

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.

J. R. Kerr has been appointed postmaster at Pottsville, Centre county, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard returned home on Monday from a weeks visit in Philadelphia.

The sale register of the Centre Democrat has had a number of additions during the past week.

Dance at the Armory this evening. Good music and a delightful time for all who may care to attend.

Not the special reduced prices for Hi Henry's Big City Minstrels, Matinee 15-25-35 cts. Night 25-35-50 cts. Secure seats at once at Parrish's Drug Store.

John H. Bryan is confined to his home with catarrh of the stomach and lung trouble, while his little daughter May, is also suffering from a bad cold.

Miss Mary Hunter Linn, who is connected with the Bryn Mawr college for young ladies, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Richard J. Halderman at Harrisburg.

"Sim the Clothier" has his opening announcement in another part of this issue. He returned this week from the Eastern cities and it is pronounced a fine display.

John T. Harris, of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Co., at Bellefonte, has been transferred to Hollidaysburg to assist in the exchange at that place.

Bruce Garman had a severe fall on the pavement in front of the hotel on Saturday and since then has been confined to his room. Nothing serious is apprehended.

Mrs. Webb Karstetter arrived in Bellefonte Saturday from her home at Reynoldsville and will spend a few weeks visiting her father Mr. Morris Purey, of near town.

James Laurie and wife, of Strawberry Ridge, Montour county, are visiting friends in this place and at State College. Mr. Laurie is an uncle of Mrs. J. C. Meyer and the McCalmonts.

Mrs. Joseph Beck, of Pittsburg, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday to visit her father, J. W. Houser, of East Bishop street. She was accompanied by her aunt Mrs. L. D. Hite, also of Pittsburg.

Easter comes this year on April 15, and Lent begins on February 28. The date for Easter is unusually late, in fact is within one week of the latest possible date for the feast, the earliest being March 21 and the latest April 25.

The new match factory will be known as the "Penna. Match Company." The plant is now in operation but all the departments are not yet running.

The new engine at the Phoenix Mills was put in operation last week and it works very nicely. It is 150 horse-power, and came from Providence, R. I. Wm. Barnes is the engineer and has a fine outfit. This improvement will largely increase the capacity of the plant.

Mrs. Nora Reilly Thornberg, of Muncie, Ind., died at her home in that place, Friday, of quick consumption. She was 24 years of age and a daughter of John E. Reilly of this place. Her two brothers James and John Reilly, left Saturday for Muncie, Ind., to attend the funeral.

Postmaster W. W. Montgomery has received a Doremus stamping machine for stamping the postmark on letters. This stamps letters very fast and in a legible manner. The machine can be operated either by hand or powder. This is a great improvement over the old way of stamping letters by hand.

We have no special information this week in regards to the new county fair to be established at this place, sufficient to say that the information given last week came from the most reliable source. Everybody in Bellefonte is banking on it being ago this time. Some of our sports are already preparing to invest their money in "fyers."

J. W. Black, of Hanover, Pa., who has secured a position in the new match factory, is moving his family here this week. He will be accompanied to this place by the following persons for whom he has secured positions: Misses Missouri Bemiller, Vertie Bowers, Lillie Weisenale, Bessie Weisenale, Rena Black, Nora Brown and Mrs. Samuel Baublitz.

Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler spent the past few days in town, the Col. remaining over to vote at the election on Tuesday. He came here from Cambria county and reports that the condition of his brother Howard, who is now in the hospital at Johnstown, is favorable for recovery although it may be necessary for him to submit to additional amputations of part of the hand and a foot caused by exposure, being overcome in a snowstorm.

Edward Shaffer, now of Hanover, Pa., is visiting friends in this place. Col. Edward J. Pruner has been elected Burgess of Tyrone by a good majority.

Mrs. John P. Harris and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell are spending the week in Washington, D. C.

W. K. Harshbarger, of Hublersburg, left on Wednesday for Kanesville, Ill., where he has a position in view. He wanted the news from home and ordered the paper sent there.

Hi Henry will give a special matinee on Washington's Birthday at prices never before offered for such a large and expensive attraction, 15, 25 35 cts. children 15 cts.

James Confer, of this place, was a guest at the Garman House, Tyrone, on Monday on a business trip. He reports having a very enjoyable time and that everybody treated him fine.

Miss Rebecca Comer, who has been making her home in Bellefonte, left on Monday on the 4:44 train for the home of her father, at Niles, Ohio. She expects to make her future home in Ohio.

T. B. Jameson, of Spring Mills, who was so badly used up in a runaway recently, was in town on Wednesday, and is in remarkably good condition but bears some scars that show he had rough usage.

Hi Henry's Minstrels who fill in a spare date at Garman's Opera House on Thursday Feb. 22d, with special holiday matinee, will bring to Bellefonte the same identical cast that recently appeared in New York City, Boston, and Philadelphia.

A great many communications were cut down this week owing to their late arrival at this office. Our correspondents should try to mail their letters so as to reach us not later than Tuesday morning. Kindly remember this as it is important to us.

Although the weather was unfavorable, the F. & M. Glee and Mandolin club drew a large house, on Wednesday evening, and their entertainment was much enjoyed by all. They have an excellent combination of musical talent that is a credit to that institution.

On Monday Ira Condo, employed at McCalmont's stone quarries was badly injured by a stone falling on his head, cutting a large gash and rendering him unconscious. He was taken to his home on Penn street, and his injuries are considered serious. He moved here recently from Walker, Pa.

Quite a nice little party was held at the home of William Lyons, on East Howard street on Tuesday eve for their oldest son, Merrill. There were four teen little boys and girls present who enjoyed themselves immensely.

The following little folks were there: May and Harriet Ray, Sarah Galbraith, Violet Barnhart, Mattie Shutt, Tressa Ingrass, Grace Lyons, Thomas Shagnessy, Charlie Underwood, Oscar Risbel, Blaine Port, Roy Ingram and Clyde Shuey.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith went to Philadelphia, where Mr. Smith submitted to treatment at the Medico-Chi. hospital for his hand. Some time ago he fell down the stairway at his home and broke some bones in his wrist which has caused him much suffering since. The result of the examination showed that the bones had been properly set and the pain in the hand since was due entirely to rheumatism that had settled at that point, and that it would take some time until his system could be cleared of that trouble.

Council Meeting. The following is a summary of Monday evening's session:

Complaint was made of scarcity of water at many of the elevated points in town. The pumps are now running 24 hours each day. An inquiry will be made as to the cost of raising the present reservoir eight feet.

The old Undine Hose house on Logan street is to be repaired for a dwelling.

Prof. James Hughes claimed damages on account of a team driven by him taking fright at a road engine hauling the boro stone crusher, on the streets, and his carriage was damaged. It was laid on the table.

Crossings, alleys, etc., were discussed and other minor business.

Must Pay Tax. A dispatch from Chambersburg says: A ruling on the liability of soldiers holding license to peddle, hawk or vend goods in the commonwealth to the provisions of the mercantile tax law of May, 1899, has just been received here by attorneys who raised the point before the auditor general's department.

The ruling is that where an honorably discharged soldier, holding a court license to peddle in the commonwealth, has an established business, he is liable to the mercantile tax.

Purchased a Fine Farm. S. H. Kunes and D. W. Clark, of Eagleville, recently purchased the McCalmont farm in Beech Creek township, Clinton Co. The farm contains 161 acres, and is one of the finest properties in the valley.

His Farewell Sermons. Rev. Mr. Runkle, pastor of the Salona and Habersburg Reformed churches, will preach his farewell sermons February 25. He will move to Williamsport about March 1.

The man who weds an old flame is very apt to find she has a red hot temper.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Robert C. Flory - Pine Grove Mills Alice J. Royer - " Vance Lucas - Tyrone Etta Samsel - Pleasant Gap Sumner V. Stover - Wolfs Store Jennie V. Hagau - Farmers Mills Dan C. Kustenbender - Bellefonte Margaret A. Beezer - " Wm. Rossman - Benore Sallie Rimmey - Pleasant Gap Chas. C. Homan - Zion Eliza C. Poorman - State College Edward F. Foreman - Centre Hill Mary E. Goodhart - Centre Hall Geo. E. Everly - Romola Emma M. Brickley - "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Clara Valentine to Geo. H. Kline, Jan. 27, 1892; for 80 perches land in Spring township, for \$60.

Sandy Ridge Fire Brick Company to Trustees of the M. E. Church Sandy Ridge, Jan. 20, 1900; lot of ground in Rush township, for \$1.

Phillipsburg Coal & Land Company to William S. Heath, Nov. 14, 1899; lot No. 24 in Rush township, for \$50.

Geo. W. Long et ux to Franklin L. Courter and Thos. W. Cranter, Nov. 2, 1899; for house and lot in Eagleville, Centre county, for \$800.

Jacob M. Neidigh et ux to Daniel S. Neidigh, Dec. 20, 1899; for 4 tracts land in Haines township, for \$1.

John and Amelia Shannon to James Shannon, June 4, 1894; 1/2 interest in 90 acres land in Ferguson township, for \$2,000.

Celina Casanova de Govin et al to Cesar A. Casanova dated Dec. 20, 1899; for tract of land in Rush twp. \$3000.

Geo. H. Kline et ux to John W. Woods, dated Feb. 19, 1900; for 80 perches of land in Spring twp. \$325.

Robt J. Haynes, Jr., admr. to Michael D. Kelley, dated Sept. 11, 1899; for tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$50.

Cesar A. Casanova to Jose Manuel Govin, dated Jan. 18, 1900; for tract of land in Rush twp. \$3000.

REV. DR. ROBERT HAMILL:—Who for many years resided near Lemont and who was well known all over the county, died Thursday after a brief illness at his home in Philadelphia. He was 84 years of age and was born in Norris-town April, 1816. Dr. Hamill was educated at the High school of Lawrenceville, N. J., and at Jefferson college, Cannonsburg, Pa. After receiving his college degree he returned to Lawrenceville and taught for two years. He then entered Princeton, N. J., and after three years was ordained a Presbyterian minister. For forty-five years he occupied prominent pulpits in Huntingdon county, and was prominent in the organization of the Presbytery. The last eight years of his life were spent in Philadelphia in retirement from active clerical work. He was a director of Princeton Theological Seminary and a trustee of Lafayette College.

JOHN R. SHEFFLER:—After an extended illness with kidney troubles for over a year, John R. Sheffler died at his home Saturday morning on South Potter street. Mr. Sheffler came here from Berks county 50 years ago, his age at time of death was 65 years and one week. He was the oldest school teacher in the county. Deceased was married, to Frances Harrison, of Pleasant Gap, who survives him with the following children: Maud, wife of M. V. Mapes, of Clearfield; Belle, wife of Fearon Hughes, of Axe Mann; Clyde, of Altoona; Allie, wife of Asher Adams, Emma, wife of Frank Sasserman, Lide, wife of Charles Houser, Robert, Kate and Grace, all of Bellefonte. Mr. Sheffler was an Odd Fellow, having belonged to this order for the last thirty-six years. He was a member of Centre Lodge No. 153, of Bellefonte. Interment in the Union cemetery last Monday.

MRS. MARY HOOVER:—Wife of Henry Hoover, late of Bald Eagle, Centre county, died at the home of J. C. Hoover, Julian, February 5th, at 11 a. m., and was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the cemetery near Unionville on February 7th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Downing, of Port Matilda. Mrs. Hoover was a daughter of John F. Williams. She joined the Baptist church in Curwensville at the age of fifteen years. She was born in 1856, being 63 years, 4 months and 6 days old at the time of death. About one year ago Mrs. Hoover was taken to Philadelphia and survived an operation for cancerous tumors and returned somewhat improved in health, but after a while the same trouble began and caused her death.

REV. CHARLES S. LONG:—Former pastor of the Christian church of Lock Haven, died at Scranton on Tuesday morning 13th, of pneumonia; Mr. Long had been ill for about a week. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. The funeral was held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Rohrsburg, a small town near Bloomsburg, Columbia county.

MRS. JOHN ELLIOTT:—Died on Saturday, at her home, in Kansas City. The cause of her death was due to a lingering illness. She is also a sister of Mrs. Andrew G. Curtin, Mrs. Lucy Moyer, Miss Alice Wilson and Miss Mary Wilson, all of this place.

MRS. AMANDA TRESSLER:—Died at her home on Ridge street Thursday night, aged 71 years. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her late residence.

MARRIED:—Feb. 10, 1900, by Dr. H. C. Holloway, Lutheran parsonage, Bellefonte, Geo. H. Young, of Scotia and Lila B. Wolf, of Stormtown. On Feb. 15, 1900, by same, Vance Lucas, of Tyrone, and Etta Samsel, of Pleasant Gap.

IT IS A FRAUD. To Employ Any One to Bid for the Owner a Sale.

In the recent case of Rafferty vs Norris, the superior court of Pennsylvania decided an interesting point of law. The case was tried in Clearfield county before Judge Gordon, and the facts were as follows:

Rafferty had advertised a tract of timber land at public auction. Norris was the highest bidder, and after the sale he refused to take the property on the ground that there was not the amount of timber represented in the advertisement, and because fraud had been, as he alleged, practised by Rafferty. Rafferty then went on and re-advertised and resold the timber, and having sold it for several hundred dollars less than Norris' bid they sued Norris to recover difference and also recover their expenses connected with the resale.

On the trial upon the cross examination of plaintiffs, Mr. Norris, counsel, Messrs. Swoop & Patton, drew out the fact that Rafferty had employed a party to bid up the timber land for them to a certain price, and defendant's counsel contended that this vitiated the sale and rendered it fraudulent and that plaintiffs could not recover. Judge Gordon so held, and plaintiffs appealed the case to the superior court, and in the case just handed down, the superior court has affirmed the decision of Judge Gordon and sustains the position of defendant's counsel that the employment of a party to bid for the owner at a public sale is a fraud on bidders and render the sale void and non forcible.

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FOR SALE—A No. 1 short horn cow fresh. Inquire of W. D. Stover, 1 mile east of Bellefonte.

FARM HAND—A man with wife, no family or small family preferred, monthly pay; reference required; can secure good position by addressing Henry Heaton, Yarnell, Pa.

FOR SALE—Home containing seven acres, two miles east of Coburn good buildings, orchard and all kinds of fruit, good water. Apply Mrs. Adam Stover, Coburn, Pa.

FOR SALE—Reading Standard bicycle, good condition, new double barrel, breech loading shot gun, used only about one week. W. F. Smith, Feidler, Pa.

FOR SALE—A number 8 Grand Perfect range, good as new, cheap. Inquire of George Spicer, East Logan street, Bellefonte, Pa.

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