

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

—R. B. Spangler, of Hastings, Pa., transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

—Miss May Kauffman, of Altoona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Williams, of this place.

—C. Bruce Garman has been on the sick list since Saturday from an attack of rheumatism.

—W. H. Fry, of Ferguson, who has had a series of mishaps the past season was in town on Monday, chipping as ever attending to business.

—W. Harrison Walker, Esq., attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Trust and Safe Deposit company Bank at Lock Haven Tuesday.

—John Van Pelt, who is a student at Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is at home for a short vacation. He is fully recovered from the fever.

—W. M. Kurtz, formerly in the book store business here, is now traveling salesman handling flour, and called on some of our merchants this week. He reports business good.

—H. C. Robinson, the hardware dealer, of Spring Mills, who recently sold his business to C. J. Finkle paid us a call on Tuesday. He has not fully decided where he will locate.

—Thomas Gehret, little son of Frank Gehret, who lives near the Valentine Furnace, was coasting Saturday down a hill near the iron mill and accidentally broke his right leg between the knee and the hip.

—Mrs. A. S. Garman, of Tyrone, who had been receiving treatment at the Woman's hospital, Philadelphia, for the past three weeks returned Sunday evening to her home at Tyrone, substantially benefited in health.

—The large list of public sales advertised in this issue indicates two things: that a great many farm changes will occur in spring, and that the public realizes that the Centre Democrat is very largely read over the county—it reaches the people.

—Benj. Shaffer, the tinner, has secured a good position at the Huntingdon Reformatory at his trade and has arranged to move to that place soon. There are quite a number of Centre county men employed about that institution, and it sends very few inmates there for correction.

—The Germania Orchestra of Lock Haven passed through here on Friday for State College where they had an engagement. While in town we had a call from one of their number, Will A. Gebhart, a representative of the Evening Express of that city, who is known as a hustler in Clinton county. The Germania orchestra has a long list of engagements for this season and have been giving the best of satisfaction.

—The postal receipts at the Bellefonte office have been larger the past year than for a long time. That is a pretty sure sign that the town is not on the decline, as some very pessimistic growlers would have it appear. Postal receipts are a sure index of the business conditions of any community. With an increase of receipts there is always a possibility of an increase in salaries for those employed in the service.

—Cashier J. P. Harris called us into his bank office the other day to show us a photograph of Ex-Governor Curtin, recently executed. The picture shows the "great War Governor" in the prime of life, and is the finest likeness of A. G. Curtin to be found. His tall, straight, magnificent form, and face in the vigor of his best years, make it a pleasure to view the photograph of our late distinguished fellow citizen. The picture is Andy Curtin true as life.

—Erza Tressler, of Oak Hall, was in town on Monday to attend to the closing up of the purchase of the Sam. Williams farm in Ferguson twp., which he will occupy in the Spring. It is known as the Rankin farm and one of the best properties in the Glades district. Mr. Tressler formerly farmed at Linden Hall, but last Spring had sale and went west on a visit to secure a location out there. He came back without making an investment and will remain in Centre county.

—The union revival meetings in which the Lutherans, Presbyterians and Methodist churches are joining are rapidly growing in interest, and the attendance is larger each evening. An informal song service occupies the first few minutes, after which there is a brief sermon by one of the pastors, followed by an after-meeting for prayer and personal conference with those who may have questions concerning the Christian life. Those who are in a position to know say that there has not, for years, been so much interest in spiritual matters manifested in Bellefonte. These union meetings are held this week in the Presbyterian church and everybody is invited. Next week, the meetings will be held in one of the other churches.

THE EGG EXPERIMENT

In response to the inquiry as to what results some of our readers have had who tried the pepper and red albumen food to make the chickens lay, at this season of the year, which was published about a month ago, we had numerous replies. Many claimed that since feeding the preparation they were getting eggs. The writer had that experience with his home flock. Pepper is an old and well known food for poultry and that may have produced the results, instead of the albumen.

The following testimonial is a good one from a farmer up in Benner twp.: AN EGG PRODUCER.

Well, as you have asked for some one to give experience with the great egg producer, will say, I divided my flock of chickens. The flock that we gave albumen and pepper lay from one to two eggs a day. The other flock that don't get any, unless it is the smell, lay from fifteen to twenty eggs a day—but the experience is worth the money.

A ROCK VIEW FARMER. Our Rock View Farmer gave the receipt the proper test. From his report it is no good, yet others seem to think there is some virtue in it.

This pepper and albumen receipt was published far and wide and caused an unprecedented demand for the albumen. It is said the article was started by a fakir in Ohio who was trying to place a preparation of his own manufacture, called red albumen, on the market. Nearly all the leading agricultural papers have since denounced the receipt as a clever scheme to fake the public. We copied it from the Philad. Times, at the time believing it was worth a trial. We would like to hear from others who made the experiment.

Assaulted and Robbed. Andrew Watkins, a young man who resides near the Boding Springs, was knocked down and robbed of \$4.00 in money while on his way home from Bellefonte, Monday night, Tuesday morning Watkins came to town and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Boyd Stover, of Coleville, charging him with the crime. At the hearing before H. H. Harshberger he said: "I was standing at the Brant House bar and that fellow (pointing to Stover) was standing beside me and I asked him to have a drink, he took one and said, now have one on me: I took a small one and started for home, he followed me and several times he tried to trip me with his foot and when we were out beyond the Valentine furnace he struck me and knocked me to the ground and after that all I knew was, I could feel him taking my money out of my pockets. This was between 7:30 and 8 o'clock. I don't know the fellow's name, but as soon as I saw him this morning I knew he was the one that was with me."

Stover acknowledges being with this man and drinking with him, and when Watkins went out, he went with him and walked as far as the corner of Spring and Bishop street and then went down towards the Bush House. He said Watkins went out towards the Valentine Furnace and that two or three fellows followed him out, but he didn't know who they were. Squire Harshberger bound Stover over under \$500 bail for his appearance at court.—News.

Gettig-Kerstetter. Our young legal friend S. D. Gettig did the proper thing on Wednesday by abandoning a lone and selfish career and took unto himself a life partner. The happy event occurred at Pleasant Gap, at 11 a. m., at the home of Michael Kerstetter, and the bride was his daughter, Miss Annie M. Kerstetter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of the Evangelical church, of Bellefonte, and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, Mrs. Reuben Welty, of Roland, a twin sister of the bride, with her husband attended the young people during the ceremony. When they were married several years ago Mr. Gettig and bride acted in a similar capacity. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast followed, and later in the day they took their departure for a brief wedding tour. Mr. Gettig is one of the prominent young baristers of the Centre County Bar Association and all his friends join in wishing him and his most estimable bride a joyous journey through life.

The Y. M. C. A. Officers. At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. association the following board of directors was elected: James R. Hughes, J. W. Gephart, Harris Heylman, C. C. Shuey, C. T. Gerberich, C. K. Hicklen, George R. Meek, Thomas Moore, J. W. Hartman, Darius Waite, James Snook and Frank Montgomery.

The board of directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, James R. Hughes. Vice-President, Darius Waite. Secretary, C. K. Hicklen. Treasurer, Thomas Moore. Twelve new members of the association were also elected at this meeting.

Gearhart-Swab. Tuesday evening at the home of F. H. Swab, at Pine Grove Mills, Mr. Swab's daughter, Miss Maggie I. Swab, and John H. Gearhart, of McVeytown, Millin county, Pa., were married by Rev. C. T. Aikens in the presence of only the immediate family, promptly at 8 o'clock. They will make their future home in Northern Illinois about sixty miles from Chicago.

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HABEAS CORPUS HEARING.

Monday morning a habeas corpus hearing took place before Judge Love, the prisoner being Andrew Flaxi, a Hungarian, on the charge of murder. Oct. 11, 1896, while hunting in the woods near Snow Shoe, Andrew Flaxi shot Jos. Gabon, a fellow countryman, in the neck, killing him instantly. Mike Butsko was an eye witness of the affair. At the coroner's jury he testified that the shooting appeared to him as intentional. All of the jury, with one exception, found accordingly. Immediately after the shooting Flaxi fled to the woods and was not seen since, until about two weeks ago when he came back after his wife who had been living in the meantime with another man at Snow Shoe. Constable Geo. Lucas recognized him and soon had him under arrest, and lodged in jail. Monday the case came up as a habeas corpus hearing. Orvis, Bower & Orvis represented Flaxi, and District Attorney Spangler the prosecution. Mike Butsko, the witness to the shooting, could not be found and it was learned that he had returned to Hungary. The only testimony available was of a secondary nature, as to what Butsko testified to before the coroner's jury, after the shooting. This the court deemed insufficient and the prisoner was released without prejudice, meaning that if Butsko can be found the case can be re-opened.

Flaxi is an intelligent looking foreigner, and seemed to be greatly pleased over his release from jail.

Weather Report.

Table with columns: DATE, TEMPERATURE, Maximum, Minimum. Rows for Jan. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

Parties having their bills printed at this office will have their sales advertised under this heading free until day of sale. Others will be charged 50 cents. As this paper now has almost 3000 subscribers, the reader should realize the value of such an advertisement. It pays to advertise your sales thoroughly. (See Page 1 for other sales in the Special Sale Register.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15.—At Court House Bellefonte, a house and lot of 3 acres, 2 miles east of Millsburg owned by FRED P. WEIGER, S. D. GILG, AUCTIONEER.

THURSDAY, Feb. 27.—3 miles west of State College, 12 m—6 horses, 4 cows, 2 heifers, 4 ewes, 6 shoats, farm implements, household goods, blacksmith tools, etc. J. H. WOLF, Wm. Goben, AUCTIONEER.

TUESDAY, March 5.—At Fillmore, at 1 p. m., on the J. M. Keppart farm, live stock and implements. JAMES HUEY, Wm. A. Ishler, AUCTIONEER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11.—1 mile north of Feidler; large lot of live stock and farm implements. G. W. WOLF, FEIDLER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11.—In Howard twp., 1 p. m.; farm stock and implements. C. T. McCLINTIC, AUCTIONEER, TAYLOR WALKER, AGT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.—3 miles west of Coatesville, 3 draft horses, 5 cows, 1 head young cattle, 20 head hogs, farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. W. H. GROVE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13.—3 miles west of Pleasant Gap, 1 a. m., 2 hogs, 4 cows, 12 young cattle, 11 hogs, 31 sheep and implements. GEO. NOLL.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14.—Wm. Decker will sell 5 horses, 14 head of cattle, 3 brood sows, 1 boar, 7 shoats and a full line of farming implements and some household goods, at Philipsburg. Sale at 10 a. m. sharp. J. L. NEFF, AUCTIONEER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15.—1 1/2 miles east of Bellefonte, on Brockershof farm: 4 horses, 2 cows, 7 head young cattle, lot of hogs and farm implements, at 10 a. m. Jos. Neff, AUCTIONEER, MAS. ELLEN STOVER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15.—Near Madisonburg, Wm. Weckman will sell live stock and farm implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15.—Near Houserville, on 1/2 Henry Thompson farm: 6 horses, 2 cattle, 1 head cattle, 23 sheep, 9 hogs and farm implements. B. F. Hoy, Lemont, Wm. Goben AUCTIONEER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15.—10 a. m.—H. A. Lobb, will sell horses, cattle, hogs and farm implements, 1 1/2 miles southwest of NITANY, O., on the Adam Decker farm. J. L. NEFF, AUCTIONEER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15.—3 miles southwest of Spring Mills, a lot of live stock and farming implements by H. E. Confer, Beech, Pa.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20.—James Hall will sell 5 head horses, 3 head cattle, and farm implements on the Reuben Valentine farm, 1 mile west of Zils. Sale at 10 a. m. J. L. NEFF AUCTIONEER.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22.—One mile east of Pleasant Gap; farm implements, live oak, etc. J. J. GARRICK, Jos. L. NEFF, AUCTIONEER.

MONDAY, MARCH 24.—One mile west of Zils 6 cows, 4 horses, 5 young cattle and farm implements. BENJ. W. HOYER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25.—1 miles west of Spring Mills, along Turnpike, large lot of horses, cows, sheep, hogs and farm implements. WM. ZENBY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27.—2 miles east of Pleasant Gap; live stock and farm implements. G. W. GARRICK.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28.—3 miles east of Bellefonte, 10 a. m., 5 horses, 11 cows, 10 young cattle, hogs, sheep, etc. Farm implements. H. E. GIBBLE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28.—Benner Way will sell 6 horses, 10 cows, short horn bull, 20 head young cattle, 7 head of hogs, including 5 large brood sows and 1-podded boar, farm implements and household goods on the Hale farm near Waddle station. Sale at 9 o'clock Mr. Goben AUCTIONEER.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS. CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, No Gripe, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Grips, 10, 25, and 50 cents per box. Write for five samples and booklet on health. Address: WHELAN BROTHERS COMPANY, CHICAGO & NEW YORK. KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN.

COMPLIMENT TO MR. FORTNEY.

Last week Mr. Fortney, of our town, visited Clearfield. The Public Spirit gave him the following notice on the trip:

"Ex Postmaster D. F. Fortney, a leading member of the Bellefonte Bar, transacted legal business in our town and as his custom wherever he goes, employed his spare hours in visiting our schools. In company with W. H. Patterson, Esq., president of the Clearfield School Board; City Superintendent Trout and P. B. Zentmyer, a prominent citizen who has served more than a dozen years as school director, he spent nearly a half day in the various departments of the Clearfield High School and to the writer expressed himself as highly pleased with our schools and pupils. Mr. Patterson says Mr. Fortney made the finest and most telling addresses to the pupils he had ever heard and said further that he knew his visit was one of great good in the impressions he had made upon the minds of our young people."

"Mr. Fortney has been a school director in Bellefonte for 20 years and during those years has figured prominently in the work of the State Teachers' Association and was one of the organizers of and is now an officer of the State Directors' Association. He is a man of ideas and has a forceful, earnest manner, which burns his words into the hearts of his hearers and he has been a man who has wielded a great influence for good in the building up and perfecting as far as may be public school system of the State."

INFORMATION WANTED.

Certain patrons, through negligence, or for personal reasons, known to themselves, remove 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:

- FRANK SHEETS, Bellefonte, Ohio. JOHN G. PACKER, Millsburg, Pa. JAKE TRUBY, Clearfield, Pa. HARRY McCAN, in the Keppert, Pa. A. A. ALEXANDER, Meriden, Ill. MRS. J. O. STOVER, Roscauto, Pa. A. WALKER, Snow Shoe, Pa. STEPHEN WALKER, Hawk Run, Pa. ADAM CONFER, Millroy, Pa. C. E. EMERICK, Attingham, N. J. EDW. LUCAS, Bellefonte, Pa. B. F. BERLEY, Loganton, Pa. (formerly Elwood, Ind.) GEO. E. RUTLER, Philipsburg, Pa. W. B. CONFER, Yarnell, Pa. JOHN M. CONFER, Yarnell, Pa. H. K. WALKER, Yarnell, Pa. J. O. MILLER, Woodland, Pa. MRS. EZRA CONFER, Sober, Pa. R. HALL, Johnstown. E. A. FERRIS, Windet, Pa. W. H. COCKMAN, Windet, Pa. WALTER CROFTWAITE, Cammell, Pa. IRA ATTER, Garfield, Pa. CHAS. DECKER, Kansas City, Mo. (formerly Lemont, Pa.) J. W. DUNKLE, Braddock, Pa. W. L. BOPPE, Centre Hall, (now in Mifflin Co.) H. W. SHOFF, Friendsville, Pa. JOHN WATSON, Clearfield.

FREE AD COLUMN.

Advertisements "For Sale," "Wanted," etc., when not exceeding 20 words, will be inserted in one issue FREE for all patrons of this paper. Advertisements exceeding 20 words will be charged a PENNY A WORD for what is in excess of that number. Each subsequent issue of the same advertisement will cost at the rate of a penny a word. Our patrons are urged to make use of this Free Want Department when ever they have anything to buy, sell, rent, secure employment, etc. As this paper goes into over 246 homes each week it will prove of great value to you.

FOR SALE:

- FOR SALE—Red and white cedar shingles, by A. J. Stover, Coburn, and Robert Smith, Spring Mills. IF
- FOR SALE—A good cow, will be fresh in about 3 weeks. Ira C. Korman, Oak Hill Sta., Pa.
- FOR SALE—A pair of mules, 4 and 5 years old, well broken, large size, inquire of Johnston Warner, Windget, Pa.
- FOR SALE—Two large, "A No. 1" bear hides. Theo. F. Riley, Boalsburg, Pa.
- FOR SALE—3 head of horses, broke to all harness and good leaders; also a year old mule. T. W. Walker, Rebersburg, Pa.
- FOR SALE—Let me urge those who intend investing in a sewing machine to examine the "STANDARD" before they buy. Kindly give me a chance to prove that this machine has no superior. I also have on hand 1 single thread machine a very nice one. Does beautiful work. I do not intend to deal in this particular kind for the simple reason not many people care for a one thread machine. I have but the one in stock and will sell it for \$25. S. C. BRICKLEY, Cor. Spring and Bi-hot streets. x3

WANTED:

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriages furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 216 Oaxton Building, Chicago. x3.

WANTED—10,000 bushels of apples. Address the Bellefonte Produce Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR RENT—The Hannah Furnace farm, containing about 160 or 170 acres; new barn and all necessary buildings. It requires 2 good men and 4 horses to do the work. We don't raise so much grain, but make quantity of hay. Wish to rent on shares. Apply to SAWER, HOOVER, Hannah, Pa. x3

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