

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.

—Jacob Bottorf is a frequent business visitor in town.

—Thanksgiving will be here in two weeks from this date.

—David F. Portney, Esq., was the guest of friends in Tyrone, Sunday.

—Long Bro's advertise Penn Cave at public sale in another column.

—Claire Williams, of Jersey City, visited friends in Bellefonte the past week. He has a good position in a railroad office.

—Rev. Thomas Kurtz, of Cleveland, Ohio, was in town last week visiting his brother John L. Kurtz, of the Centre County Bank.

—L. T. Munson moved his family Wednesday from their former home on Allegheny street to the Crider property on West Linn street.

—When you want a good cigar or any of the standard tobaccos remember that Howard Spangler has opened up in the Gillen stand on Allegheny street and can supply you along that line.

—Since the Y. M. C. A. has been reopened the attendance has been large and everything is inviting for young men to use the reading room and library. The institution under the new secretary promises to be more successful than ever.

—County superintendent Gramley is preparing for the coming session of Teacher's institute in this county to be held in the Court House from December 9th to the 13th. He promises a feast of good things for all who will be in attendance.

—Monday opened with sunshine, but by 11 o'clock a light rain set in which was welcomed by all, especially the farmers, with the hope that it meant business, i. e., a two or three days precipitation, to help the streams, wells and wheat fields.

—The Elks, of Renovo, Lock Haven, Williamsport and Sunbury will hold their memorial services Sunday, December 1, in the opera house at Williamsport. W. Harrison Walker, Esq., a member of the Lock Haven lodge, will deliver the address.

—Petriken Hall is going up at a rapid pace. The rear part of the building is under roof and the brick work is being finished on the front which will be finished by another week. That will give the carpenters an opportunity to finish the interior during winter. It is an imposing structure and is much admired.

—A Christmas exhibition will be given by the Lutheran Sabbath school, of this place, Christmas evening, Dec. 25. The program will be an elaborate one, embracing the incidents connected with the birth of the Savior, Cesar Augustus, Herod and his court, shepherds, wise men, &c., with music suitable to the great holiday occasion.

—The attendance at the opera house has been better this season than any former time. That is due first to the fact that people have employment about town and that we have had a desirable class of attractions. Spencer's "Cavalier of France" was a fine production and fairly well patronized. The plays that draw the houses are those where there is lots of music, dancing and barrels of fun. The average individual enjoys a hearty good laugh and that often is better for body and soul than anything else.

—Our sporting townsman, Joe Reightnour, on Saturday killed a fine buck on Panther run in the Snow Shoe region, while hunting with some three or four others from that section. Reightnour plunked the buck twice, the second shot going to a vital part. George Uzie, one of the party, sent a ball that knocked off the two hind legs of the buck. On Monday the deer was received and put on exhibition in Beezer's meat market in this place, where many took a look at the noble animal. The weight of the buck, before shipment, was 220 pounds. Joe feels proud of his work, and well he may.

—The Salvation Army, recently located at this place, continue to attract large audiences to their rooms over the Centre County Bank building. The work of this well known organization is a new one to this community and the novelty in their attire and method of operations has done much to attract people from the country for miles around to these meetings. They have rented a house in the town and propose to locate here permanently or as long as their efforts are productive of any good. We believe that this organization accomplishes a work wherein the average church of the day fails, in that it reaches people whom many of our churches care little for—at least make little effort to attract to their service. Their sincerity and devotion is what can not but fail to impress you, and they have been kindly received by all our people—probably with one exception.

—Who will buy Penn Cave on 29, sale day?

—Mrs. Louise Harris is visiting in Williamsport.

—Wm. Kepler, of Pine Grove was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. Al. S. Garman, of Tyrone, was visiting friends in this place.

—Will Keichline has been promoted as foreman in the Tyrone machine shops.

—Martin Hargrave, one of Julian's esteemed citizens, had business at the county seat Tuesday.

—All white with snow yesterday morning; all night before winds high, and more snow in the sky.

—Rev. Schmidt, the new Reformed minister, will arrive here with his family on Friday, and will occupy the parsonage next week.

—Joseph Runkle has ended his visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Runkle and left for his place of employment in Youngstown, O.

—A portion of the week was spent in Philadelphia by Sim The Clothier. He'll tell you the reason of his going if you but turn to page 6 of this issue.

—This morning the mountain tops and the country around us are white with snow and the winds still prevail. The rains have filled the empty cisterns.

—Veteran Will Tobias, of Millheim, merchant T. B. Budinger, of Snow Shoe, Cam Burnside, of Philadelphia, were in Bellefonte on business beginning of the week.

—The pure food commissioner was around and found some oysters in this and adjoining counties that were drugged with an injurious preservative. Arrests will follow.

—Miss Gertrude Irvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Irvin, of Reynolds Ave., left Monday afternoon for St. Louis, Mo., where she will spend several months visiting friends.

—The streams are getting low over the county and many cisterns and wells are dry. Should cold weather set in without copious rains a water famine would follow during the winter.

—The rummage sale aggregated over \$225 and the goods were sold long before they expected. This success has encouraged the ladies in charge who think of holding another in the course of a few weeks.

—Saturday afternoon at the Fair grounds the Bellefonte Academy football team were defeated in a warmly contested game, by the Dickinson Seminary team of Williamsport by the score of 15 to 5.

—James McClure has converted his former harness store room, on Bishop street, into a first class restaurant. The interior has been handsomely refurnished and is equipped with all that is necessary for that business.

—The football game between Lehigh University and State at Williamsport on Saturday, the 16th, will attract a crowd from Bellefonte. It will be a good opportunity for some of our dead game sports to invest some of their spare change.

—The Packer boy, shot through the stomach and bowels about a month ago, in the mountains east of Pleasant Gap, is still living. He weathers it better than McKinley. Dr. Fisher is very hopeful of his patient, and certainly is treating a critical case.

—Shortening the time for killing deer, a recent law confining the season to the month of November, is not likely to help the poor deer any—hunters now stay out all the longer, a week and over two weeks at a time. The number shot this month is likely to be up to what it was when the season lasted two and three months.

—Saturday evening Ad. Faubie left for New York for the purpose of making selections of stock for the present season. The fall and winter trade has been unusually large and goods must be replaced. M. Fauble & Son are known over the county as reliable and progressing clothing merchants, who are continually adding to and improving, and as a result enjoy the confidence and patronage of a large trade.

—Atmosphere was cold, bringing frosty mornings, the past two weeks or more. The needed rain has not yet set in, streams are very low, cisterns are empty with many farmers in consequence of which some must haul water for their stock and others drive their cattle quite a distance to water. Many farmers in the vicinity of Bellefonte haul their water from here. Bellefonte is never affected by a period of drought. Should the ground freeze to any depth before rains set in, the situation would become far worse.

—Killed by a Falling Tree.

A sad accident befell William, a son of Michael Burkholder, dec'd. formerly of Centre Hill. William, aged about 21 years, was living with his widowed mother at Milroy, and was employed at Kulp's lumber camp in the Seven mountains. On Friday morning while trees were being felled in the woods, a falling tree unfortunately struck young Burkholder on the back of the neck, knocking him unconscious to the ground. His injuries were of so serious a nature that he lingered until evening, when death relieved him of his sufferings. Interment at Milroy on Monday.

Even at this time of year when vegetation is dead we see lots of blooming idiots.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered from the Various Offices About the Court House.

- MARRIAGE LICENSES
Fred Heath - Olean N. Y
Eva V. Swann - Rebersburg
Wm. H. Crebs - Madisonburg
Ida M. Shaffer - "
Leadren S. White - Philipsburg
Hta Rice - "
James H. Phillips - Hopewell
Blanche E. Duck - Spring Mills
A. J. Oswalt - Clarence
Annie Watson - "
Frederick D. Soult - Woodland
Maybelle G. Meek - Clarence
Wake Borkner - "
Annie Kowash - "
Curt B. Stover - Milesburg
Mary J. Wyland - "
Samuel Bryant - Bellefonte
Mary M. Breon - Agemau

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Margaret Hartwick, to Presilla Mesmer, Dec. 15, 1901; 1 lot in College twp. \$100.
C. T. Fryberger, et ux to Albert Devine and Anna Devine, Nov. 8, 1901; 1 lot in Philipsburg, \$700.
Bernard Lauth's executors to Nathaniel H. Yearick, June 1, 1900; 2 acres 23 perches in Walker twp. \$25.
Lehigh Valley Coal Company, to Geo. Trubitz, Aug 31, 1901; 1 lot in Snow Shoe twp. \$185.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to Joseph Shaugraw, Sept. 24, 1901; 5 lots in Snow Shoe twp. \$135.
Mary A. Love, et al to John H. Dreese, Oct. 1, 1901; 201 acres 133 perches in Walker twp \$800.
Jno. P. Harris, et ux to Peter Mendis, April 5, 1901; lot in Bellefonte. \$275.
George Calhoun, et ux to Mrs. Jane Austin, Oct. 30, 1901. 1 lot in Milesburg. \$750.

SLAUGHTER GAME BY A ROUNDUP.

Probably no event ever occurred in Beech Creek township that caused greater excitement than did the great "Ring Hunt" that took place in the fall of 1849 in the "Scotac" region, which was then, as it is now, a famous hunting ground. The woods of the "Scotac" region abounded with game of all kinds and in order to capture it by wholesale the "Ring Hunt" was planned. Hunters from all parts of the surrounding country assembled at Beech Creek town on the date agreed upon for the hunt to take place. The party was divided into columns, an experienced hunter having command of each division. The place selected for the hunt was a clearing of ten acres in the "Scotac Valley and the program as planned by the leaders was for the columns to separate and gradually encircle the "clearing."

In order to do this successfully and to drive the game to the clearing two divisions of hunters enclosed an area two miles in extent. As the men closed in they shouted and yelled at the top of their voices to frighten the bears, deer and other game and cause the animals to flee before them. The chase was successful and it is said that many deer and other kinds of game were in the circle, but for lack of system most of the "hunted" escaped through the line of hunters and fled in terror to the woods from which they had been driven.

It is stated that seven deer escaped through one opening in the line where the hunters were too far apart and by the time the clearing was reached the game in sight was so scarce that the great "Ring Hunt" was decided to be a failure. The hunters returned to their homes disgusted with their luck and convinced that they did not fully understand the principles of ring hunting.

Tussle With a Bear.

Cal Bressler is the hero of the hour. He secured a leave of absence for a day and Saturday went to the mountains. In the woods not far from the pike between the old toll gate and Archie Dunlap properties he tackled a bear and severely wounded the animal, but brain managed to escape for the time being. Cal then went to the home of Sam Dunlap where he was reinforced by Sam and a couple of dogs. The party then proceeded to the place where the bear had been wounded, and by putting the dogs on the blood trail the animal was soon located. A scuffle ensued. The dogs sailed into brain and Sam caught him by the ear, but if he did let go his hold pretty quickly and ran like a white head, for brain made for him in a way that meant business, and would probably have overtaken him but for the fact that one of the dogs followed and nipping from behind drew the bear's attention. About this time Cal. appeared on the scene and shot the bear in the head, killing him almost instantly. The bear is what is known to hunters as a yearling cub and weighs about a hundred pounds. —Tyrone Herald.

Serious Hallow'een Mishap.

Lian, a son of George Blackford, deceased of this place, met with a painful mishap on Hallow'een night, while with other boys he was engaged in playing harmless pranks, common to that occasion, all of which were mere fun for the participants and without harm to the parties marked for a trick. During the progress of their doings one of the boys in swinging a piece of board unintentionally hit young Blackford on the side of one of his legs at the knee joint. Unfortunately the end of the board had a nail through it which penetrated the knee joint and caused a serious wound that may plague the boy the rest of his life. Swelling set in and great suffering followed, with a stiffening of the limb. The condition of young Blackford became so alarming that an operation was performed yesterday afternoon, to drain the knee of puss and dress and clean the wound, much to the relief of the sufferer and leaving hope for an improvement.

IN ADJOINING COUNTIES.

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That will make life unpleasant for the Irish who are in that institution.

George Wilson Elder, Lewistown's leading lawyer, died Sunday morning, after a brief illness, at the age of 80 years.

Andrew Carnegie has presented a \$10,000 pipe organ to the new Eighth Avenue Methodist Church, now being built in Altoona.

The Lutherans, of Lewistown, have erected a new \$25,000 church, which was dedicated Sunday, and all the amount was subscribed for.

F. T. Quigley has disposed of his hotel interest at Keating to Adam Streck, formerly of Beech Creek. Mr. Streck has also been appointed postmaster.

The state forestry commission has about concluded negotiations for the purchase of 10,000 acres of forest land in Wayne township, Clinton county.

Charles Scheid, one of the oldest citizens of Lock Haven, died suddenly on Saturday morning at his home, in the 81st year of his age.

Miss Margaret McFadden, a highly esteemed resident of Martinsburg, was killed at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon by falling down the cellar steps at her home in that village. She was aged 86 years.

Ex Superintendent A. G. Palmer and Hon. James Kerr will shortly let contracts for the erection of 40 houses at Jersey Shore. Each gentleman will build 20 and they will be most desirable tenant houses.

If you want to see the operation of building a new and large town, go to Oak Grove, 8 miles below Lock Haven on the Beech Creek railroad. The town is to have railroad shops nigh as large as those of Altoona.

An oil and gas company has been organized at Cross Fork. E. C. Armstrong and W. N. Davis are back of it. It is claimed they have leased lands on Kettle Creek from Trout Run to Oleona. The parties are trying to float \$50,000 shares of stock.

Reports say that a woman residing in Springfield, Northumberland county, has given birth to a child with three feet and one hand. The extra foot is where the right hand ought to be. The child does not attempt to use it as a hand, but it lies there apparently useless.

This is the banner month, so far as pay is concerned, in the history of the Pennsylvania railroad company in Altoona. Within the past three days it has paid to its army of employees in that place \$50,000. That is the sum they earned during October. Shop men and railroaders are working overtime.

The shipment of cabbage alone over the Bald Eagle railroad from New York state to Pittsburg since the season opened early in October, has averaged daily from thirty to forty loaded cars. On Sunday last the number ran up to seventy cars, the great bulk of it going to Heinz & Co., Pittsburg.

After carrying a half-inch portion of a needle in his body for twenty-six years, George T. Hoopers, of Berwick, on Saturday had an operation performed on his left arm below the elbow and had it removed. The needle twenty-six years ago entered his right leg below the knee and had bothered him ever since.

William Bishop, aged 17 years, of Mifflin county, was fatally wounded Monday afternoon, Nov. 4th, by the explosion of his gun while hunting rabbits. The breach of the gun hit him above the right eye and tore a large hole in his skull. His brother called assistance and he was taken home and Dr. Parcells sent for. He died on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Clayton Webber, of Ridgway, whose death occurred at Tylersville on Friday, had been a sufferer from sciatic rheumatism for nine months. She was the adopted daughter of Thomas Greninger, of Tylersville, and three weeks ago was taken to his home with the hope that the change might be beneficial. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Last week several citizens of Mill Hall joined the Welsh party and went up Big Run on a hunting expedition for a few days. On Friday evening one of the party shot a large deer some distance from the camp. As the deer was too large to be carried, it was left until morning, when they intended to go and take it to camp. On their return to camp they found that their building had been burned, with all its contents.

Arthur M. Beamphin, a civil engineer on the railroad work above Lock Haven, was hunting pheasants between Richle and Hyner Saturday, when he killed a young buck. The young man was not looking for deer, and only had No. 5 bird shot in his gun, but when the buck came in sight, the nimrod up with his gun, just for fun, and was surprised to see the deer, which was 150 feet away, drop. He hurried to the animal and found that one of the small shot had gone through the heart.

On Tuesday night, Oct. 29th, James McKeehan, of Jordan township, Clearfield county, was startled out of his sleep by an alarm which told him his fine large bank barn filled with his crops, horses, cattle, etc., was in a blaze. In a very short time the barn and contents were in ashes, three good horses and a

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lot of fine farm machinery having gone up in smoke. Mr. McKeehan has no idea what set fire to the barn, and does not pretend to fix responsibility. His loss is fully \$2500, with only \$500 insurance.

Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin: Mrs. Mary Hinds, who died the other day at her home in Lycoming township, had a record enjoyed probably by no other person of her age in Lycoming county. She was nearly 84 years of age, and yet had never ridden on a steam railway car or an electric car—and this in the face of the fact that for thirty-five years or more a railroad—the Northern Central—has been in operation not more than five miles from her home. She was born in Lycoming township on March 25, 1818, and spent her entire life in that township.

A flock of ducks belonging to Simon Geisel wandered in front of the Coal Exchange hotel, at Hooversdale, a few days ago, and a practical joker enticed them inside the barroom by scattering around crumbled pretzels soaked in brandy. In ten minutes half the flock was moving about unsteadily. Ten minutes later there was a free for-all fight, in which wings and bills were used unmercifully. Finally a drake rolled over upon his back and turned his web feet towards the ceiling and died. Soon a couple of lady ducks had followed him to the bright shores of the big duck pond. Then it began to dawn upon the jokers that perhaps their prank would turn out to be costly. When Mr. Geisel learned of the affair he handed in a bill at the rate of a dollar per dead duck, and the claim was paid without dispute.—Clinton Democrat.

Weather Report. Weekly report—Bellefonte Station. 1901. Nov. 7, cloudy 56 22; 8, cloudy 51 34; 9, cloudy 45 26; 10, clear 49 30; 11, cloudy 41 21; 12, cloudy 33 35; 13, cloudy 40 32. Rainfall: On 11th, 2 1/2 inch; 12th, 2 1/2 inch; on 13th storm and snow squalls.

FOR SALE—Bronze turkeys, persons wanting breeders apply to N. B. Shaffer, east of Centre Hall. FOR SALE—A light portable sawmill outfit with board edge in good condition. Will sell cheap. J. W. Bieck, Tylersville, Pa. FOR SALE—Two good farms in Mifflin Co., Pa. one a good limestone farm. For terms and description, address J. E. Posthillewale, Box 95, McVeetyown, Pa. 247

FOR SALE—A water power roller mill and dwelling is offered at private sale, at a very low price and easy terms. An opportunity for a practical man to get a good business and pleasant home. Apply to A. M. Hoover, Bellefonte, Pa. 21 FOR SALE—The hotel, at Blandhard, Pa. known as the DeLong property, consisting of a large frame building and good barn, now occupied by James I. DeLong is offered at private sale. Owing to the large brick works and other industries being established in that immediate locality, this is a valuable hotel stand. Possession can be given October 1st, 1902. For terms and other information apply to W. G. Runkle, Attorney Bellefonte, Pa.

GOOD PROPERTY FOR SALE—Fred Wiegand offers for sale the "Frank Property," situated on the south side of public road leading from Milesburg to Curtin, on the north side of Halesburg creek in Boggs township, about 2 miles east of Milesburg and one mile from Curtin, containing 3 acres more or less, originally part of the Harvey farm, on it being a good foundation for a house, all the necessary out buildings, about seventy five peach trees, apple orchards, plums, quinces and pears. The property will be sold cheap and immediate possession will be given on payment of the purchase money. See the undersigned at once, S. D. GETTIS, Bellefonte, Pa., or IRVIN HARVEY, Roland, Pa.

WANTED—Second hand safe in good condition. Dr. W. U. Irvin, Julian, Pa. WANTED—10,000 bushels of apples. Address the Bellefonte Produce Co., Bellefonte, Pa. WANTED—Boy, between the age of fifteen and eighteen, wanted at the Mallory-Taylor Studio. None need apply but those who have a particular desire to learn photography. WANTED—A pair of full blooded Chester white pigs, 8 or 10 weeks old. J. F. Eves, Stormtown.

WANTED—25 good wood choppers, to chop cord wood and paper wood. Highest prices paid. Camps furnished; provisions can be had on job at wholesale prices. Pay day any day you want it. W. D. Walker & Bro., Walker's Building, R. D. B. E. R. O. State College, Pa. WANTED—Experienced logging contractors to cut and stock white pine, oak and hard wood timber, to our logging railroad south of Linden Hall, Pa. Apply to Linden Hall Lumber Co., Linden Hall, Pa., or Wm. Whitmer & Sons Co., Sunbury, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS: SITUATION WANTED—A man with small family wants steady employment; handy at most any job. Address Box 14, Wells Store, Pa.

MARKET QUOTATIONS Bellefonte—Produce. The following prices are paid by SHULTEN & CO. for produce: Eggs, per dozen 23; Lard, per pound 10; Tallow, per pound 10; Butter, per pound 10; Side, per pound 10; Shoulder, per pound 10. Bellefonte—Grain. The following prices are paid by C. Y. WAGNER for grain: Wheat, old 70; Wheat, new 70; Corn, yellow 60; Corn, white 60; Barley 60; Rye 60; Oats 60; Cows, shelled 60; Cows, new 60.

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