

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN

The Local News Compiled During the Week

BRIEFLY TOLD IN A FEW LINES

Movements of Our People—Personal Mention, Society Events—What Has Transpired Worthy of Mention—Short Paragraphs.

—Wm. Reed, Bellefonte, obtained a renewal and increase of pension, \$17. Steel Hunter, of Bellefonte, gets a re-issue and increase of pension, \$12.

—On Saturday the hunting party headed by Benj. Geatzle came in from the Green Woods with the fine five-pronged buck, which dressed over 200 pounds and was shot by William Rossman.

—David Krape, of Aaronsburg, who has been ill for two years, had another stroke of paralysis the other day, from which he may not survive. He has his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Stump.

—Krumrine Bros., who have placed a large number of the "Stanton" hot air furnaces in buildings throughout the county, are receiving very favorable reports from the same—being practical and economical in fuel.

—The season for hunting deer being over the deer are glad, for getting a rest; the hunters are glad over their good luck, and the editor is glad for several remembrances of venison and smaller game from different parties.

—Next Sabbath evening, in the Reformed church, Rev. Thomas Levan Bickle, will have for his subject, "Perhaps." In the Lutheran church, next Sabbath evening, Rev. Dr. Holloway, will have for his subject, "The American Sabbath."

—An appropriate gift for the publisher—for all those who are indebted to us on subscription and have received reminders to make an effort to respond in a becoming and substantial manner before the end of the month. It would be appreciated, because it is due us.

—Mr. Huyett's employes on his lumber operations in Potter township, number fifty, and Mr. Colyer has about the same number in his employ, in his lumber operations. When the Kettle lumber operation gets under full headway at least 100 men will be on the payroll.

—Wesley Wagner, 12-year old son of John Wagner, of this place, and a brother were playing with a gun on Sunday which had loaded with powder. It was discharged with the barrel pointed within a few inches of Wesley's face. His face is badly burned and it is feared he will lose the sight of an eye.

—James R. Hughes was recently elected superintendent of the Presbyterian Sabbath school in place of J. W. Gephart who resigned owing to pressure of other duties, will enter upon his new office, "Santa Claus and His Fairies" is the title of the very clever Christmas Cantata which will be given by this school during the holidays.

—Mr. Royer, of the Y. M. C. A., wishes to announce that it was due to an oversight on his part that Mr. Warden, the Evangelist, failed to be with us for the meetings advertised for Saturday and Sunday last. The devotional meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday will be led by Rev. Mr. Perks. The service will be a Bible reading. All men are invited.

—Town and country folks will be wanting to know where to buy their Christmas presents. Look through the columns of the Centre Democrat and you will find where to go for what you want. Need not send your money to the city, can get all you wish from the home merchants, and they are telling you through the columns of the Democrat what they have. Spend your money at home.

—The first of this month the Brockerhoff House at this place changed management. Elmer Thompson, of New York, who had the house under his direction the past season will leave this week for Jekel Island, Georgia, where he will take charge of a large club house during the winter season. He is succeeded at this place by John J. Shanefelter, of Philadelphia, who is an experienced hotel man.

—Ex-Governor Hastings, ex-Deputy Attorney General Wilbur F. Reeder, and ex-Executive Clerk Wilbur F. Harris, are attending as witnesses, the suit of Ex-State printer Robbins for \$25,000 damages, against John Wanamaker, who charged in a speech that Robbins had been guilty of conspiracy. Other men prominent in republican politics are at Beaver, where the case is being tried, as witnesses. Chas. Bergner and Judge Gordon are Wanamaker's attorneys.

—Everything is on a dead calm up at the Academy between the students and the "powers that be." Sometime ago the boys became a bit obstreperous and made great threats of insurrection and held consultations to that effect. By good fortune, for all concerned, they allowed their better judgment to prevail and as a result all is well along the Potomac. The boys have concluded to be good for the balance of the term. They were a bit hasty, is the opinion of unconcerned parties.

—Mrs. C. T. Gerberick has been reported ill but is improving.

—Milesburg's new water plant is almost completed. It will be a first-class job.

—Isaac Shawver, of Centre Hall, will run a "dinky" on the Kettle lumber road.

—Mrs. Is. Weaver, of Aaronsburg, is reported quite low, with no hopes for her recovery.

—The rain Monday night to Tuesday evening caused a rise of about 18 inches on Spring creek.

—The Lehigh Valley case has taken up the time of one court, Judge Bell on the bench, since Monday.

—Eagleville is promising itself a large fire brick plant, the clay to be obtained from lands of P. B. Crider.

—Christmas advs. requiring much of our space, we are obliged to cut down our correspondence somewhat.

—John Auman, a well-known resident of Millheim, is quite ill again from his old trouble, bowel complaint.

—Mrs. Rote, of Aaronsburg, widow of Simon Rote, is now about rounding her 87th year and in fair health yet.

—Mallory & Taylor have an exceedingly fine photographic display window in the Brockerhoff House block.

—P. W. Stiver and May Shaffer, both of Martha furnace, took out a marriage license at Hollidaysburg last week.

—Geo. Dubbs, engaged at the stove mill on Nittany mountain, was struck by a slip of flying timber badly damaging his face and nose.

—The Clinton county teacher's institute, at the 45th annual session, will assemble at Lock Haven, in the court house, December 17 to 21.

—Our young stationer and shoe merchant, Mr. Geo. T. Bush, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Philadelphia looking up holiday lines.

—This week the street committee made a little progress on the crossings by getting guard rails. Next meeting they can report progress.

—Don't miss an important article, first column, editorial, page 4. It should be of special interest to every enterprising business man in this community.

—Allegheny street is being improved by a covering of crushed limestone over the low place, from the corner of Howard street to near the Hastings residence.

—Edward E. Rishel left this week for Pittsburg where he expects to secure employment. He had been working in the machine shops of Jenkins & Lingle, at this place.

—The state grange meets at Lock Haven, in the court house, on next Tuesday. Hon. C. A. Mayer will preside. There will be a large attendance of delegates from all granges in the state.

—Probably the finest calendar of the season was put out by John C. Miller, of this place, agent for the U. S. Fidelity & Guarantee Co. He had a limited number and this office was among the few to be favored.

—Wonder whether Robert Valentine will get that furnace started before the holidays. It would be good news to many of our working men. This is no joke, as Mr. Valentine promised all of it in case of McKimley's election.

—The river above Lock Haven had got too low for rafting, but a rise will result from Monday's rain to permit rafts to run. At Clearfield it rained for a short time Monday and then changed to snow; in other parts of that territory there was no rain but snow fell all forenoon.

—Personals:—Prof. John Meyer spent Thanksgiving with college chums at Lancaster. Miss Irma Snook has a pleasant visitor in her friend, Miss Shoemaker, of Olean, N. Y. Miss Mary Deitrick, of Altoona, is visiting Miss Kitty Irvin. H. N. Crider, at school at Chambersburg, ate his Thanksgiving turkey with parents in this place. John Hoffman, wife and children, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spigelmeyer, Mrs. Hoffman's parents. Mrs. John Heckman, of near Centre Hall, has gone to Tyrone where her sister Martha, a daughter of Wm. A. Boal, is ill of typhoid fever. Geo. L. Potter and family, of Sewickley, spent a pleasant Thanksgiving visit with the family of his brother, James H. Potter, of this place.

—Rightnow makes an Arrest. Joseph Rightnow, detective for Centre county, came over from Bellefonte Monday and arrested a negro who gave his name as Thomas Bailew, says the Phillipsburg Journal. The home of Mrs. Michael Murphy, of Julian Furnace, was broken into on Thanksgiving Day, while the family were away, and a pocketbook and money stolen. Bailew was seen at and near the Murphy home on the day the money was taken. He had gained an entrance by crawling through a window. Rightnow found a button in Murphy's window which was certainly torn from Bailew's coat. Rightnow located his man and arrested him in the cellar, where he was hiding, of a Phillipsburg residence. And jailed him in Bellefonte.

—Use of Reason. A goodly number of parties who had cases for trial at this, November term, of court, settled their troubles amicably, and went home the better for it in pocket and friendships not so badly shattered, perhaps restored. How much better to settle difficulties at home by use of reason and concession.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered from the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. John J. Donley - - - - - Julian Blanche McDonald - - - - - Martha Jessie S. Stewart - - - - - Tyrone S. Minerva Woloslagie - - - - - Fleming Philip Garfinkel - - - - - Phillipsburg Sarah Steinhaus - - - - - " Milton W. Sheriff - - - - - Phillipsburg Rachel G. Tregonoy - - - - - " Steward G. Long - - - - - Pottery Mills Salona A. Richard - - - - - "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. N. Irwin Admr. to George B. Uzzle, Dec. 3, 1900; lot in Snow Shoe. \$900.00. John Russel et ux to Thos. T. Harper, April 3, 1865; land in Haines twp. \$600. Michael Harper to Samuel Boyer, Sept. 13, 1897; 5 acres 10 perches in Haines twp. \$525.00. J. T. Lucas, et ux to Jacob W. Haggard, Oct. 5, 1900; lot in Snow Shoe. \$100.00. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Steve Stack, June 20, 1900; 2 6/4 in Snow Shoe. \$90.00. Sasannah Burchfield's heirs to Luther Krebs, Dec. 29, 1899; lot in Ferguson twp. \$350.00. J. R. Blowers et ux to Daniel Moore, August 1, 1898; 55 acres 74 perches in Taylor Twp. \$1000.00. Henry Stevens to Jno. P. Sebring, Nov. 5, 1900; 65 acres 76 perches in Half Moon twp. \$160.00.

From Indiana County.

We have three large white pine trees here that cut 15,000 feet of lumber and the tops not cut up close, if cut close they would have furnished a few thousand more. I would like to know who can beat this. C. S. Harter of Loxanton owns the land—purchased from Samuel Shultz, Indiana Co. Pa., L. C. Zeigler, stocker, E. H. Simmerman, sawyer.

We had a large raffing match at Strongstown on Saturday evening. Quite a number of turkeys were up, also some ducks, feather ducks and other ducks. The boys from Pedler hollow turned out grandly. The winners are L. C. Zeigler, 20 pound turkey; John Bartsge and Frank Raudebaugh won one each. Sterling Miller and Wm. Weber were left, they tried hard to win but could not get the luck their way; they came to Pedler hollow very down hearted, telling the winners they bet the next time they would win. Sterling is very down hearted, he is running to the hen house all day to see the feathers.

Boro' to Pay Fannie Barnhart \$500.

The case of Fannie Barnhart against the borough of Bellefonte, for injuries received by a fall caused from a neglect in a walk, was taken up for trial on Monday morning, before Judge Love. The case went to the jury Tuesday evening, and a verdict was reached after a sitting of over an hour, and sealed. At the opening of court Wednesday morning the jury handed its verdict to the court awarding the lady the sum of \$500 for injuries sustained.

The accident occurred Nov. 17, 1895. An off-set some three feet high was left between the walks of two adjoining lots where a cut-down was made without providing steps thereto. Attorneys Ed. Chambers and John Blanchard, for borough, and J. C. Meyer for the woman. This is another warning to property owners and borough officials generally, to see that walks are kept in such condition that no injury can result to pedestrians.

Doctors Determined.

The Clinton County Medical Society, at its quarterly meeting last week, unanimously passed a resolution to black list all having received medical attendance but fail to pay their doctor bills within a given time. The physician is to report the name of the delinquent to the association and thereafter he is to be spotted by the members, and no medical aid to be given until past service is squared up. The way to get ahead of the doctors now, would be to quit getting sick just for spite. Dr. George Grumbine, of Centre Hall, now of Beech Creek, made application for membership in the Clinton County Medical Society, at its meeting last week. The Dr. has been an industrious student of medicine.

Backbone Snapped.

Harvey, son of Stephen Transue, of Porter township, Clinton county, was engaged with other men in felling trees Monday afternoon for the Knecht Bros. The men were working along the mountain above Newton Bickel's farm. A large tree was felled. In falling it struck a smaller tree, breaking it off. Young Transue, in endeavoring to get out of danger, was crawling on his hands and knees. The broken off tree fell across the young man's back, snapping the backbone and tearing out the spinal cord.

Little hope is entertained for his recovery. He is 22 years old and is unmarried—Democrat.

Big Porkers.

Mr. Zerby, of Millheim, killed his hogs and they tipped the beam at 628 and 579. Jasp. Stover's hogs weighed 690 and 654 pounds.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cures a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

RECENT DEATHS.

ANDREW HEATON:—Died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Israel Hoover, of Fleming, Pa., after a brief illness of pneumonia, on Wednesday Nov. 28. Mr. Heaton was aged 84 yrs and 15 days. The funeral services were conducted in Advent church, Dec. 1, by Rev. Ziegler, assisted by Rev. Hummel and Mumaw. His body was laid to rest in the Messiah cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the grave 10 years ago. Truly it can be said of him none knew him but to love him. He was a member of the Advent church and always discharged his duties at home and abroad. He leaves to mourn his departure eight children and two sisters. His children are as follows: Mrs. Margaret Coakley, of Yarnell; Mrs. Hannah Hoover, of Fleming; Mrs. Rachael Brooks, Westport, Clinton Co.; Green, of Milesburg; Miles, of Bellefonte; George and Jackson, of Runville. His sisters are Mrs. Rachel Walker, of Cato, and Mrs. Katie Watson, of Bush.

PROF. JOHN A. WEAVER:—Died at Fairbrook Sunday morning. Seemingly in the best of health he drove from his home at Fairbrook, Ferguson township, to Franklinville Saturday evening where he taught a singing school, after which he started for home. About a quarter of one he was found within a quarter of a mile of home, at a neighbor's gate, in an unconscious condition. It is supposed he fell from his buggy but retained consciousness long enough to reach the nearest gate and call for help. He was taken inside and medical attendance summoned, but he never regained consciousness and died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. He was 52 years of age. His wife and four daughters and three sons survive. He and the late county Superintendent Weaver, of Clearfield, county were brothers. He was a successful teacher of vocal and instrumental music which was his lifework.

GRACE JENKINS:—Of Allegheny, Pa., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, died at that place Nov. 24th, caused by general breaking down from overstudy. Having lived in Allegheny only a short time, going there with her parents from Bellefonte, she endeared herself to a great many outside her classmates. She was eleven years of age and was the light and life of her home, which is surrounded by the deepest sorrow. The funeral took place at her late home in Allegheny, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was largely attended by her classmates, and friends of the family. Her former classmates in Bellefonte sent a very sympathetic letter to the grief-stricken parents. Her little casket was surrounded by beautiful flowers sent by classmates and friends in Allegheny.

DR. THOMAS ROTHROCK:—After an illness that has lasted over several years Dr. Thos. Rothrock died at his home at Eagleville station on Wednesday 26th, on account of diabetes of only a few days duration. Dr. Rothrock was a man of marked ability as a physician and surgeon. Deceased was a son of the late Henry Rothrock and was born in Spring twp., March 19, 1829. Surviving him are his widow and the following children: Joseph in Philadelphia; Charles, in Osceola; Ambrose, in New York; and Ida at home. His brothers David and Henry live near Bellefonte and John is in Colorado. One sister, Mrs. Long, of Howard, also survives. Interment in the Eagleville cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

DR. W. G. BIGELOW:—Of Stormstown, died last Wednesday 28, near DuBois while on a visit to two of his sons who reside near that place. Had he lived until the coming Christmas day would have completed his 78th year. He was a captain in the Mexican War, and served faithfully in the civil war in the same capacity. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, four sons and three brothers.

REV. GERNEY WEBER:—Died at Salisbury, North Carolina, Monday 25. Rev. Weber was born at Rebersburg, Centre county, Pa., September 14, 1868, and was, therefore, at the time of his death, aged 32 years, 2 months and 5 days. His mother died before he attained the age of two years, and his father died while Mr. Weber was a student at college.

JAMES MCCANN:—Tyrone's most aged citizen, died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Strasbaugh. The deceased was born in Newport, Mayo county, Ireland, and was aged 95 years, 8 months and 25 days.

RACHEL THOMAS:—The 19 year old daughter of John Thomas, colored, of Tyrone, died in a hospital in Washington, D. C., early Wednesday morning 28 from inflammation of the bowels. Interment in Union cemetery Friday.

Two Only Living.

Of the associate judges of this county only two are living, namely, Samuel Frank, of Rebersburg, now high up in years, and Thomas F. Riley, of Boalsburg. The list was a long one but all, save the two named, have gone to the other shore.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The sea may strew the beach with refuse, and yet it's tidy.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

WILL CENTRE GO BACKWARDS?

A purely agricultural county in the older states of the Union, is not likely to gain very rapidly in population. With a mining and manufacturing county the opposite is true. All experience has taught that and yet Centre county had a fair per centage of increase in her population when lumbering was at its height, and the iron and coal mines demanded an influx of laborers. Since 1890 our once mighty forests have gradually tended to exhaustion, from large lumber operations which began over forty years ago and gave employ to hundreds of men mostly heads of families. Since 1890 these operations have been growing less, until now when we can see the end of saw mills and no more employ for lumbermen.

The men of the woods have found it necessary to go elsewhere for employment and take with them their wives and children. Herein we can find one cause for a decrease in the population of our county, between the census of 1890 and that of 1900, of 375.

It is estimated by the few lumbermen yet operating, that in ten years our forests will be cleaned up, and then the woodsmen still emigrate to other parts. This is likely to further effect the population of our county as the census of 1910 may show.

Then the soft coal operations in our county have shown a falling off with injurious effect upon business in the county generally. Should the coal beds actually have reached their maximum, and the output grow less, as has already been feared by those interested, a drop in population from such cause, would materially reduce the number of our inhabitants. And all this is possible. Then while we would remain a good agricultural county that interest alone would not have a tendency to keep up our growth as we knew it to be from 1840 to 1890.

Monument Fund. Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 1, 1900. MR. EDITOR:—I have great pleasure in acknowledging the following contributions to the Curtin Memorial Fund: Previously acknowledged \$274.50

Very respectfully, JAMES A. BEAVER.

Holmes-Martin. Miss Emma A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Holmes, Sr., of State College, and Mr. James Barrett Martin, of Pittsburg, will be married December 25th at noon at the home of the brides parents at State College.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Weather Report. Weekly Report—Bellefonte Station. DATE TEMPERATURE Maximum Minimum

Table with 4 columns: DATE, TEMPERATURE, Maximum, Minimum. Rows for Nov. 29, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

FREE AD COLUMN. All patrons of this paper can insert "Want" advertisements in this column, limited to 25 words, one time free; additional insertions 25 cents.

WANTED—Man and wife, no children to work on a North Dakota dairy and grain farm. Must be clean, industrious and both good milkers. Will pay \$50 a year, with chance for an increase. Every thing furnished. Farm 1 mile from town. P. O. Box 233, Carrington, N. D.

WANTED—General Agent in this county to handle our line of watches and appoint local agents. An energetic man can make big money easily, rapidly and honorably. Write today. National Watch Co., Reading, Pa.

FOR SALE—The property known as the Lydia C Duck property, situated in west end of Rebersburg. For terms and particulars inquire of T. D. Weaver, Moshannon, Pa.

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. Thread can be cut out 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. Cor. Spring & Bishop. Bellefonte, Pa.

It's when a cow is the most alive that she kicks the bucket. The lawyer may be a fine man, but the Judge is a finer. When it comes to dying everybody puts it off until the last minute.

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.

LYON & CO'S CUT-PRICE SALE CONTINUES.

Since we have convinced our patrons of the great cut on all our prices, we have increased our business largely and Winter Stuffs are moving and must all be sold. We give you just a few items and prices to show you that we mean to go on saving money for you, if you will come to our store.

CAPES.

A 30 in. good quality, plush cape, well lined and trimmed; regular \$8 cape, now \$5. A 26 in. elegant beaver-cloth cape, braided and fur trimmed, was \$5.75, now \$3.75. A 30 in. fine boucle cloth cape, well lined, was \$6, now \$3.50. Ladies and Misses coats go at the same cut prices.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Tailor Made Suits for Ladies that sold for \$12.50 and \$10 now go at \$10 and \$8. Suits that sold at \$8, \$8.50 and \$9, now go at \$6 and \$7.

FURS.

Children's Fur Sets, muff and collar, in Angora lambs wool and Chinchilla, that sold at \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 now go at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.75. Ladies Fur Scarfs and Collar-ettes that were from \$2 to \$9 now go from \$1.50 to \$6.

FLANNELS.

French Flannels, 52 in. wide; worth \$1.25 per yard. We sell it at \$1 per yard.

BLANKETS.

White blankets that sold at \$5, \$6 and \$8; fine all-wool, 1 1/4 size. We sell them at \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$6.50.

COMFORTABLES.

An elegant Silkline, cotton-filled Comfortable, full size, ruffled edge and knotted; worth \$2.25. Cut price, \$1.75. We have comfortable as low as 90c.; were \$1.25.

Our space is small and our stock is large. We cannot give you any more prices. All we ask you is to give us a call before you buy. Get our prices and save money by buying from us.

LYON & CO., e46 Bellefonte, Pa.

MARKET QUOTATIO

All market quotations are carefully corrected each Thursday morning, before the paper is closed for the press.

Lock Haven—Produce.

Prices of produce at the curb market Wednesday morning were as follows: Butter 27 to 28c; eggs 28c; radishes 4 to 5c; potatoes 6 to 6 1/2c; chickens per pair 50 to 60c; apples per peck 20c; celery 3 stalks 10c; cabbage per head 3 to 10c; corn per bushel 55c; turnips per peck 13c; turkeys per pound 10c; ducks 35 to 40c; lard per pound 9 to 10.

Bellefonte—Produce.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for Eggs per dozen, Lard, per pound, Butter, per pound, etc.

Bellefonte—Grain.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for Red wheat per bushel, Old, etc.

Coburn—Grain.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn, etc.