

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.

—C. M. Parrish is on a business trip to Philadelphia.
—Herb. Sheffer, with his family, will move to Pittsburg shortly.
—John Walker and his aunt, Miss Jane McCalmont, are at Atlantic City.

—Hon. W. C. Heinle left Sunday evening for Philadelphia on a political errand.

—Mrs. Jane Boulton, of Franklin is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Boyd Musser.

—Colonel and Mrs. James H. Lambert, of Philadelphia, were guests at the Hastings home the past week.

—Mrs. John M. Hazel, of Niagara Falls, is visiting among friends in this vicinity, her former home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sellers, of Centre Hall, were in town the other day, on business and visiting friends.

—The washed out pike from Pleasant Gap to the top of Nittany mountain has been put in good repair again.

—Mrs. McSully, of this place, who has been quite ill the past two weeks from the effects of a cold, has recovered again.

—We received many compliments upon our memorial edition of last week. It is encouraging to have our efforts appreciated.

—Robert Lyon, who holds a position in the Westinghouse works near Pittsburg, is visiting his parents. He had a slight touch of fever.

—Bruce Garman and John Trafford attended a clay pigeon shoot at Tyrone on Saturday, as spectators, and did not enter any of the events.

—Miss Ella Twitmore left Friday for Philadelphia, where she will attend the Conservatory of Music this winter, giving special attention to voice culture.

—S. Gault, on east Curtin street, will have sale of his personal property on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 10 a. m. Mr. Gault will soon thereafter move to Pittsburg.

—Miss Mary E. Buck, of Unionville, who is a graduate of the kindergarten institutes of Washington, has opened a kindergarten on East Linn street, in Burns Crider's house.

—George L. Potter, John C. Miller and Hard P. Harris left for Philadelphia to attend as representatives from Centre county, the Union Party State Convention to be held in that city.

—Some Sunday school or church in this county, that is in need of a good Chapel Organ, can get a first class instrument offered by the Centre Democrat if they interest their friends in the matter. It should not cost anyone a cent in money, only the trouble to collect coupons from the paper.

—On Monday morning Supt. Ryan began to extend the six-inch main out east High street as far as Wilson street where it will connect with a four inch main to Bishop street. That will give that section of our town an ample supply of water and splendid fire protection, something they did not have heretofore, as in some places there were only inch pipes.

—Chas. W. Chase has dramatized Hall Caine's "Deemster" which will be seen at the opera house on Saturday evening by a company of excellent players. It is one of Mr. Chase's strongest pieces and will undoubtedly meet with immediate success. Hall Caine's books are all popular and a few seasons ago his "Christian" was dramatized and met with immediate success.

—At a meeting of the bond holders of the Bellefonte Gas and Steam Heat company, the following reorganization of the company was effected: President—Henry Brockerhoff, Secretary—Isaac Mitchell, Treasurer—Charles M. McCurdy, Directors—Judge James A. Beaver, Col. James P. Coburn, John M. Dale, Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff, Chas. M. McCurdy, Isaac Mitchell.

—Tell your friends that the Centre Democrat is going to give away another fine organ. You will find the conditions in another part of this issue. The organ will go to some Sunday school or church. In former awards people did not save their coupons from the paper at the start and afterwards were sorry. For that reason we advise you to cut the coupon out this week, as some one will want it later.

—The McKinley memorial exercises held in the court house last Thursday evening were largely attended and the programme as announced was fully carried out, with the exception that Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., was out of town. Never in our recollection was there a better line of addresses delivered at a public occasion in this town. One peculiarity of the affair was that each speaker took different lines of thought and there was intense interest shown to the conclusion. As it was a public event we can not fail to note the good judgment displayed by the various speakers in eliminating all political feeling from their discourses.

—The W. C. T. U. will give a parlor entertainment at the home of Mrs. Archibald Allison, Thursday evening, Oct. 3rd.
—Col. W. R. Teiler departed Tuesday for Havana, Cuba, where he is stationed as a representative of the Bloomington Coal Company.

—Alfred Brisbin left on Monday for Philadelphia and New York after which he will resume his course at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

—William H. Garman, of the Bellefonte post office, is spending a few days pleasantly in Lowville, N. Y., and expects to see the exposition.

—Weather was delightful this week and more congenial than the previous two weeks. Farmers are well on with their work, and this week they are especially favored.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes have closed their home on Allegheny street, preparatory to their usual winter's migration and are now guests of the Beaver family.

—The foot ball elevens of State College, and the Western University of Pittsburg will meet on the gridiron at the Bellefonte Driving Park, Saturday afternoon Sept. 28 at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. Dr. Holloway is in attendance at the Lutheran synod which is now in session at Millburg. Ex-sheriff Wm. Ishler, of this place, is the delegate for the Bellefonte charge.

—Edgar M. McCloskey, of Lock Haven, who has been clerking in a drug store at this place, left Monday evening for Philadelphia, where he will enter the college of pharmacy.

—Rev. R. L. Erhard, of Claysville, Washington county, formerly a resident of Bellefonte, will occupy the pulpit of the United Brethren Church next Sunday morning and evening.

—Frank McCoy, of Potters Mills, and S. T. Swartz, of Tusseyville, have returned from their trip to the Pan-American and Niagara Falls, and say they had a delightful time.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellenberger, of Guyer, Pa., were among the number that boarded the train Thursday for the Pan-American and Niagara Falls.

—Frank Derstine, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, with typhoid fever and at times his condition alarming, has passed the worst stages of the disease and his recovery is considered a matter of time.

—The corner stone of the new Methodist Episcopal church, at Patton, was laid Sunday with impressive ceremonies. Rev. Dr. W. P. Shriner of the Bellefonte Methodist church delivered the principal address.

—Mrs. J. G. Kurtz, and daughter Miss Carrie, have left Washington, D. C., and are at present occupying their residence in Milton, and may go to Washington again in the future. At one time they resided in Bellefonte.

—J. H. Myers, of Rochester, N. Y., is in Bellefonte with his voting machine accompanied by his son George. Mr. Myers' voting machine was exhibited at the Court House during the convention of the State county commissioners.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Quigley, went to Beech Creek to attend the wedding of Mr. Quigley's cousin, Miss Lillian Glesner to Dean Fredericks, of Flemington, which occurred yesterday evening in the Beech Creek Presbyterian church.

—Editor Charles R. Kurtz, left for Pleasantville, Venango county, Tuesday evening to be present at the Walker-Hoffman wedding Wednesday evening. Editor Kurtz will visit the Pan-American Exposition before returning home.

—For mourning drapery on the buildings and memorial services in honor of the departed President McKinley, Bellefonte has been up to the foremost. All the churches, schools and the Post held memorial services, with a large citizens' memorial service in the court house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis, with their daughter, Anne, left last Thursday for Little, Lancaster county, where Miss Anne will enter as a student at the Linden Hall seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Orvis will visit the Pan-American Exposition before returning home.

—Mrs. Adam Herkheimer, of Williamsport, who is very well known here where she lived for many years, is to be married Oct. 17th, to John Ludwig, formerly of Houserville where he had a woolen factory and who is now prospering in the same business in Ebensburg.

—On next Wednesday evening, October 2, Miss Hallie Quin Brown, of Wilberforce, Ohio, will give a reading in the court house. Miss Brown is an educationist of great merit and comes with the endorsement of the press. We feel satisfied that you will not be disappointed if you attend.

—The board of directors of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. recently elected Mr. Frank H. Gamel secretary to serve until April 1, 1901. Mr. Gamel has been employed for the past two months in directing the reorganization. He is an energetic and capable young man and is in fusing new life into that institution.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Olewine with their daughter Adaline and son Harris left, last week, for Chambersburg where Adaline entered Wilson College as a student. From there the others went direct to Atlantic City for a stay of two or three weeks with the expectation that the change will be beneficial for Mr. Olewine.

—Abraham Fike, of Phillipsburg, was granted a pension, \$12 a month.

—A car load of sweet potatoes will be received at Sourbeck's grocery next week.

—Last Thursday morning 500 passengers left Bellefonte station for the granger picnic.

—Mrs. Aaron Harter, of Harrisburg, was visiting friends here and in Pennsylvania valley, last week.

—Mrs. Amos Mullen leaves this week for a visit among friends in Lancaster and York counties.

—Benjamin and Robert Bradley, of Bradford, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley.

—Col. and Mrs. James P. Coburn, departed for Allentown Tuesday morning on a two weeks' visit with relatives.

—Ward Fleming, son of W. I. Fleming, left Sunday afternoon for Haverford College where he enters as a student.

—Miles Arney, electrician at State College, had the second finger of his right hand hurt by being caught in a machine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Meyer and Mrs. S. J. Kepinger, from Pueblo, Col., are stopping at the Garman House on their way to Mr. Meyer's home in Centre county. They have spent about a week at the Pan-American and expect to return to their home in about thirty days.

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