

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.

—Mrs. Annie Reynolds Christian, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in this place.
—Owing to the late rains the grain fields have grown wonderfully in the past week.
—W. H. Corman, of Zion, raised 75 bushels of corn to the acre, which is not bad for this dry season.
—Altoona High School defeated the Academy foot ball eleven at Altoona Saturday by a score of 12 to 0.
—The following are attendants at the West Chester State Normal School: Augustus S. Keck, Snow Shoe; Grace E. Forshey, Philipsburg.
—Lock Haven has 1,269 pupils attending the public schools, and between 700 and 800 children of the legal age do not attend the public schools.
—Dr. E. H. Harris, of the Hahneman hospital staff, of Philadelphia, is at present in Bellefonte recuperating from a threatened attack of pneumonia.
—Wm. Musser, the South Philipsburg merchant, who has been in failing health for a long while, is at present in a critical condition, with little or no hope of recovery.
—A six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hampton died Thursday at their home near the Nail works. The burial took place Friday afternoon. Interment at Roland.
—Apples in this market bring from 25c to 75c a bushel according to quality. Potatoes bring from fifty to seventy cents per bushel. Both the apple and potato crop were about half crop.
—It is seldom that at this season of the year the foliage on the mountains is as fresh and green. There have been no severe frosts this season which is unusual for this time of the year.
—Irvin Gray, of Stormstown, who was seriously injured at the recent Lewisburg fair, arrived in Bellefonte Monday afternoon and attended the fair. He was in the Sunbury hospital for several weeks.
—The Susquehanna Canning Factory, operated by E. L. Philips, and the Susquehanna Knitting Factory, run by W. B. Nipple, at Selmsgrove, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The loss is \$8000.
—Mrs. Anna Woodcock and her son Dr. Lee B. Woodcock, will make Scranton, Pa., their future home. Dr. Woodcock will locate there to practice his profession and will open an office at once.
—C. Dale Musser, son of W. H. Musser, who is a graduate of the school-ship "Saratoga," is at home ill with typhoid fever. He contracted malarial fever at Savannah, Ga., about three weeks ago which compelled him to return.
—We regret to learn that Mrs. Wm. Powell, of Chester Hill, is down with a severe attack of typhoid fever. With their four children ill with the same disease, and their nephew, Mr. Grove, likewise is down with it, the affliction is certainly a very sad one.
—The managers of the Centre county fair did look blue over Sunday. There was promise of a genuine equinoctial storm. Some of the managers were actually tempted to pray for a glimpse of clear sky. It cleared up, but was hardly due to that cause.
—General Hastings will take the stump in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and will deliver two addresses in each state the next to the last week in the campaign. He will be absent about a week. It is his intention to come home then and try and elect the two members for legislature in this county. He will try hard to pull Allison through.
—Cards out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Minnie Thomas Brew, daughter of the late Austin Brew, to Harry Esling Fenlon, of Bellefonte, which happy event will take place Wednesday evening, Oct. 24th, at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother George T. Brew, at "Brew Mawr" Oakland, Md. They will be at home after Nov. 12th, at Bellefonte, Pa.
—At a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday evening, Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President—James R. Hughes; Vice President—William R. Gainfort; Secretary—Francis Atwood; Treasurer—Thomas Moore; Board of Directors—George R. Meek, C. K. Hicklen, G. W. Rees, Oscar Wetzel, James Harris, Francis S. Rhoads, J. W. Gephart and Isaac Underwood, J. Victor Royer is the acting secretary.
—The Bellefonte Furnace is making a record since the improvements were made. At first, when the fires were started, there was some trouble and there was danger of it chilling, but that has been overcome and now it is putting out iron at the rate of 150 tons per day. That is an immense output when you consider that it originally was designed as a 100 ton plant. They have an abundance of orders on hand, so that they contemplate operating right along.
—Friday afternoon Aleck McConnell, one of the hostlers in Col. Reynolds's stable, and Charlie Hurst hitched up a colt and started out towards Allegheny street. Hurst was driving and McConnell was leading the colt. Suddenly it became unmanageable and McConnell was thrown down and trampled. One of his ribs was broken and several badly crushed. He was also cut and bruised about the head and body. Hurst was thrown out of the rear of the sulky and was also cut and badly bruised, but not seriously injured.
—Mrs. Mary Williams, of East Logan street, lost \$30 last Friday afternoon on Allegheny street. It was returned to her Saturday, by the finder, Thomas McCafferty.
—Weber Thomas, of Howard, had quite a curiosity in his garden this summer in shape of a watermelon that weighed 25 1/4 pounds. Oh, Lordy how we'd like to drown ourself in a thing like that.
—The accidental shooting cases, on Monday, the opening day of the hunting season, were quite numerous and as severe for the nimrods as for the game. From all sections of the state come reports of accidental shooting.
—Rev. Ralph Illingsworth, formerly the Presbyterian minister at Stormstown and Pine Grove Mills, but now located at Erie, Pa., has been visiting friends in this section the past week. He is an enthusiastic Bryan man. Four years ago he was on the other side of the fence.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. Harry Guiser - Mingoville
Jennie I. Vonada - Hubersburg
Cyrus S. Bower - Aaronsburg
Sadie S. Zerby -
Bruce P. Louberger - Linden Hall
Hattie Reitz - Boalsburg
Wm. W. Ingram - Pitcairn
Annie M. Potter - State College
Clement G. Dale - Oak Hall
Carie Scholl - Houserville
W. H. Shaffer - Bellefonte
Sadie W. Hess - Shingletown
W. H. Smith - Bellefonte
Mary E. Otto - Bellefonte

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jas C. Showers et ux, to F. S. Wells, Oct. 15, 1900; 3 lots in Walker. \$1100.
Eugene A. Hegh, to Wm. J. Potts, Feb. 12, 1900; 217 acres in Howard. \$1.

David S. Keller, et ux to Annie Patterson, July 17, 1900; 495 sq. ft. in Harris. \$300.

C. S. Garbrick, et ux to H. L. Truckemiller, Sept. 6, 1900; 9 acres 106 perches in Walker. \$575.

Geo W. Hallibaugh, et ux to John H. Leech, Oct. 10, 1900; 165 acres 140 perches in Harris. \$158.20.

BOXING MATCH OFF.

The announcement that a boxing match between Jimmy Reeder, of Altoona, and Gus Gardner, of Philadelphia, would take place in the Armory this Thursday evening caused a tempest in a teapot. It was to be a six-round bout and promised to attract a large crowd of devotees of the manly art. A crusade was begun at once by various pastors, and on Sunday evening the matter was discussed in some of the leading churches. One of the ministers, we are told, was so bitter that he declared he would help to prevent the fight, if it was necessary to smash in the windows with stones. The burgess issued a public notice that the contest would be prohibited, and since then the promoters of the fight exhibition have given up the enterprise.

Bellefonte is like a great many other towns, the majority think there is no need here for such entertainment. Others hold different views, and see no more harm in a scientific boxing match than a brutal encounter on a foot ball field, which ministers often encourage and applaud. Never will the liberal minded class agree with the restrictive element who want to pose as the censors of public morals.

But the world moves along nevertheless, and each one is his own sponsor in such matters.

The glove contest might have had a detrimental effect on the general community, but the writer, like a big lot of other good citizens in this community, honestly would have liked to have witnessed the affair. (Since there are two editors on this paper, don't jump the wrong chap as both are sporty.)

Councilmen Sent to Jail.

The Shamokin councilmen who were convicted of conspiracy in accepting bribes from contractors awarded jobs in that borough, were refused a new trial by Judge Johnson, before the Northumberland county court, last Saturday, and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 each and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for four months.

Will Be Tried at Pittsburg.

Charles O'Hara and John Malloy, charged with burglarizing the postoffice at Centre Hall, who have been confined in jail at Williamsport, were taken to Pittsburg by Deputy United States Marshal Stewart. The men will be tried there in the United States district court this week.

Served Him Right.

Miss Edith Daring, of Wilkesbarre, was so annoyed by Isaac Reese attempting to flirt with her on the street, that she had the would-be masher arrested. The alderman fined him ten dollars and costs, which with his attorney's fee cost him about thirty dollars.

The corn crop, although not large, is better than was expected.

Only two millionaires in Centre county. And yet all the rest are happy.

Mrs. Mary Tayer, wife of William A. Tanser, of Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, is a victim of a serious stroke of paralysis which overtook her in the barn at her home, Tuesday evening 9, while attending to the evening chores. Though conscious, she is, nevertheless, in a precarious condition.

George Bechdel, son of Thomas Bechdel, whose home is near Jacksonsville, met with a very unfortunate accident Saturday morning at Spayd's saw mill in Nittany Valley, where he was employed. In some manner, which has not been ascertained, he almost severed his left foot at the ankle. He was taken to the Williamsport hospital from Howard.

Capt. Michael Shaffer Harry Swab, Benj. Lambert, and Frank Swab, were in town and came around to shake hands. Rev. W. K. Foster, of Watsontown, was also in town, Monday, accompanying his brother-in-law, Mr. Gray, of Halfmoon, to his home, who was so seriously injured at the Lewisburg fair by being run over on the race course while the racing was going on, causing several of his ribs to be broken, two of them being torn from the back. Mr. Gray is improving.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. JOHN H. ORVIS:—Caroline Elizabeth Orvis, widow of the late Judge John Holden Orvis, died at her home on east Linn street Friday evening at half past nine after an illness of about a year's duration. Death was due to a general breaking down of the system. Deceased was born in Salona, Clinton Co., Oct. 14, 1833, and was almost 67 years of age. She was the daughter of Origen Atwood, a well known iron manufacturer. On April 23, 1856, she was united in marriage at her home at Salona to John Holden Orvis, then a resident of Clinton county. Her husband was one of the most distinguished jurists in the state and for 10 years was additional law judge of Centre county. He also served two terms in the state legislature previous to his term on the bench. He died at his home in this place Nov. 6, 1893. The decedent left to survive her one son, E. L. Orvis, Esq., junior member of the law firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis, of this place, and three daughters—Mrs. A. E. Canfield, of Wyncote, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Keller and Miss Caroline A. Orvis, of this place. Interment took place in the Union cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Orvis was a woman of intellectual force and strength. The child of a man known for his energy, vigor, progressiveness and force of character, it was but natural that she should adorn and dignify all the walks and relations of life, whether that of maid, daughter, wife or mother, with a womanhood to be admired and loved by all who were so fortunate as to come within its hallowed circle. Mrs. Orvis was specially kind, considerate and thoughtful for the comfort and happiness of others. She was ever ready to help those in need. None, we are sure, who when hungry appealed to her, ever went from her door without being fully satisfied. It was her delight and she found much joy in doing a good deed for another. Of a kindly, sympathetic nature, distress, misfortune, sickness and suffering always excited her sympathy and commanded her help in every possible way she could bestow it. The Judge and Mrs. Orvis were fond of young people, they delighted in their company, took much pleasure in having them in their home; and following this out, Mrs. Orvis always took a real motherly interest in and exercised a motherly care over the young men who were students in the Judge's office. They always found a hearty welcome to her home, and in an easy manner and dignified way, which alone was hers, counsel and encouragement were given that bore fruit in making the lives of these young men higher, better and nobler than they otherwise would have been. It was, however, in her home as wife and mother that her real worth was made manifest, not only to her husband and children, but to all who came within its sacred precincts. The wealth of love and affection which she bestowed upon her household gods was immeasurable. The bringing up and training of her family was, necessarily, largely thrown upon her by reason of the fact that the Judge's professional engagements took him much from home. This responsibility she bravely met, and how well she performed her duty is but shown in the fact that her son and daughters, in their lives and characters, are an ornament to the community in which they live and a crown of glory to the mother who bore them. The sudden and unexpected death of the Judge seven years ago was to her a very severe affliction. From it, we believe, she never fully recovered. And now she finds quiet from the great sorrow and rest by his side in the silent city of the dead. Mrs. Orvis was a woman of strong religious belief. She never was bothered with doubts about the Bible being the word of God, and that faith in Jesus Christ was necessary to salvation. A member of the Christian church nearly all her life, she died as she lived, with the full assurance of the reward of the just made perfect. To her we may apply the words of Thackeray, "A good woman is the loveliest flower that blooms under heaven; and we look with love and wonder upon its silent grace, its fragrance, its delicate bloom of beauty. Sweet and beautiful! the fairest and the most spotless! Is it not a pity to see them bowed down or devoured by grief inexorable, wasting in disease, pining long with pain, or cut off suddenly in their prime? We may deserve grief, but why should women be unhappy? Except that we know that Heaven chastens those whom it loves best; being pleased by repeated trials, to make their pure spirits more pure."

D. F. F.

PARK WASHINGTON BULLICK—of Snow Shoe, age 26, was killed Thursday night, Oct. 12th, while braking on a freight train at Wall station near Pittsburg on the Pennsylvania railroad. They were making a switch and in some manner, Bullick lost his hold and was thrown under the cars. He was unmarried and was a son of Park Bullick, of Snow Shoe, where the interment took place on Sunday.

Mrs. MARGARET SLENKER—Died at her home at New Berlin, on Monday 7th, in her 93d year, after an illness of several months, of advanced age. Mrs. Slenker was the widow of Hon. Isaac Slenker, who died at New Berlin in 1873. Her husband represented this district in the State Senate and was Auditor General of the State under the administration of Gov. Curtin, from 1863 to 1865.

Mrs. JOHN ROSSMAN—Of Gregg township, died Saturday morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke some four weeks ago. Her age was about 69 years, buried at the Farmers Mills cemetery on Tuesday. She was a most estimable woman and a consistent member of the Reformed church.

RANDALL SASSERMAN—8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sasserma of south Thomas St., died very suddenly Sunday night. When the family went to bed the baby was apparently well but next morning when the mother went to the crib the little one was found cold in death.



The bright polish of parlor furniture is dimmed in time, even if you live far from the smoke and soot of the city, but a thick suds of Ivory Soap in lukewarm water and a soft cloth will make it bright again with small labor. Ivory Soap is so pure that it is fitted for all such special uses requiring a soap that is known to be harmless.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory," they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

COPYRIGHT 1900 BY THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. CINCINNATI

GEORGE W. GEARHART:—A well known resident of Clearfield, was found dead on the sidewalk in that place on Thursday evening about 8 o'clock. His death was due to heart trouble. He had not been well for some time, but his case was not considered serious. During the day he had attended a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League. The deceased was a native Centre county, having been born in Half Moon Valley, Sept. 24, 1831. He was married to Ellen Merrill in Clearfield January 13, 1858, who, with nine children two brothers and four sisters, survive. Five of the sisters, Rachel and Elizabeth, are residents of Philipsburg. From boyhood the deceased had been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church. For years he had been engaged in the livery and undertaking business in Clearfield.

JOHN MILLER: aged 70, a respected citizen of Bellwood, was struck by the Harrisburg accommodation on the Pennsylvania railroad at Bellwood depot yesterday morning and instantly killed. He was on his way to work when the accident occurred. In crossing the tracks he failed to see the train approaching. He was buried under the locomotive and ground to bits.

Mrs. JOHN JACKSON DEAD: died at her home on the corner of Seventh and Locust streets last night at about 10 o'clock of typhoid fever. Mrs. Jackson was born in Virginia, and was about 30 yrs. old, having lived in Philipsburg about 9 years. She is survived by her husband, who is cook at the Passmore House, and two children.

W. SCOTT KINCH:—A well known resident of Tyrone, died very suddenly of apoplexy on Saturday morning about one o'clock, aged nearly 45 years. The deceased was employed in the freight depot at Tyrone for many years. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

DEATH IN MIFFLIN:—Mrs. Robert Eward, of Burnham, aged 26; Mrs. Mattie Hartzler, of Union township, aged 75; Mrs. John Houser, of Derry township, aged 31; George McKee, of Ferguson township, aged 73.

DEATHS NEAR REBERSBURG: Cytus Ehrhart died on Friday evening, aged 56 years. Wm. Walker died on Saturday evening, aged 84 years. A child of Hugh Wantz died on Tuesday morning.

PHILIP G. BLANCHARD:—At one time a resident of Clearfield, and one of the first lumbermen on Anderson creek, died recently at his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 77 years.

For Ladies Only.

During the past week Mrs. Aikens' store, at this place, was the object of much attention from the ladies. The reason is that she has just returned from a trip to Philadelphia and New York to see what were the prevailing styles for the fall and winter season in ladies wearing apparel, and made a selection for her many patrons. She has shown good taste as the display is admired by all. It embraces ladies' capes, tailor made suits for misses and ladies, beautiful line of jackets, skirts from \$1.50 and up, wool and silk waists as low as \$1, and up, nice furs for \$2.75 to any limit. There is little satisfaction in enumerating the various lines of elegant wearing apparel and the dainty styles and quoting prices. Ladies, you must call on Mrs. Aikens to know what is being worn, it is a rare treat to see the display.

READ the article in another column headed, "Proof given in Abundance."

THERE is no allusion to the 150,000 empty dinner pails in the anthracite coal region, by the "prosperity" shouters.

If you don't want to say "bull in a china shop," put it "mistake in a crockery store."

Points of Superiority in the "Standard Rotary."

The first stitch is perfect, without holding ends of thread. The finest goods are not drawn or puckered. Owing to rotary motion it makes less noise than other machines. Tension released by pressure of a button. The thread can be cut off within quarter of an inch of the needle if work is taken out at right time. The face plate can be taken off by merely loosening a thumb nut, enabling the operator to oil and clean the parts without displacing them. Feed motions all positive—no springs used—hence machine will feed over all thicknesses of goods without chewing the cloth no matter what the length of stitch.

Sara C. Brickley, Bellefonte, Pa.

Slightly Used Pianos.

In the city there are many persons who use a piano only for a season, some are compelled to sell, while others have been only renting, all such pianos can at times be picked up at very reasonable prices and as far as the wear on the piano is concerned, are as good as new, as the most of them have been used but a short time. If you want such bargains let me know, I will select for you only what will please. Or if you prefer a new piano I can supply you at remarkably low prices.

WILLIAM T. MEYER, 1927 Poplar St., Philadelphia.

FREE AD COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Jersey and Durham hoffer for sale—will be fresh in January. J. Clyde Jodon, Aaronsburg.

FOR SALE—A choice lot of winter apples. J. A. Brungart, Hebersburg, Pa.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Farms, iron ore, coal, lime stone, A. A. Dale, attorney, Bellefonte, Pa.

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.

JOHN M. CLARK, Lorain, O. ALFRED WALKER, Snow Shoe, Pa. W. R. COLEMAN, Spring Mills.

SALE REGISTER.

Parties having sale bills printed at this office will have notice inserted under this heading free. Others will be charged 50 cents.

FRIDAY, OCT. 19—On the premises, 1 mile south of Spring Mills, at 1 p. m., the Daniel Runkle homestead farm, 125 acres, by G. W. Runkle, Attorney. Jas. W. Runkle, trustee, Middleburg, Pa.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23—Emery Heaton will sell 2 heavy draft horses, 2 cows, 4 head young cattle, brood sow with pigs, Walter A. Wood binder, farm implements and household goods, on the Joseph Heaton farm 5 miles north of Turin Station. Sale at 1 p. m. Jas. I. Neff, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4th—On the Judge Gordon farm, near Mingoville, Pa., will be sold at 1 o'clock, p. m., 8 horses, lot of cattle, hogs, implements, harness and some household goods. J. C. Snook.

Lock Haven Markets.

Prices of produce at the Lock Haven curb market Wednesday were as follows: butter, per pound 25 to 26c; eggs, per doz 20c; onions, per peck, 15 to 20c; radishes per bunch 4 to 5c; potatoes, per peck, 15c; chickens, per pair 50 to 70c; apples, per peck 10 to 15c; pears, per bushel \$1.25 celery, 3 stalks for 10c; cucumbers per hundred 50 to 55c; cider per barrel, \$3.00; lima beans per qt., 15c; cabbage, per head 6 to 15c.

Bellefonte Markets.

The following prices are paid by SECLER & Co., for produce: Eggs per dozen inserted under this heading free. Lard, per pound..... 18 Tallow, per pound..... 08 Butter, per pound..... 20 Side, per pound..... 07 Shoulder, per pound..... 07

The following prices are paid by PHOENIX MILLING CO. for grain: Red wheat per bushel, old..... 75 Red wheat per bushel, new..... 75 Rye, per bushel..... 60 Corn, ears per bushel, old..... 45 Corn, shelled per bushel, old..... 45 Barley per bushel..... 30 Oats, per bushel..... 28 Corn, ears per bushel, new..... 40

Coburn Markets.

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn: Wheat (old) per bushel..... 70 Wheat, new..... 75 Oats, nice white..... 28 Oats, common..... 20 Barley..... 30