

LOCAL NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Happenings In and About Bellefonte

PERSONAL, 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.

William T. Hillbush, who has been working for some time at Pittsburg, is home for a few days.

Ralph Spigelmyer, of the Racket store, will make extensive repairs to his residence on Howard street. Work will soon be commenced.

The ten months old infant son of Samuel Robinson, of Tyrone, died Saturday and was brought to this place Monday morning for interment.

The Bellefonte High School baseball nine will play a game of ball with the Snow Shoe nine on the Glass Works meadow, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Austin Brew, assistant postmaster of Bellefonte, received a leave of absence for several months and is now in the sunny South for the benefit of his health.

Harry Martin and Winfield Lose, of this place, left on Monday afternoon for Pittsburg where they will get work and make their future home, near that place.

At a meeting of the Middle States Furniture Manufacturing Association Thursday at Williamsport it was decided to advance the price of lumber 10 per cent. on July 1.

Andrew McGinness, who for 16 years has been in the employ of Montgomery & Co., will leave Bellefonte on Monday, for his old home, New Castle-on-Tyne, England, where he expects to remain.

Nearly all the business men in Bellefonte have signed the agreement to close their stores during the months of July and August at 6 p. m. This seems to meet the approval of the public as well as the clerks.

Rev. Dr. Gearhart, late pastor of the Bellefonte Reformed church, has been elected pastor of the Lewisburg Reformed church and will begin his pastorate at once. Dr. Gearhart had formerly served that congregation.

Bruce Barnhart and Amos Cole, of this place, left on Tuesday afternoon for East Pittsburg, Pa., where they will get work in the Westinghouse plant. They are both machinists, and no doubt will succeed in their undertaking.

Judge Riley, of Boalsburg, was in town last Friday, and is looking a little thin in the face from a protracted illness with appendicitis during the past winter. In that time he dropped about 40 pounds, but is gathering up again and will be himself ere long.

Howard J. Pletcher, who has been assisting Harry Hutchison in the Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at this place, has received a deserved promotion. He has been appointed ticket agent for the Pennsylvania Company at Clearfield.

The Central Pennsylvania District Firemen's Convention will not form a part of Centre county's centennial festivities. At a joint meeting of the Phillipsburg firemen, recently it was decided that the firemen over there have gone too far with the plans for having the convention according to schedule in that place to permit of a change.

Miss Aurora Moore, who has been in the office of J. Edward Lawrence, deceased, manager of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company for Central Penn'a for sometime, has accepted a position under Mr. Otis in the manager's office in Philadelphia and will go to the Quaker City in the near future. The company will appoint a district agent for Bellefonte.

Last week an application was made to the state Pardon Board for a re-hearing of the James Cornely case, from this place. Another hearing was granted, and will take place Wednesday June 20th, when some new facts will be brought to the attention of the board that may give this case a favorable consideration. Mr. Cornely has two and a half years to serve under his commitment.

Monday morning a strong force of men were put to work digging trenches for the new 12 inch water main from the diamond to Linn street. The pipe will all be here this week and will be put in place in short order. This new service is being put in so that the people in the Northern section of the town will have no room to kick hereafter on account of a shortage of water. The larger service pipe is supposed to overcome the trouble.

Bellefonte will be well represented at the Philadelphia horse show this week. Col. Reynolds will have some of his finest steppers there on exhibition. Thos. Hadon leaves this Thursday with a car load of twenty that will be entered in the various classes and he is banking on bringing home some of the best awards. He has the finest lot of horses in the stables at present that have been in the town for years. Quite a number of our horse men expect to go down to attend this horse show and rub up against the sports of the city and swap ideas with them.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

S. A. Krape - Spring Mills; Minnie Amanda Zeigler - Cato; Edward Walker - Marsh Creek; Elizabeth Wentzel - Snow Shoe; Edward Burns - Snow Shoe; Margaret C. Nugent - Snow Shoe; Beal M. Luthurst - Port Royal; Matilda E. Musser - Phillipsburg.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Alfred R. Lee et ux to L. E. Kidder Mch 10, 1900; 1/2 acre in Boalsburg. \$625.

R. D. Showalter's exr to Maggie V. Showalter Oct 10, 1899; lot of ground in Phillipsburg. \$3000.

The Jacob Tome institute to Mills Alexander Apr 24, 1900; 4 acres in Huston. \$175.

Charles F. Showalter to Maggie V. Showalter Sept 21, 1899; 6 lots of ground in Phillipsburg. \$2000.

J. B. Fisher's exr to Conrad Immel Apr 20, 1900; 11 acres 28 perches in Gregg. \$600.

Mary Adams to Susan Burkholder Jan 1, 1900; 129 perches in Potter. \$225.

Sorah J. Campbell to S. M. Campbell July 12, 1899; house and lot in Millheim. \$1.

J. C. McEntire et ux to J. Edward Matson and S. Loudenbach Sept 16, 1895; 300 acres in Taylor twp. \$7000.

John Fullin to E. F. Harvey Apr 30, 1900; house and lot of ground in Phillipsburg. \$1400.

Catharine Mullin's heirs to Charles Wagner Mch 20, 1896; lot of land in Penn twp. \$200.

Oran J. Allison to E. S. Latshaw Nov. 22, 1899; 62 perches in Howard Boro. \$650.

Charles E. Murray et ux to Murray Lumber Co., March 27, 1900; lot of ground in Phillipsburg. \$5000.

J. F. Twiner et ux to Orlanda and Sylvester Williams, May 19, 1900; 217 acres in Huston twp. \$950.

Business Index.

In this issue we include a supplement that will prove of interest to our readers as it consists of a business index of the leading industries, business firms, etc., of this county. It was compiled by Mr. Clinton Keimes, of Baltimore, Md., and will be circulated as a supplement to this paper so as to reach the most people of the county. In addition to the 2500 supplements that will be distributed in this manner, 1000 card-board hangers will be posted in business places. In this manner the directory will reach a great many people and will prove an excellent advertisement to ever firm that cared to have space on the same. No doubt most of readers will preserve this supplement for reference in the future.

There was some disappointment in getting this directory out owing to the illness of Mr. Keimes, but he has fulfilled his contract in every particular and we believe that all are pleased with the same. Mr. Keimes started delivering on Monday and by the time this paper reaches its readers he no doubt will be around on his final trip.

Killed at Harrisburg.

Roland Gates, son of William Gates, of Rock Springs, was run over by a train Friday night while at work in the yard of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Harrisburg. His injuries were so severe that the doctors were compelled to amputate his right arm Saturday morning. The shock of the operation was too severe for him and he died from the effects of it. He leaves a wife and one child. His wife is a daughter of Christopher Guise, of Graysville. Age 30 years. Interment in the Graysville cemetery Thursday morning.

The New Fair Ground.

People over the county are much interested in the project for the new fair ground at this place. This week actual work was commenced on the ground. A strong force of men with teams and scrapers are at work making a new course for the creek along the railroad. This will require a great deal of excavating but with the force now at work it will be done in a short time, as the material is easily handled. The new channel will be about 50 feet wide, which is sufficient to carry the flow of the stream.

Next Meeting at Selinsgrove.

The annual meeting of the West Susquehanna classis of the Reformed church at Hubersburg was attended by eighteen ministers and the same number of elders. J. J. Barnhart, of West Milton, was elected president, and Rev. W. W. Hause was elected stated clerk and treasurer. All the reports received of local work were encouraging and indicate that all points included in the classis' territory is progressing satisfactorily. Selinsgrove was selected as the place of meeting next year.

Will Run Every Day.

On and after May 28, when the new schedule goes into effect on the P. and E. road, the flyer will run Sunday mornings. It has also been announced that after that date the Western, New York and Pennsylvania railway will put on a new train, "The Philadelphia and Washington Special," and in connection with the Pennsylvania railroad, via Emporium, will run Pullman buffet sleeping cars between Buffalo and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington without charge.

Sunday Funerals.

The Ministerial Association of this place, at a recent meeting, passed a set of resolutions to the effect that they disapprove of the custom of holding Sunday funerals, except when necessary, as it interferes with the regular appointments for the day, and in many instances it is an occasion for feasting and irreverence and Sabbath desecration.

"Vermont" To-night.

Seats are now on sale for "Vermont" that will be presented at Garman's this Thursday and Friday nights, May 24th and 25th. Over one hundred and twenty-five people in the caste, a full orchestra, fine staging and costumes.

DIED AT MANILA

Lieutenant Geo. W. Jackson Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

The following dispatch was sent out from Washington, D. C., on Tuesday: General MacArthur notified the War Department Tuesday that Second Lieutenant George L. Jackson, Forty-seventh Volunteer Infantry, died at Manila on the 21st instant, of Bright's disease.

Lieutenant Jackson was born at Bellefonte, Pa., in 1869 and served during the Spanish war as first lieutenant of the Fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was mustered out in November, 1898, and in August, 1899, was appointed second lieutenant in the Forty-seventh Volunteer Infantry, and accompanied that regiment to the Philippines in the following year.

Lieutenant Jackson is the oldest son of the late Geo. W. Jackson, who died recently at this place. His mother, Mrs. Jackson, who is living at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Brew, of Oakland, Md., received notice of the death from the war department, and request was made to have the body returned to Bellefonte for interment, which will require at least six weeks for transportation from Manila. Two brothers, Fred and Maurie Jackson hold clerical positions in the Jackson, Hastings & Co's. bank at this place, in which institution Lieutenant Jackson held a similar position for several years. Another brother, Harry, also lives at this place and is employed at the match factory.

Lieutenant Jackson was 31 years of age. The news of his death was a great surprise as his brothers had received just the day previous a letter from the Lieutenant stating that he was in the hospital at Manila and had about recovered from a serious attack of fever. This letter was written six weeks previous. The announcement of his death came by cable dispatch.

The Total Eclipse.

Next Monday, May 28th, will occur a total eclipse of the sun. In this section the eclipse will begin at 7:36 in the forenoon or near about that hour, and will end at 9:55 a. m. The eclipse will not be visible here in its totality. The shadow will be 55 miles broad, and the path of this shadow, which is called the track of totality extends across Mexico and the United States from New Orleans to Norfolk, Va. Along this path 55 miles wide the sun will be for a minute or two entirely hidden from view.

A Bad Accident.

A telegram from Clearfield says: While driving Sunday afternoon, Frank P. Beamer and Mrs. Charles T. Kurtz were injured by a freight train. The horse took fright as the train passed, and dashed into the cars. The occupants of the buggy were thrown into a field. Mrs. Kurtz had her arm broken and is otherwise injured. She is a bride of but a month. Her husband, Charles T. Kurtz, is a brother of Wm. M. Kurtz, the bookstore man, this place.

Fire at Rebersburg.

The barn on the farm of Daniel Royer, located about one mile east of Rebersburg, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning of last week. With the building was burned five cows, two steers and four calves; also a corn crib containing 100 bushels of corn, a pig pen, chicken coop and a lot of smoked meat and grain. The property is partially covered by insurance in the Annullville company. Cause of fire unknown.

Large Peach Crop Promised.

George Keister, a Pennsylvania peach grower, predicts a crop of 1,700 bushels from his old orchard containing 1,500 trees. He says that contrary to his predictions his fruit does not seem to have been hurt at all by the winter.

Hail an Inch Deep at Altoona.

A furious hail and lightning storm passed over Altoona Friday afternoon doing considerable damage. Hail fell to a depth of an inch, ruining truck farms in the suburbs and destroying early farm crops. An untenanted barn in the East End was struck by lightning and burned down. All through that section there was damage done to crops. Saturday was quite cold on this account.

Lumbering in Sugar Valley.

The Holt saw mill, which is being built on the Heckman timber tract near Loganton, is to be a big one. The mill will be covered by iron sheeting. A band saw will be used. John Sallada has taken the contract to peel 900 cords of bark for John Mexel who recently purchased large timber tracts in Sugar Valley.

His Leg Broken.

Ex-County Commissioner P. L. Knecht was assisting Friday in raising a barn on his farm, in Clinton Co. He stepped on a board, which tilted, and precipitated Mr. Knecht into the stable room below. The large bone in his leg below the knee was broken and the smaller bone was torn at the ankle.

Side Path Law a Dead Issue.

The bicycle side path law is being laid aside in many countries of this State as a dead letter. The present law is said to be defective in construction, if not unconstitutional.

ENGINEERS AT WORK.

Making Final Survey for West Branch Valley Railroad.

The construction of the West Branch Valley railroad, from Clearfield to Lock Haven or perhaps to Williamsport, is likely to be commenced in the near future. A special from Keating says: "A corps of engineers arrived here Thursday to begin the final survey of the eastern division of the West Branch Valley railroad. The right of way for the new road has been received for the whole distance from Clearfield to Williamsport, 104 miles.

"This new route will parallel the P. & E. from its eastern terminal to this place. The Clearfield and Susquehanna from Keating to Karthaus passes through a practically unexplored region, along the widest part of the West Branch of the Susquehanna to Clearfield, its western terminus, there to join the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg.

"The road, when completed, will be the great through seaboard line which was the dream of the late Senator Calvin S. Brice, the western railroad magnate."

A Good Machine.

In another portion of this paper you will find an advertisement of the Standard Sewing Machine in which the many good points claimed for this machine are set forth. The machine is sold in this section by Miss Sara Brickley, of Bellefonte, and she has sold a great many in the past year, which have given such general satisfaction that she has decided to give the sale of the same more attention in the near future. She has placed this advertisement in the Democrat for the purpose of calling the attention of the people throughout the county to the special merit of this machine. If you find at anytime that you need anything of this kind make it a point to examine the "Standard," as it may be exactly what you are looking for. We don't know anything about sewing machines, but can say that we have heard many people highly recommend this one.

Phillipsburg's 4th.

It is proposed to hold an old-time Fourth of July celebration, with modern attachments at Phillipsburg, this year.

"Peace Hath Her Victories

No less renowned than war," said Milton, and now, in the Spring, is the time to get a peaceful victory over the impurities which have been accumulating in the blood during Winter's hearty eating. The banner of peace is borne aloft by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It brings rest and comfort to the weary body racked by pains of all sorts and kinds. Its beneficial effects prove it to be the great specific to be relied upon for victory. Hood's never disappoints.

Scrofula - "Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few months the sores completely healed." Mrs. J. M. HATCH, ENDA, N. H.

Cataract - "Disagreeable catarrhal droppings in my throat made me nervous and dizzy. My liver was torpid. Hood's Sarsaparilla corrected both troubles. My health is very good." Mrs. ELVIRA J. SMILEY, 171 Main St., Auburn, Maine.

Tumors - "A tumor as big as a large marble came under my tongue and instead of letting my physician operate on it, I used my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The tumor soon disappeared." Mrs. H. M. COBBEN, 8 Union St., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MARRIED THEMSELVES.

No Preacher or Alderman for a Tunkhannock Couple.

The Tunkhannock correspondent of the Wilkes-Barre Record sends the following: Up at the court house on Monday afternoon there was rather a peculiar wedding. There was neither preacher nor squire to officiate, the party marrying themselves. Geo. Kocher, of Exeter, aged 54, and Ettie Baird, of Laketon, Luzerne county, aged 38, secured a license. Two witnesses were necessary, and as Constable Thomas Harding and Commissioners' Clerk George Doyle were handy, they were called in. The contracting parties stated that there was no opposition to their union as they acknowledged themselves married.

"A Gorgeously Bound"

work of art has been issued in New York at an early outlay of over \$1,000,000 for which the publishers desire a Manager in this county, also a good solicitor; good pay to right party. Nearly 100 full-page engravings, sumptuous paper, illuminated covers and bindings, over 200 golden lilies in the morocco bindings; nearly 100 golden roses in the cloth bindings. Sells at sight; presses running day and night so great is the sale. Christian men and women making fortunes taking orders. Rapid promotions. One Christian woman made clear \$500, in four weeks taking orders among her church acquaintances and friends. Write us. It may lead to a permanent paying position to manage our business and look after our large correspondence, which you can attend to right at your home. Address S. C. Knowles, General Secretary, 12 East Fifteenth Street, bet Broadway and Fifth Ave., New York. C-14

PATENT LEATHER PEACHES.

NOT to eat! No, indeed—to wear. But they are peaches just the same—we'll stand for that, if it does sound a bit slangy.

You know patent leather shoes are going to cut a big figure this season with fashionable folks, and we've a notion that they will be quite popular with many who are not so fashionable.

Anyhow, we have bought largely of patent leathers and we are showing some handsome ones—men's and women's—high and low cut, and very liberally priced. Come in.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE,

Brockerhoff Block, BELLEFONTE.

FREE AD COLUMN.

(Persons desiring to have any article advertised in our Free Want Column can hand same to our correspondents and they will send them without any cost to the advertiser.)

Advertisements in this column, such as Situation or Help Wanted, For Rent, or any Purchase you desire to make, of an acceptable nature not to exceed 25 words, will be inserted for one subscriber one time free. Additional insertions \$2 cents.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Certain patrons, through negligence, or for peculiar reasons known to themselves, removed from one locality to another, without notifying this office. We are anxious to locate them so that they may receive their paper regularly and for other reasons, important to us. Any one who can furnish the present address of the following will confer a special favor. We give the former address:

E. L. WASSON, Hubersburg, Pa. CHAS. A. SMILEY, Tyler, Pa. SAMUEL BRIDGES, Gatesburg, Pa. J. T. NEIDIG, Warriors Mark, Pa. O. H. WALTER, Coyle, Pa. ALVA WALKER, Snow Shoe, Pa. JOHN M. CLARK, Lorain, O. Mrs. J. C. STOVER, Rossford, Pa.

FOR SALE—Two good cows, call on or address D. A. Eitel, Penn Hall, Pa.

FOR SALE—Home with good frame house and outbuildings, plenty of good fruit, 1/2 acre of ground in good location. Address E. C. Dietz, Howard, Pa.

INFORMATION WANTED—Six peafowls were stolen or wandered away from my premises. Any information would be gladly received by H. M. Dittsch, Mingo, Pa.

WANTED—A boy about 16 years of age, to learn the printing trade, at this office.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—Farm belonging to Wm. Mosser estate, containing 120 acres, is offered at private sale. Farm located 2 miles east of Pine Grove Mills. For information address A. C. Musser, Altoona, Pa., or Chas. T. Aiken, Pine Grove Mills, Exeter, Pa.

Lock Haven Markets.

Prices of produce at the Lock Haven curb market Wednesday were as follows: butter, per pound 30c; eggs, per dozen 13 to 14c; chickens, per pair 80c; potatoes, per bushel 40c; applebutter, per quart 12c; spinach, per peck 20c; asparagus, per bunch, 10 to 15c; turnip, per bunch, 5c; Onions, per bunch, 5c.

Bellefonte Markets.

The following prices are paid by SULLIVAN & Co., for produce: Potatoes per bushel 40; Eggs per dozen 13; Apples per pound 10; Tallow, per pound 18; Butter, per pound 27; Milk, per pound 6.7; Shoulder, per pound 6.7; Red wheat per bushel 70; Rye, per bushel 45; Corn, ears per bushel 45; Corn, shelled per bushel 40; Barley per bushel 40; Oats, per bushel 28.

Coburn Markets.

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn: Wheat (old) per bushel 40; Wheat (new) per bushel 30; Oats, also white 20; Corn 40; Rye 40; Barley 40.

Be Prepared...

FOR Memorial Day, Fourth of July AND THE County Centennial BY PURCHASING Hats, Clothing, Etc., FROM US.

A Big Reduction Sale.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

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