

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.

—Don't forget your caucus meeting on Saturday.

—Look out for the Widow Brown, tomorrow evening.

—The 10 cent hack services is to be restored again in Bellefonte.

—T. F. Adams of this place spent Saturday in Williamsport at a meeting of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.

—The Democrats of Clearfield have selected ex-Judge Krebs at their candidate for Chief Burgess of that place.

—Farmer's Institutes for Centre county will be held at Unionville on February 14 and 15, at Howard on February 16 and 17.

—L. C. Rearick, of Benner township, bought the D. W. Woodring farm, west of Pleasant Gap. The consideration was \$3,500.

—Mrs. L. D. Thorp, of Yarnell, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. T. F. Adams of this place, returned to her home on Monday.

—Twelve car loads of lime-stone are shipped every day from the quarries at Salona, over the Central Railroad to the furnace at this place.

—Miss Leah Daggett, a niece of W. L. Daggett, departed Saturday for Baltimore, Md., to resume her studies at the Ladies Seminary in that city.

—Dr. H. W. Tate has rented the rooms in the Bush Arcade formerly occupied by the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania and will open a dental parlor there shortly.

—Samuel Fravel, of Mt. Eagle, attended court this week and had time to drop in for a pleasant chat. Mr. Fravel is a good, jolly fellow and a staunch democrat at that.

—R. E. Emerick, of Nittany, was in town on Tuesday and called. He will have sale this spring and will move off the farm and take charge of the hotel property at Nittany.

—The famous Guy Brothers minstrels will be here on February 1st, Thursday of next week. They gave the best of satisfaction when here the last time. Ood music and lots of fun.

—Jack Barry, a son of Mrs. Matilda Barry, of East Lamb street, arrived home Monday from Philadelphia, where he has been attending the Orphans' School. Mrs. Barry has taken exception to the treatment of her child, and preferred to have it at home.

—Among our callers this week was our friend Thos. Fisher, of Unionville, who dropped in for a few moments chat. Thos. is as stiff a republican as ever, but nevertheless he appreciates reading a good democratic paper and advanced his subscription another year.

—Frederick Robb, of Liberty twp., called on Tuesday to have his sale announced and arrange for bills. Mr. Robb is one of the sterling democrats of that section. It is reported that he will be a candidate for jury commissioner this year—would make a good one.

—Sunday evening an interesting Moody Memorial meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Gen. Beaver. Appropriate addresses were made by Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., J. W. Gephart, Esq., and Gen. Beaver, upon the life work of the noted evangelist.

—During the past week a large number of skilled workmen and girls from Hanover, Pa., arrived here for the purpose of going to work in the new match factory when it starts. These people are familiar with the business, having worked in the plant at that place, before it was closed up by the trust.

—Col. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder entertained about fifty Friday evening in honor of Mrs. John I. Roger and Miss Helen Henke of Philadelphia. The entertainment was styled a "War Party" and the feature of the evening's pleasure was six-handed progressive euchre played under strict military rules and regulations.

—The "Thespians," an amateur dramatic society of State College, will give a production in the opera house, at this place, on Saturday evening, February 10th, entitled "She Stoops to Conquer," from Goldsmith. This organization is composed entirely of male students of the college and in the past have given some very clever performances, at this and other places. They always drew good houses when here.

—The new steam boilers at the Phoenix Mills have been put in place and the engine is being set up this week. When this is in operation it will largely increase the capacity of the plant and it is their intention to run the mill on double turn then. One of the new improvements that Col. Reynolds has made is the addition of a barrel making machine, which will give employment to a number of hands. When these improvements are made the Phoenix Mills will be one of the completest plants of the kind in the state.

—Fires have been started under the boilers at the new match factory.

—Mrs. Annie Dolan is seriously ill at her home on Pine street, with consumption.

—P. A. Auman, of near Centre Hall, was a pleasant caller at our office on Tuesday.

—The attendance at Court is large as usual this term, owing to a number of important cases on the list.

—Col. Edward J. Pruner has been placed in nomination for Chief Burgess of Tyrone by the Republicans of that city.

—Miss Anna Valentine, daughter of Mrs. Reuben Valentine, of this place, who is ill with pleuro-pneumonia, is much better.

—There was a change on the C.R.R. of Pa. passenger schedule this week. The correct time able appears in this issue.

—Miss Mary Valentine, daughter of George Valentine of Baltimore, Md., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Reuben Valentine at this place.

—One of the neatest calendars from an artistic standpoint is that sent around this week by R. F. Hunter, agent for the New England Mutual.

—Hon. J. H. Wetzel has his announcement in this issue for the re-nomination of assembly, a courtesy usually extended in such cases.

—A. Walter Bayard, formerly of this place, having resigned his position as a salesman for Henry K. Wampole, the Philadelphia druggist, to accept a position in St. Louis, Mo.

—Samuel H. McClure, son of our townsman James McClure, has accepted a responsible position with the American Mfg Co., of Pittsburg, and is now a resident of the Smoky city.

—Our Penn Hall correspondent gives some good healthy advice, in his letter this week, in regard to the duty of citizens and taxpayers. It can be read with much profit, if the suggestions are only observed.

—J. H. Lutz, who lives about one mile below Rock Mills, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday and renewed his paper into next year. He received the 160th premium coupon issued for our handsome Chapel organ.

—The Lenten season begins this year on the last day of February. The important days of the season are, Ash Wednesday, February 28th; Palm Sunday, April 8th; Good Friday, April 13th; Easter Sunday, April 15th.

—Among the large sales that will be held this season will be that of Isaac F. Frain, Marion twp., Tuesday March 13. He has an exceptionally large and fine lot of live stock. His bills will be out soon giving a description of same.

—Geo. E. Brian, of near Centre Hall, called at our office on Tuesday and paid his paper for another year. Mr. Brian is the kind of men that we like to see come in as he always has some of that good stuff that makes the poor printer smile.

—The Reformed Church Sunday School will hold a supper in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this Thursday evening, January 25th, 1900, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Price of supper is only 25 cents. The proceeds are for a worthy cause and should receive a liberal patronage.

—To date about two hundred premium Organ Coupons have been issued from this office to parties who have paid their subscriptions in advance, which will total about two thousand votes. Renewing one year in advance you get 12; bring in a new yearly cash subscription, it means 24.

—The greatest revival in the history of the place is now in progress in the Methodist Episcopal church at State College, conducted by the pastor. There have been over 40 conversions, and as many as 25 penitents have been at the altar at one time. The interest is spreading and great work promises.

Purchased More Trout.

The Nittany Rod and Gun club recently purchased from a private hatchery in New York state 3,000 additional trout, which they poured into their already well stocked dams at Hecla, President Denny declared that no effort nor expense will be spared to make the preserve in Nittany valley one of the best fishing grounds in the state, and some rare sport is anticipated there after the season opens in April.

Sheriff Condo Responsible.

The Superior Court in session at Scranton on Wednesday 18th, handed down its decision affirming the opinion of the lower court in the case of Goodman vs. ex-Sheriff Jno. P. Condo, which adjudged Mr. Condo responsible for the damages incurred by the burning of the house at Woodward in March, 1896, to secure the arrest of Wm. R. Ettlinger, which was assessed by a Centre county jury at \$865.

A case of misplaced confidence—"Denceficon."

You may think your hope is founded on a rock, but it may be blasted. When a lot of employees get discharged in a bunch, no doubt they are all fired mad.

Prisoners at the bar of justice do not often believe that "The truth shall make you free."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Steve Brilla - Hawk Run
Mary Tebelak - "
Chester F. Hutchinson - Philipsburg
Susan A. Rephart - Osceola
John Dale, M. D. - Falls Creek
Minnie Harman - Philipsburg
Edwin E. Vonada - Walker
Nora E. Ohl - Nittany
James I. Nesleroad - Abdera
Anna B. Rupert - Liberty
Henry Bowes - Bellefonte
Ester Meese - "
Harry M. Grenoble - State College
Mary Cronemiller - Pine Grove Mills
Geo. Rawley - Tyrone
Maud Hirsh - Centre Line

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- J. P. Gephart et al to H. E. Duck, March 21, 1899; 16 acres and 71 perches land in Penn township, \$1105.
William S. Gilliland et al trustees to M. D. Kelley and H. P. Kelley, Dec. 19, 1899; 2 acres and 9 perches land in Snow Shoe township, \$125.
David Atherton Admr. ac. to Emma Louise Atherton, June 1, 1898; for lot in Philipsburg boro, \$525.
Benj. F. Wills to Joanna Wills, Dec. 22, 1899; 37 acres and 8 perches in Worth township, \$225.
H. H. Weiser et ux to H. E. Duck, March 30, 1895, 5 acres land in Penn township, \$535.
Benjamin Williams to Sarah Carney, Jan. 13, 1900; for lot in Rush township, \$100.
Margaret Sharrer et al to Sarah S. Stiver, Nov. 21, 1894; 1 acre and 72 perches land in Half Moon township, \$100.
Peter Markle et ux to Joseph Markle, April 1, 1872; 2 tracts land in Walker, 1st tract containing 88 acres and 109 perches, 2nd tract 31 perches, \$2500.
A. S. Tipton et ux to L. R. Hensyl, June 14, 1884; lot in Howard boro, \$150.
J. B. Irish et al to Henry Lemke, Nov. 24, 1899; 6 26-100 acres land in Rush township, \$100.
H. Y. Stitzer et ux to Lemuel Warner, Feb. 18, 1899; 33 acres 47 perches land in Union township, \$370.
Peter Shultz to Frances L. Houtz, Jan. 5, 1900; 42 acres and 22 perches of land in College township, \$1.
Jacob H. Weaver Admr. to David Harsbberger, Dec. 14, 1899; lots Nos. 14 and 15 in Hublersburg, \$675.
John I. Thompson, Jr. et ux to W. E. Smith & Co., Jan. 7, 1899; 10,000 square feet of land in College township, \$100.
William A. Houtz et ux to Blair A. Gates, July 24, 1897; 3 acres and 21 perches land in Ferguson township, \$250.

DEMOCRATIC BORO CAUCUSES.

- NORTH WARD:—Fortney & Walker's law office.
SOUTH WARD:—Register's office, in the court house.
WEST WARD:—Democratic Watchman office.
The caucuses will all be held at same hour, 7:30 p. m. Joint caucus at 9 p. m.; Boro caucus in Arbitration room at court house; South and West Ward conferees, in Treasurers office at same hour, Saturday evening, January 27th.
The following borough offices are to be filled this year:
BOROUGH:—Burgess, 3 years; Tax Collector, 3 years; Overseer of Poor, 2 years; Auditor, 3 years; Treasurer, 1 year.
WARD:—Councilman, 3 years; School Director, 3 years; Judge of Election, 1 year; Inspector, 1 year; Justice of the Peace, 5 years.

Change of Tim on the C. R. R.

Monday, January 22nd, an important change of time was made in the running of trains 5 and 6, the evening passenger trains, to and from Mill Hall. Instead of leaving here at 7:50, as formerly, it will leave at 6:30 and arrive at Mill Hall at 7:37. Returning it will leave Mill Hall at 7:52 and arrive at Bellefonte at 9:02, instead of 10:17, as formerly.

This change will not affect the connections either way with the Beech Creek; merely giving a little longer lay-over at Williamsport for east bound passengers. It will enable them to reach that city in time to attend a theatre after which they can take a sleeper on the Reading and reach Philadelphia or New York at the usual hour.

The Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, of Bellefonte, was held Thursday evening 18th, and over one hundred guests were present. The committee in charge were G. W. Reese, chairman, H. H. Harsbberger, L. H. Wian, J. S. McCarger and Thomas Shaughnessy, Jr. The toastmaster was Mr. Hammond Sechler. This order has 87 members in Bellefonte and carries \$112,000 worth of insurance. It has been in existence about twenty years.

A Comrade's Remains Interred.

The remains of S. T. Frain were brought from Williamsport and interred at Salona Monday afternoon. Delegations of old soldiers from Williamsport and Lock Haven accompanied the body to the cemetery.

Going to Philadelphia.

E. S. Shaffer, of Madisonburg, has sold his mail route from that town to Millheim to J. F. Miller, and will fit to Philadelphia to serve as a conductor on a street car.

AGED PEOPLE.

Last week mention was made of instances of extreme age at Rebersburg. Now Aaronsburg and Millheim come forward with as good a showing. Millheim has quite a number of aged people as the following list will testify:

- Mrs. Jacob Gephart, 70; John Stoner, 78; George Peters, 80; Mrs. Michael Smith, 76; Mrs. Katie Fowler, 80; Mrs. Reuben Hartman, 75; Miss Lydia Musser, 72; Mrs. D. A. Musser, 74; Mrs. Thomas Frank, 74; Mrs. Maria Weaver, 73; Mrs. Rebecca Musser, 71; Mrs. Peter Confer, 71; Ilgen Musser, 70; Jacob Eisenhuth, 73; Mrs. Jacob Eisenhuth, 71; Polly Keen, 76; Mrs. Henney, 70; Fred Catherman, 75; Joseph Cantner, 75.

AARONSBURG LIST.

Aaronsburg has in it many aged people of 70 and over. A complete list of their names is appended below.

The Octogenarians are as follows: Mrs. Sarah Hafeley, 89; Mrs. Sarah Walter, 88; Mrs. Susan Rote, 86; Mrs. Rebecca Harter, 85; John Bower, 82; Mrs. Sarah Bright, 81; David Stover, 81; John Kreamer, 81; Daniel Wolf, 80.

The septuagenarians are:

- Mrs. Anna Stambach, 75; Jesse Wert, 70; Mrs. Grace Weaver, 73; William Condo, 75; Mrs. Wm. Condo, 72; Miss Julia Bower, 74; Mrs. Eva Mingle, 77; Thos. Harper, 71; William H. Stover, 75; Samuel Green (colored man), 75; Mrs. Eveline Musser, 72; Jeremiah Kline, 78; Miss Mollie Miller, 72; Henry H. Weaver, 76; Henry K. Sommers (J. P.), 75; Jacob Fisher, 72; John Yarger, 74; Mrs. Christina Bower, 71; Mrs. M. J. Dasher, 71; Warren Wilkins, 74; William Bower, 71; Mrs. Catherine Bard, 75; Jacob Wyle, 70; Mrs. Mary Winkleblech, 71; Mrs. Sarah Leitzeil, 75; George Wolf, 78; Capt. A. J. Sylvius, 73; Mrs. Lydia Myer, 72.

Whole number of years, 2810, No. of persons, 37. Average age, 75 35 37.

RECENT DEATHS.

J. F. FRAIN:—Died Friday morning at his home in Williamsport, of heart disease. He had been confined to his bed for the past twelve weeks. His wife and five children, E. W., Carrie, Robert, Martha and J. P., Jr., survive him. Mr. Frain was 54 years old and was formerly a resident of Salona, Clinton county, where he was engaged in the mercantile business. He had lived in Williamsport for several years, and at one time conducted a hotel in that city. A brother, Isaac Frain, lives at Abdera, this county. It was only week before last that Samuel Frain, a brother of the deceased, died in his home at Harrisburg. Heart disease also caused his death.

HIRMAN ZONES:—Aged 70 years, died at his home at Shingletown, on Wednesday evening 17th from the effects of a stroke of paralysis he suffered the day before. He was twice married; his wives being the Lantz sisters. The latter survives with eight children to mourn his death.

WM. ECKLEY:—Died at his home near Coleville, on Wednesday afternoon from Brights disease; age about 69 years. A wife and one daughter, Mrs. Roland Miller, of Bellefonte, survive. Interment Friday at 2 p. m., in Union cemetery.

MRS. SARAH M. HUSTON MCBRIDE:—Wife of Rev. James McBride, died at her home in Princeton, Iowa, January 19th. She was a sister of Mrs. James P. Coburn, and Mrs. Evelyn Rodgers of this place; and of Dr. James Huston, of Lamar.

WILLIAM L. HAMILTON:—One of the associate judges of Clinton county, died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock of heart disease superinduced by an attack of la grippe from which he suffered eight years ago. His age was 68 years.

Price of Rails too High.

Operations on the Kulp railroad, which is now constructed to a point six miles from Logan, have been suspended, owing to the high price demanded for rails. All the men have been discharged.

Sourbeck-Curtin.

On Saturday evening December 30th, 1899, John Sourbeck Jr., of this place, and Miss Emma Curtin, of Tyrone, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the Catholic parsonage in Clearfield.

Elected Hublersburg Pastor.

The Reformed congregation of Williamsport elected Rev. James M. Kunkle, of Hublersburg, to succeed Rev. Mr. Firor. Rev. T. Derr, of that city, presided at the election.

It Pays You.

If you have any live stock farm implements you want to sell, or buy, a notice of the same in the Free Want Column will bring scores of customers to your attention.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure, send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Royal Baking Powder possesses peculiar qualities not found in other leavening agents, which arise from the superior fitness, purity and healthfulness of its ingredients. Royal Baking Powder leavens the food perfectly by its own inherent power without changing or impairing any of the elements of the flour. Thus the hot-breads, hot-rolls and muffins, and the delicious hot griddle-cakes raised by the Royal Baking Powder are wholesome and digestible, and may be eaten without distress, even by persons of delicate digestion.

Alum baking powders are low priced, as alum costs but two cents a pound; but alum is a corrosive poison and it renders the baking powder dangerous to use in food.

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HIS CHURCH AFFILIATIONS.

This story is told of a minister of the Episcopal church, who during a certain journey, met a citizen who claimed that he was also an Episcopalian. "To what parish do you belong?" "Don't know nuthin' 'bout any parish," was his answer. "Well, to what diocese do you belong?" "I inquired. "There ain't nuthin' of that sort in this part of the country that I ever heard of," he replied. "But who confirmed you?" said I. "Nobody," he said. "But didn't you tell me you were an Episcopalian?" I asked in astonishment. "Oh, yes," said the old man; "I'll tell you how it is. Last spring I was away from home visitin', and while I was there I went ter church, and it happened to be an Episcopalian one, and among other things I heard 'em say that they'd left undone them things they oughter done, and done the things they hadn't oughter done; and I said to myself, 'that's jest my fix too'; and since then I've always considered myself an Episcopalian." "Well," said I, as I shook the old man's hand, "if your ideas of an Episcopalian are correct, we are the largest denomination in the world."

Work an Old Game.

A slick young man recently succeeded in swindling women in a number of neighboring counties out of considerable money. He was selling tablecloths at three dollars each, and giving a dozen napkins to match as a premium. The tablecloth, of which he had only one with him, had the appearance of being worth at least five dollars, to say nothing of the value of the napkins, which were even of a finer quality, and the sale was something phenomenal. He collected one-half in advance, and now every time the door bell rings the gulleible housewives think they are going to get their tablecloths and napkins.

CAUCUS MEETING.

The Democrats of South Precinct of Spring will meet at Pleasant Gap, Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. W. H. NOLL, chairman.

Headache Hood's Pills advertisement with logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce that D. W. ENGLISH is a candidate for Four Overseer, subject to the action of the Democratic borough conference, Bellefonte.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. WETZEL, of Bellefonte boro., as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

A Big Hog.

Emanuel Harter, of Miles township, likely killed the largest porker of the season last week. It weighed 830 pounds live weight, and dressed 725. It was pure Poland-China stock, 3 years old. This we think beats all reports for the season.

Clearfield Licenses.

There were 126 applications in Clearfield county to sell liquor. Judge Gordon has announced his decision, and 110 were granted and fifteen refused. If there is no rain next summer Clearfield county wont go dry.

IS IT 19 or 20?

Everybody and everybody's neighbor is discussing the century problem. They don't know whether it is the 19th or the 20th and neither side can convince the other that it is one or the other. Funny, isn't it, how opinions will differ? Why, we know men and women who buy shoes at the "cheap" stores and think they are getting a whole lot for their money because the prices are low.

We've never been able to sell shoes at equally low prices because the men who make our shoes are good shoemakers, and must be paid right wages, and because they will use nothing but substantial leathers, which naturally cost more money than the trashy sorts.

But we give more shoe value for the money than any "cheap" store you know of.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE.

Lock Haven Markets. Prices of produce at the L. H. market Wed. morning were as follows: butter, per pounds 26 to 28c; eggs per dozen 20 to 22c; 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 5 to 10c; applebutter, per quart 12c; potatoes per bushel, 40 to 50c; Cabbage, per head 5 to 15c; Oats, per bushel 35c; Onions, per peck 15c.

Bellefonte Markets.

The following prices are paid by SCHOLES & Co., for produce: Potatoes per bushel... 40 Eggs per dozen... 22 Lard, per pound... 17 Tallow, per pound... 18 Butter, per pound... 22 Side, per pound... 16 Shoulder per pound... 10

Cobern's Markets.

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Cobern: Wheat (old) per bushel... 68 Wheat (new) per bushel... 65 Oats, nice white... 38 Oats, per bushel... 35 Rye... 35 Barley... 30

(For New York markets turn to page 2.)