

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

—The Auburn Trio will be here January 29th. —Miss Susie Robb, of Lock Haven, is visiting friends in this place. —The 148th re-union, at Bellefonte, Feb. 19-20, will be a notable event. —Miss Sue Irwin, of Walker, is a guest at the Irwin home on Spring street. —John Walker is confined to his home on North Thomas street by illness. —Mrs. J. W. Houser attended the funeral of her brother at Philipsburg. —Inspection of Company B, at Bellefonte, will take place on Thursday, February 6th. —If you want a quick lunch or a good meal go to McClure's City Restaurant, on Bishop street. —Lieutenant Stiles, of the Salvation Army, is confined to her home on Logan street on account of sickness. —Charles Hunter, son of Steel Hunter, had his fingers badly mashed in a cog wheel at the Scale Works on Monday. —Next Sunday evening, in the Reformed church, Rev. Schmidt will have for his topic, "The Church Before the Reformation." —W. F. Smith, F. O. Hosterman and H. E. Duck, representative citizens of Millheim, were transacting business in Bellefonte, Tuesday. —Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and their daughter, Miss Anna, who has just recovered from a serious illness, returned home last week from Atlantic City. —Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heverly and Mrs. Thomas Howley and little daughter returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to friends in Duncansville. —Borough politics is warming up gradually. Every fellow who has an axe to grind or something to pull will attend the party caucuses to work his scheme. —The Aid society of the Reformed church will hold a rummage sale in the room next door to Irvin's book store, on Allegheny street, the first or second week in February. —The Petrikin Hall committee expect to hold a three day fair when the hall is completed in April. They ask all friends to turn in and help to make it a grand success. —The Auburn Trio will be here on Wednesday, January 29th. This is one of the appointments in the W. C. T. U. Course, which in all their former entertainments did not fail to please. —Bruce Garman has been confined to his bed for ten days with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism and pneumonia. He is considered a very sick man, and his condition, by some, is considered serious. This morning he is no better. —With the Lutherans, Methodists and Presbyterians holding joint revival services covering three weeks, and the Salvation Army working in the same direction all winter, Bellefonte should be getting very good. —Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler departed Monday afternoon for an ocean voyage to Cuba. They expect to be gone for a month. Col. Spangler has not been enjoying good health and the trip was advised by his physician. —Remember that the organ contest will close on the first Saturday of February, being the first date of the month. If you have any coupons that you want to have counted for any of the churches you had better get them sent to this office, at once. —At council meeting Monday evening little special business was considered. Plans for installing a new water wheel were presented. The present wheel and pump are considerably worn and new machinery will mean a great saving in the item of fuel. —By spring Petrikin Hall will be finished, and ready for occupancy—all things from the outset were propitious in this direction. The handsome cornice front and sides, is now placed and tops the whole edifice with a pretty and artistic piece of workmanship. —It began to snow on Tuesday morning with every indication of meaning business for once. A good covering of snow is needed for the grain fields which have had to face a cold winter thus far with but slight protection against freezing. The depth of Tuesday's snow was 2 inches. —The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, of Bellefonte, was held in the board room at the station Friday evening and the following organization was effected for the ensuing year. President, Frank McCoy; Secretary, James Harris; Treasurer, C. F. Cook. Board of Directors, Frank McCoy, F. W. Crider, John P. Harris, W. R. Jenkins, Archibald Allison, John I. Olewine and C. T. Cook.

—We can print your sale bills on short notice. —Miss Nellie Flack is visiting friend in Tyrone. —Henry C. Quigley, Esq., is on a business trip to Philadelphia. —Miss Nettie Newman is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Grauer, at Altoona. —Fresh butter and eggs for sale at McClure's City Restaurant, on Bishop street. —Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Montgomery returned home Tuesday evening from a month's visit to friends in Philadelphia. —Messrs. Benjamin Gentzel and Geo. Bezzer left Wednesday for Waverly, Iowa, where they will purchase a car load of horses. —A progressive euchre will be held in St. John's Hall on Bishop street, Thursday evening, January 23 at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25 cents; refreshments served. —W. R. Brachbill, the furniture dealer, left Wednesday for New York where he will attend the semi-annual National Furniture Exposition now in progress in that city. —Burgess Blanchard requests all citizens not to contribute money to John Holderman for the purpose of buying a horse. Three have died for him recently and it is supposed the animals were starved. Holderman is not fit to have a horse and deserves no contributions for that purpose. —Rev. C. N. Woodson, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. church at Bellefonte, but now located at Philipsburg, is lying very ill with pneumonia. (Since the above was in type the Democrat regrets to learn that Rev. Woodson died last evening at 5 o'clock. He was highly esteemed here and by all who knew him.) —Samuel S. Taylor left Friday evening for Pittsburgh. He expects to remain in that city for about a week, and then the firm he represents will send him out to the state of Michigan where he will look after their interests in the west. Since his prolonged illness he has experienced a decided change in health and is heartier than ever. —Prof. Frank Gamewell, D. D., who recently became famous in connection with the late siege at Pekin, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church at Bellefonte, on Sunday morning, February 2nd. It will be remembered that Prof. Gamewell was the man who devised the breast-works behind which the world's legations and the Christian missionaries in China were so successfully defended. —One night last week some night prowlers attempted to gain an entrance to Ed. Chamber's residence on Lyon street, but were not successful. Mr. Chamber was away from home and the family was considerably frightened. They must think that Ed. has stacks of boodle hid away in his residence as he is frequently annoyed. He now says that a month's salary will be given as a bonus to any one who can catch the next housebreaker that annoys his home, and he cares not whether the chap is dead or alive. —On Sunday, the 16th of January, Septuagesima Sunday, the parish of St. John's Episcopal church, and especially the Senior Chapter No. 878, of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, as well as the Junior Chapter, No. 319, will be favored by an official visit from the National President of the Brotherhood throughout the United States, Mr. H. D. W. English, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He will bring with him his friend and pastor, the associate rector of Calvary church, Pittsburgh, the Rev. David Lincoln Ferris who will preach in the morning. In the evening there will be a special service for young men, under the auspices of the Brotherhood, at which president English will be the principal speaker, to which all are cordially invited. After the service, to the Chapters and those men who remain, president English will speak in a more direct and familiar way, concerning the method and spirit of the work of the Brotherhood—an informal conference. He has also been invited to address the V. M. C. A. service in the afternoon. —Since the beginning of the year there are some half dozen big rooms being used by the various churches of our town to purify its atmosphere and cleanse the morals of Bellefonte, and apparently are causing the dust of wickedness to fly to make place for purity. All of Bellefonte may just as well be good, and better so, than to be part good and part otherwise. It is claimed the U. E. church, with the aid of a revivalist from abroad, has brought about 150 conversions, and their meetings are like unto a mighty wind, and drawing crowds each evening. The other churches are holding a union revival service changing from week to week to a different church. In these latter services the Presbyterians, Lutheran and Methodist ministers have joined hand in hand in the work to bring the wicked to repentance and are encouraged by good attendance. The Salvation Army also keeps its hands in the good work, and is making its constant evening services tell for good. A successful revival works for good in many respects: It saves the wicked from destruction—it serves as a bad debt collector, since the sincerely converted will ever have singing in their ears the noble words of St. Paul, "Owe no man anything"—it stops profanity, makes the lewd abandon their ways, the drinker forsakes his grog, and the liar starts in to tell the truth.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House. MARRIAGE LICENSES. { J. Paul Rearick Spring Mills { Sadie E. Dorman Zion { John Arthur Runkle Woodward { Nora Border Hartleton { Geo. Shields Philipsburg { Ellen Johnson { James O. Summers Wingate { Anna Esbright { B. W. Tate Pitcairn { Irma G. Ertlev Walker { Wm. Jackson Hawk Run { Cora M. Douly { Wm. A. Walker Romola { Clara Singer REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Jared Mowery et ux to Mary J. Yarnell, April 2, 1894; 1 acre in Ferguson twp. \$700. Della C. Krader et baron to Peter and Belle Reiter's heirs, Dec. 14, 1900; 1 acre in Penn. \$99.99. Homer E. Carr to Hannah E. Groves, Jan. 6, 1902; 3 lots in Centre county. \$1000. Martha J. Furl et baron, et al to Michael Witberite, Jan. 18, 1902; 19 acres 80 perches in Centre county. \$301. Christina Reifnyder to Emanuel Bower, Aug. 26, 1901; 1 lot in Millheim. \$600. Cyrus Gordon et ux to Benjamin Gentzle, July 23, 1900; 144 acres in Spring. \$1200. William Anderson to Sarah P. Stover, Nov. 1, 1901; 2 tracts in Centre county. \$1.00. Mary McA. Beaver et baron, et al to Joseph Riley, April 4, 1901; 1 lot in Rush twp. \$55. David C. Walter to Thomas Watson, Jan. 14, 1902; 401 1/2 rods in Boggs twp. \$212. J. Edward Confer et ux to Stanley K. Watson, Dec. 28, 1901; 159 acres in Boggs. \$1,050. Robert Williamson et ux to Maud L. Hale, Nov. 11, 1901; 1 lot in Philipsburg. \$100. Jared B. Fleisher's Exr to Mrs. Rebecca Spar, Oct. 4, 1900; 100 acres and 11 perches in Potter twp. \$4803.30. George W. Flegal et ux to H. K. Grant, Dec. 28, 1901; 1 lot in Philipsburg. \$1000. Charles E. Mackay to James L. Laing, Jan. 18, 1892; 2 tracts in Centre Co. \$100. James M. Stover to Nettie Krueger, Jan. 11, 1902; 153 acres and 11 perches in Centre Co. Sportsmen's Banquet. Wednesday evening covers were set for twenty at Cedars parlors, the occasion being an elaborate feast provided by the team of vanquished sparrow shooters for the victors and a few invited guests. Capt. Rightmower occupied a seat of honor so that he might inspect the festive board and see that all were amply provided with the various delicacies and viands. Geo. R. Meek was master of ceremonies and kept the flow of soul and wit in constant agitation. We cannot relate all that transpired. There was song, mirth and laughter, from a combination of jolly good fellows. The repast was fine with the choicest libations; it was a feast fit for the gods and fully appreciated by those in whose honor it was given. New Hardware Firm. One of the important business changes in the past week was the sale of the Irvin hardware store, at this place. The new proprietor is one of Bellefonte's substantial and reliable citizens, John Olewine, a veteran hardware man who is thoroughly conversant with that business and the needs of the local trade. For the past twenty three years he has been engaged in this business having entered the employ of James Harris & Co., (now the Potter & Hoy Hardware Co.,) and continuing with that establishment until the purchase of the Irvin store necessitated his resignation. He intends to carry a larger and more complete stock and will make it to the interest for all hardware purchasers to call on him. Coal Land Sold. Former Governor D. H. Hastings, Col. J. L. Spangler and others have sold to eastern capitalists something over 5,000 acres, situated in Barr and Susquehanna townships, Cambria county, and Green township, Indiana county, within the past few days. The exact sum received for these lands is understood to be more than \$550,000. The property will be placed under operation within a year, which will necessitate the building of a branch road about 4 miles up Moss creek, upon which the lands are situated. This branch will connect with the Susquehanna branch of the Cambria and Clearfield at Spangler. Bible vs. Centre Hall Boro. The case of the Bible sisters, of near Centre Hall, against that boro, was decided by the superior court against the boro, the opinion being handed down on Tuesday, affirming the opinion of Judge Love. This case was first tried before Esq. Keichline and judgment given in favor of the Bibles; it was appealed to court, and Judge Love rendered an opinion in favor of the Bibles; the boro then appealed the case to the superior court, which sustained the court below. It's queer that while the days are growing longer the hours are just as short. A ton of coal is more acceptable to a live man than a wreath of flowers to a dead one. Even when you pay cash for them mineral waters are charged.

IN ADJOINING COUNTIES. Continued from 1st page. died on Wednesday morning in that city. Evangelist Laumaster, of Danville, commenced a series of meetings in the M. E. church at Spring Mills the 16th inst., to continue for ten days. George Weymouth, of Lock Haven, who submitted to an operation on his amputated limb in a Philadelphia hospital, last week, is improving. There have been forty seekers at the protracted meeting now going on in the Methodist church at Warriorsmark and most of them have been converted. Miss Florence, daughter of Leonard Rhone, last week underwent a delicate operation in the hospital, in New York, and her condition was reported serious. At a large congregational meeting in Great Island Presbyterian chapel, Lock Haven, it was decided to tender a call to Rev. Jesse R. Ziegler, of Wilkesbarre. The call was made unanimous. The Centre and Clearfield Street Railway Co. has re-elected its officers for the ensuing year. I. G. Platt, of Philipsburg, is now a director and vice president. It looks as though the road will be built. William Dusenberry died at Clinton-dale Saturday morning of paralysis. He was stricken about a year ago, since which time he has been in ill health. He was 71 years old. He was an old soldier, having served an enlistment in the civil war. The question of liquor license or no license, at Hagleville is one that has been frequently fought over by the citizens of that community, and promises to come up again at the coming session of license court in March. Petitions are now in circulation and a stiff fight is expected. Mrs. Susanna Chamberlain, the venerable widow of the late James Chamberlain, died at her home in Warriorsmark, at noon Monday. Her death was sudden and unexpected, she became ill only on Monday night. The deceased was aged 85 years, 9 months and 23 days. She was a member of the Lutheran church. A young man thoroughly worked the deaf and dumb racket on some of the kind house-wives of Tyrone on Friday. With the donations he received some money, and then started out to paint the town. As soon as the fellow found himself caged his quiet tongue loosened and he commenced to abuse the officer in a string of oaths. During the night he did his utmost to break out of his cell. The war between the Martinsburg milk trust and the dealers of Altoona is becoming fierce, and most of the Mountain city people who depend on milk supplied by the trust drink their coffee black. The trust demands a bond from each dealer to pay promptly the sum of \$1 per hundred for milk. Some of the dealers say they will go out of the business rather than knuckle to the demands of the unreasonable combine, and so it goes. The fight is on in great earnest. The convention, at Greenburr, which opened on Monday evening the 13th, inst., by Prof. Kahl, conductor, closed on Saturday evening with a grand concert. Lovers of music from Centre and Lycoming counties, assisted home talent to make the week one of the jubilees for all lovers of music. The class presented a fine appearance on the stage and rendered excellent music. The program consisted of beautiful choruses, quartets and solos. On concert night there was an unusually large number present to partake of the beautiful oranges select ed for the occasion. From a marked item in a Washington, D. C. paper we gather the following, relating to a member of the once prominent R. H. Duncan family, of Spring Mills, now resident at the Nation's Capital: Wallace Duncan is the chief of the bookkeeping division of the Auditor's office for the Postoffice Department. The position imposes great responsibilities and the work requires the utmost care and accuracy. Mr. Duncan has always shown himself more than equal to all the requirements to fill the position. The division under his charge keeps the general ledger accounts of the postal service and an individual account with each postmaster and mail contractor. Recent Weddings. An interesting and quiet wedding took place at the home of Samuel Dorman, of Zion, Pa., last Wednesday evening Jan. 15. The contracting parties were J. Paul Rearick, of Penn Hall, and Miss Sadie E. Dorman. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the relatives and friends assembled. The Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt officiated. A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Enos Ertlev, in Jacksonville, Jan. 21, when their daughter, Miss Irma, was united in marriage to B. W. Tate, of Pitcairn, Pa. Promptly at five o'clock the wedding march was played and the couple appeared before the bride's pastor, Rev. H. I. Crow, who pronounced them man and wife. All were invited to the dining room where a fine wedding dinner was in waiting. The happy couple left on the evening train for a wedding trip, and after a few weeks return to the parental home. They will wake their home in Pitcairn, where the groom is employed in the shops of the R. R. Company. —We are now printing sale bills and have a long string of them. Good work and a large circulation is what brings so many to this office.

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