

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Happenings In And About Bellefonte.

PERSONALS, SOCIAL EVENTS

Items That Are Worth Noting in a Few Lines—What Has Transpired in This Community During the Past Week—Movements of Our People.

A Happy New Year to all. —Fred Blair, who is employed in the Westinghouse Electrical works at Pittsburg, was home during the holidays. —Our merchants all claim to have had a good holiday trade this past season. Business was especially brisk during institute week. —Wm. C. Cassidy and wife, of Canton, O., spent the holidays visiting friends at this place. Will is now connected with his father's job printing establishment in that city. —James B. Stroh, of Centre Hill, was in town this week greeting his numerous friends. He claims to be a practical farmer and is devoting his attention to raising big crops next season. —One of the most practical calendars received this year came from the insurance agency of Grant Hoover. He represents a large lot of first class companies and is writing a great deal of insurance these days. —Don't forget to cut that Organ Coupon out of the paper each week as there are a number of parties who will be anxious to get them. If you are not interested in getting this organ you can help some one else in this way. —Are you going to have sale this year? If so it would be well to engage your date and auctioneer in time. When you are thinking of sale bills come around and let us talk the matter over with you. Sale bill printing is a specialty with us. —Roger T. Bayard, who for almost a year past has filled the position of Secretary of the Young Mens Christian Association of Bellefonte, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors, the same to take effect January 1, 1900. Mr. Bayard has concluded to accept a position at this place as soon as they begin operations in the match factory. —The firm of Jenkins & Lingle, of this place, recently received an order from Germany for two of their improved trip hammers. They have sent a number abroad in the past year which gave the best of satisfaction and resulted in these orders. —On Friday afternoon E. E. Swartz, of Pleasant Gap, had one of his hands terribly lacerated while shredding corn fodder. His hand was caught in the machine and one of the fingers was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. —There are about a half dozen republican candidates in this borough for overseer of the poor, this year. It is appropriate to say that there is some poor material among them for this office. The people of Bellefonte, who pay the taxes, want to keep their eyes open when they come to vote on local offices this year. Good men always keep down the taxes. —The Centre Democrat has a larger circulation to-day than at any time since it was established. The past year was one of a steady increase in which we kept extending our list of patrons, in all parts of the county. The fact is that this paper reaches more readers and has a larger patronage than most people realize. For five years there has been a gradual growth of not less than 300 new subscribers per year. —Bellefonte got quite a nice Xmas gift this year from the Steam Heat company. It came in the form of a notice that the price of heat service would be increased about 25 per cent. the balance of the season. They gave as their reason, for this that the increase in the price of fuel the past month made this absolutely necessary. There is no doubt about the big advance in the price of coal, but the community is kicking and will kick whenever taxes in any form are increased. It is human nature to kick, but so many of us don't know when the proper time comes to kick. Some declare they will not pay the advance, as they had no notice at the beginning of the season. The result is, that all will gradually settle down to the inevitable, we can't well get along without steam heat. —One of the pleasant events of the holiday season was the "Smoker," given by the members of the Logan Steam Fire Engine Company, on Tuesday evening of last week. A large number of invited guests were present and participated in the evening's entertainment. The U-dine Band was on hand and enlivened the occasion with some choice selections. A "Smoker" means much, and among the most noticeable was the elegant coalition of delicacies prepared consisting of rare dishes and other good things served by Chef J. M. Cunningham and his assistants. Of course there was a flow of eloquence on the bill of fare. This feature was conducted by H. S. Taylor, Esq., as toastmaster, with the Hon. John G. Love as the guest of the evening, who made the principal address, and was followed by other notables of the town; all enjoyed the hospitality of the Logans.

"A Happy New Year." —Mrs. Harvey Stine is ill at her home on Dunlop street. —The Spring election will take place on February 20th. —A. Scott Harris arrived home last Friday from Idaho. —Louis Lounsbury and wife spent the holidays at Elmira, N. Y. —Thomas King Morris and his bride returned from their wedding tour Christmas. —Watch night was appropriately observed this year by various congregations. —Thomas E. Royer has been appointed postmaster at Rebersburg, Centre county. —Mrs. James Schofield and Mrs. Clayton Brown, are visiting friends in Philadelphia. —Samuel Lewins was confined to his home with a severe attack of lagrippe, but has improved. —Miss Sallie Meek has declined the position in the Bellefonte High School to which she had been elected. —See the sensational Water street slum scene in the musical melo-drama "Little Trixie." Coming January 12th. —Allen Rumberger, of Philadelphia, came home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rumberger. —Mr. and Mrs. John Noll, of Pine street, spent the holidays with their daughter Mrs. Geo. Van Dyke, at Ford City. —Mrs. Samuel Green and little son, George, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. William E. Gray. —Councilman Patrick Garrity was ill with tonsillitis and two of his children were also ill, one of them suffering from scarlet fever. —Jacob Meyer, of Linden Hall, called at our office and had us place his name on our list. He knows a good thing when he sees it. —The Heptasophs, of the local organization, will hold their annual banquet on Thursday evening January 18th, in their hall at this place. —Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, left Saturday afternoon for South California on a trip for the benefit of his health. He has a nervous affliction. —The 47th Regiment U. S. Volunteers arrived at Manila Friday of last week with all on board well. This is the regiment to which the Bellefonte boys belonged. —Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen, formerly of this place, but now of Dayton, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Roxie, and Mr. Frederick Moore. —Owing to the large amount of news for the past two weeks we were compelled to omit the Roll of Honor this week and the same will appear in our next week's issue. —Hon. John T. McCormick, manager of the Commercial Telephone Co., has been confined to his bed the past two weeks from a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. He is improved of late but is not able to be about yet. —The Keystone Match company, of Williamsport, is erecting a big plant which when completed, will have cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Bellefonte's plant will be about the same in value. When they get in operation we will have matches to burn. —One of the finest calendars put up in Bellefonte this season was sent around by John Anderson, the agent for the Hoster Brewing Company. The only trouble was that he did not have enough to pass around among his numerous friends. Everybody wanted one. —Dr. M. Salm, the well known specialist, was a caller at our office this week. He has concluded to open a permanent office in Bellefonte and rented a suite of rooms at McGills boarding house on Allegheny street for the coming year. Announcement will be made in our next issue regarding the same. —Henry Brungart, the furniture dealer, of Rebersburg, helped his brother Cyrus fit to the jail on Monday and remained several days to assist in placing furniture. He got in a friendly bout with the ex-sheriff, and the result was that the gentlemen from Brush-valley put the gentleman from Bald-eagle deep in the straw. —Monday evening E. E. Ardesy, the mail carrier, detained the writer from his supper—something unusual. He did it by rolling four dollars across the desk and demanded receipts for one new subscriber and three renewals. Just such things make us feel kindly towards a man like Mr. Ardesy, and he was pleased too—it was a good investment. —The Logan's ball on Monday evening was well attended and proved a delightful and successful affair. Messrs Harry Williams and Harry Rine led the grand march and did it up to the queens taste. In every respect the affair was a success. The committee in charge was as follows; George Eberhart, chairman; John T. Laurie, James Hull, Michael Shields and John Morrison. —Arthur Musser, a brother of Commissioners' clerk, Boyd Musser, is very ill with nervous prostration at his father's home at State College. He has been in poor health for sometime.

—Mrs. A. Wilson Norris returned to her home in Harrisburg Monday. —The Boro School Board has not yet selected an assistant to succeed Boyd A. Musser. —Mr. Yinger, the blacksmith, of Tyrone spent Christmas among friends in Bellefonte. —Mr. Isaac Thomas and son Isaac left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia and New York. —Orvis Gillan has been in a critical condition the past few days, and his friends are alarmed. —Samuel Donachy returned home Monday from a business trip to Han-over and Philadelphia. —Samuel Coover, who holds a responsible position at the new match factory, moved his family here from Hanover, Pa., Tuesday. —Mrs. Wistar Morris and grand-children left for their home at Overbrook Wednesday morning, after a week's sojourn in in Bellefonte. —During the holiday season about seventy-five Premium Organ Coupons were issued to old and new subscribers which will aggregate about 1000 votes already. —The week of prayer beginning with next Sunday, will be observed in St John's Lutheran church. The Holy Communion will be celebrated on the 14th inst. These services begin at 7:30 p. m. —Last evening Thos J. Eadon passed by our office and stopped long enough to remark "How about the Boers, now?" and he wore a real healthy smile too, being practically the first since the bloomin war began. —The most important position to be filled in our boro this year is tax collector. Thus far no candidates have announced. The business men and property owners are generally in favor of H. S. Taylor continuing, because he proved efficient. That is a good reason. —About two weeks ago ex-treasurer Chas Smith had the misfortune to fall down the stairs at his residence and break a bone in his right hand and injured the amputated arm also. His injuries were painful and greatly inconvenience him. Tuesday he came down town to his office. —Holiday Visitors. The Bellefonters who returned from various institutions and colleges to spend their Christmas holidays are Miss Jennie Breese, from Syracuse; Edward Harris, from Hahnemann Hospital; Coburn Rodgers and Charles Harris, from State College; Wallace and Wilson Gephart and Charles McClure from Princeton and Malcolm Heine from Latrobe, Pa. Among others who was spending their vacation here were William Cassidy and wife, of Canton, O.; Miles Osmer, Los Angeles, Cal.; John Bradley, of Philadelphia; Benjamin Bradley, Jr., of Bradford, Pa.; Joseph D. Mitchell and James Lane, of Lewistown, Pa.; Hick Kellerman, of Philadelphia; F. H. Cota, of Pittsburg; Rev. Elmer Williams, of Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. John Furst, of Williamsport; Fred Blair, of Pittsburg and Allen Rumberger and William S. Furst, Esq., of Philadelphia; Noah Crommiller, of Aaronsburg; Claud Dawson, Philadelphia; Charles Stover, Pittsburg; Prof. H. M. Stephens, Dickenson College, Carlisle, Pa., and W. C. Stephens, wife and children were guests of Dr. Stephens at the M. E. parsonage; Joseph R. Maffly, Philadelphia; Frank I. Lingle, Patton; Mrs. William Nichol and daughter, of Philadelphia; Guy Harris, Pittsburg; Geo. Bayard, Tyrone. —May Smith Robbins. Manager Garman will present to the patrons of the opera house Jan. 12th, the little comedienne, May Smith Robbins, and a strong supporting company in the musical melo drama "Little Trixie." Miss Robbins is a dainty, magnetic little personage. Her songs and dances are features of the play and are neatly and artistically done. Miss Robbins is a bright, piquant little actress, who captures her audience with her ingenious action and original naivette of manner. —Spring Elections. The annual spring elections will be held on Tuesday, February 20th, this year. Already we hear of local candidates and there will be a goodly number for the various offices. Mr. Daniel Eberhart, of this boro, will be a candidate for re-election as overseer of the poor and has his announcement in this issue already. We believe that Mr. Eberhart made a good official and for that reason the people will be inclined to give him another term. —Holiday Assembly. A delightful Holiday Assembly was held in the armory Friday evening, given by the young men of our town under the direction of George T. Bush. About one hundred guests were present. The music which was fine was furnished by Chappel's orchestra of Williamsport. —Used it Forty Years. James Metzgar, of Beech Creek, claims that he is using the same kind of seed corn that he did forty years ago. The year before last it yielded 125 bushels of ears to the acre. —When a fountain won't work it can't play.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House. { Harry Munson - Philipsburg { Annie P. Beals - " { Wm. D. Walker - Wolfs Store { Mary M. McCool - " { Thos A. Hosterman - Coburn { Ella C. Corman - " { Ezra W. Carson - Spring twp { Catharene L. Shreffler - State College { Wm. A. Briggs - Bellefonte { Florence Wian - " { Frank C. Croyle - Philipsburg { Mary Pilkington - " { John Bowers - Julian { Lidie Bathurst - Mt. Eagle { Charles H. Croak - Lock Haven { Lidia Butler - Romola { Floyd O. Biddle - Julian { Ella I. Williamson - " { Frank J. Carter - Punxsutawney { Bell Saylor - Bellefonte { Herbert Cohan - Frieslandville { Anna E. Kossman - Spring { O. P. Smith - Feidler { Nellie Brindel - Rebersburg { Forest J. Stover - Aaronsburg { Lottie Leitzel - " { Alfred W. Winkleblech - Penn { Lulu Derstine - Aaronsburg { Andy Jurin - Clarence { Annie Pacsusa - " { Frank Cower - Taylor { Sarah Robinson - " { Thomas G. Boalich - Philipsburg { Vera L. Jones - " { Clarence L. Weaver - Ferguson { Annie Young - Patton { Harry E. Garbrick - Bellefonte { Louise E. Crissman - Pittsburg TRIAL LIST. For the January Term of Court, commencing on Monday, January 22nd, 1900. FIRST WEEK. P. B. Zentmyers, use of vs. Frank L. Black. Sallie A. Meek vs. School Dist. Half-moon township. Philip A. Leister vs. E. M. Huyette. G. W. Barner vs. P. A. Leister. Pulaski Iron Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co. Frick & Lindsay Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co. Geo. B. Simler, Jr., vs. Gowland Mfg. Co. Ohio Injector Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co. Charles A. Turner vs. Gowland Mfg. Co. Pittsburg Gage & Supply Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co. Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co. Logan Iron & Steel Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co. National Computing Scale Co. vs. F. B. Stover. Supervisors Boggs township vs. Nannie Lucas. W. E. Irwin vs. Mrs. Blanche Meyers, et al. J. H. Reifsnnyder vs. Raine & Hosterman. H. P. Harris vs. John Hines. SECOND WEEK. Delores R. de Casanova vs. Emelie C. de Villaverde, et al. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Beaver Lumber Co. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Geo. Lucas et al. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Geo. Lucas et al. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. A. J. Griest. Austin Swisher vs. John Bruss, et al. Platt, Barber & Co. vs. Clearfield Traction Co. Dr. R. J. Young vs. J. D. Brown, et al. Carrie M. Butts' Admr. vs. A. M. McClain & Co. John D. Thompson vs. J. P. Gebhart, et al. Hagerst vs. Agr. Impl. Mfg. Co. vs. Edwin Gebhart, et al. Bunnell & Aikens vs. Edwin Gebhart, et al. Sandy Ridge Fire Brick Co. vs. M. S. Twigg. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. George Lucas, et al. Com. ex rel Rose Lyon vs. Moyer Lyon, et al. John P. Harris, use of vs. F. P. Blair, Admr. Mrs. E. Hugg vs. Emma Fetzer, et al. Comth Iron Co. vs. Robert Valentine. A. M. Smith vs. Robert Valentine. Thomas L. Eland vs. Charles Johnson. Robert Kinkead vs. Rosa L. Pierce. Israel Kauffman vs. J. W. Smith, et al. Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co. vs. Graysdale Mining Co. Ltd. Nittany V. R. R. Co. vs. Empire Steel & Iron Co. W. A. Ishler vs. Geo. W. Jackson's Admr. Wm. Keller's heirs vs. Susan A. Stump. Wm. Keller's heirs vs. James A. Keller et al. Christmas Entertainment. The entertainment held by the Mann's school, on Christmas evening, met with grand success. The house was crowded to its utmost. All enjoyed the literary part as well as the beautiful tree erected in the front of the building which was heavily laden with the good things that Santa Claus always brings us. Choice music was rendered by Misses Blanche and Laura Oyer, Messrs. Frank and Charles Daley. Miss Flora Ruth Duck, the teacher, presided at the organ. Miss Duck was presented with a very beautiful decanter, by her pupils. X. —We want to print your sale bills. The telephone girl is receiving New Year calls. —We print the finest sale bills at reasonable prices.

Does Your Baking Powder Contain Alum?

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M.D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

Dr. Alonzo Clark: "A substance (alum) which can derange the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder."

Prof. W. G. Tucker, New York State Chemist: "I believe it (alum) to be decidedly injurious when used as a constituent of food articles."

Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salts) introduction into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

In view of such testimony as this, every care must be exercised by the housewife to exclude the over and over condemned cheap, alum baking powders from the food.

Baking powders made from cream of tartar, which is highly refined grape acid, are promotive of health, and more efficient. No other kind should be used in leavening food. Royal Baking Powder is the highest example of a pure cream of tartar powder.

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Bellefonte Markets.

Following prices are paid by SCHLES & Co., for produce	
Potatoes per bushel	40
Eggs per dozen	22
Lard per pound	12
Tallow per pound	10
Butter, per pound	22
Side, per pound	16
Shoulder, per pound	16

(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	35
Barley per bushel	35
Oats, per bushel	25

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn:

Wheat (red) per bushel	48
Wheat (new) per bushel	45
Oats, white	25
Corn	35
Barley	35

For New York markets turn to page 2.

Mingle's Shoe Store

Lock Haven Markets.

Prices of produce at the L. H. market Wed. morning were as follows: butter, per pounds 27 to 30c; eggs per dozen 21 to 25c; chickens, per pair 50 to 70c; ducks, per pair 60 to 80c; turkeys, per pound, live weight 10 to 11c; apples, per peck 15c; celery, per stalk 3 to 5c; applebutter, per quart 12c.