, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
2. The first and final account of Robert U. Wasson, administrator of &c., of Cyrus Wasson, late of College township, deceased.
3. The first and final account of B. F. Shaffer, Executor of &c., of Rebecca Tolbert, late of Walker township, deceased.
4. The final account of J. Albert Walton, administrator of &c., of W. E. Burchfield, late of Phillipsburg borough, deceased.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Transfer of Continental Hotel License 2nd Ward of Phillipsburg from H. Newton Shaw, to Silas C. McCallister, was this day filed in Proth's office.

M. I. GARDNER, Proth'y. Dec. 21, 1899.

FOR SALE.—Fresh cow for sale with calf one year old. A good cow. Address, W. S. Brooks, Linden Hall.

Slippers For the Holidays

One hundred sorts Satin, Cloth, Felt, Kid-skin, Alligator and Patent Leather.

Nice little ones for mites of boys and girls. Big ones for grandpop.

Shapes and sizes to please every foot. Styles to please every taste. Prices to please every purse.

There's no better gift than a pair of slippers. It is the one gift that anybody can make and anybody can receive appropriately. And the beauty of it is their inexpensiveness.

Come while choosing is easy, while stocks are fullest.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE, Bellefonte, Pa.

Holiday Gifts...

Here are a few of the many things we offer you:

Gold Watches from \$12.00 up. Gold Rings from 75 cts. up.

Sterling Silver of every description ranging from 50c. up.

DIAMONDS GOLD JEWELRY UMBRELLAS POCKET BOOKS FANCY CLOCKS

F. G. Richards' Sons High St. BELLEFONTE, PA.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Flour quiet; winter superfine, \$2.50-2.40; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$1.90-1.20; city mills, extra, \$2.50-2.70. Rye flour quiet and steady at \$2.30-2.45 per barrel. Wheat weak; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, 70-71c. Corn inactive; No. 2 mixed, spot in elevator, 37-38c; lower grades, 36-37c. Hay quiet; choice timothy, \$16-15.50 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$22-22.50. Pork firm; mess, \$19-19.75; family, \$13-13.75. Lard easy; western steamed, 55-57c. Butter steady; western creamery, 24-27c; do. factory, 25-26c; June creamery, 22-23c; imitation do., 17-22c. New York dairy, 18-25c; do. creamery, 23-27c; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 26-28c; do. wholesale, 25c. Cheese firm; small full made, fancy, 12-13c; large do. do., 12-13c; late made, small, 12-13c; large do. do., 11-12c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 24-25c; western, ungraded, at mark, 16-21c; western, 20-24c.

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady; spot and the month, 71-72c; January, 70-71c; May, 75-76c; steamer No. 2 red, 67-68c; southern, by sample, 66-67c; do. on grade, 66-71c. Corn easier; spot and the month, 36-37c; December, new or old, 37-37c; January, 37-37c; February, 37-37c; March, 37c; steamer mixed, 35-36c; southern, white and yellow, 35-37c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 26-27c; No. 2 mixed, 25-26c. Rye dull; No. 2 nearby, 44c; No. 2 western, 40c. Hay easy; No. 1 timothy, \$15-15.50.

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 50 to 60c; ducks per pair 60 to 80c; turkeys per pound, live weight 10 to 12c; potatoes per bushel 40 to 45c; cabbage per head 3 to 8c; onions per bushel 40 to 70c; beets per bushel 5c, per bushel 60c; carrots per bunch 5c, per bushel 60c; radishes per bunch 5c; apples per peck 8 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; walnuts, per peck 13 to 15c; applebutter, per quart 12c; spinach, per peck 25c.

Bellefonte Markets.

The following prices are paid by SECHLEN & Co. for produce: Potatoes per bushel 40; Eggs per dozen 25; Lard per pound 57; Tallow per pound 43; Butter, per pound 22; Side, per pound 45; Shoulder, per pound 46. (GRAIN corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.) Red wheat per bushel 47; Rye, per bushel 40; Corn, ears per bushel 35; Corn, shelled per bushel 38; W. E. per bushel 35; Oats, per bushel 23.

Coburn Markets.

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn: Wheat (old) per bushel 48; Wheat (new) per bushel 45; Oats, nice white 35; Corn 35; Rye 45; Barley 30.