

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

The Local Happenings Condensed in Short Paragraphs

EVENTS WORTHY OF MENTION

What Has Transpired at the County Seat—Movements of our people—Personal and Social Events—Local Items Always Desired.

Monday told that Indian summer was closed.

Remember the poor and unfortunate on Thanksgiving day.

Dr. R. G. H. Hayes is installing a steam plant in his residence.

Mrs. Abram S. Valentine is visiting her son Arthur Valentine and family at Crafton, Pa.

A. L. Auman, of Coburn, transacted business in town the other day and favored our sanctum with a call.

Mrs. Mary F. Blanchard left Saturday for New York state hoping that a change will benefit her health.

Allowed an increase of pension: James N. Litzel, Spring Mills, \$12; Henry Gordon, Bellefonte, \$12.

Al Roberts had his pension reduced several years ago from \$12 to \$8. He was recently restored to the old rate.

Miss Ella Twitmore was home from Philadelphia, on a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Twitmore.

T. H. Harter has put a coat of fresh paint on his residence, light blue with dark blue trimmings, and now it looks stylish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Otis, of Philadelphia, were arrivals on Friday for a short visit. Mrs. Otis was Miss Aurora Moore.

Mrs. Mary Cox, of South Allegheny street, will move to Altoona, where her son Charles is working in the railroad shops.

The second term of the Bellefonte Academy will open on Monday the 17th. The school never was as prosperous as now.

Helen M. and Josie P. White, of Bellefonte, are enrolled among the students attending the West Chester State Normal.

The past week the woods have been full of hunters after large and small game. The weather has been fine for the nimrods.

Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff, who has been ill for the last few weeks, has recovered sufficiently to appear again upon our streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lingle, of Beech Creek, arrived in town and will spend part of the winter with their daughter Mrs. James Clark.

The potato rot has ceased and the crop on hand is safe. Dealers in Bellefonte and elsewhere are anxious to buy and store the tubers.

A readable letter on Witchcraft in West Virginia, sent by a Centre constituent, takes the place of our Historical Review for this issue.

Miss Blanche Houseman and Miss Emma Swartz, two of Tusseyville's handsome young ladies, favored the Democrat's sanctum with a call.

Howard Teaman, who has been employed at the Pennsylvania Match Factory, left for Youngstown, Ohio, where he will work in the machine shops.

Claude Smith, of Milesburg, can now be found at the large clothing establishment of Montgomery & Co. at Bellefonte, where will be glad to wait on his friends.

James Lowry, son of Henry Lowry, had the misfortune of breaking a bone in his left wrist last week, which compelled him to lay off from work for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sheffer now occupy their new home out at East Liberty, near Philipsburg. Herbert has been with the Fairbanks Scale Co. ever since he left Bellefonte.

Most persons having slot machines about their business places in town have decided to discontinue these gambling devices and in the past week most of them have been shipped away.

Charley Longacre, who has been quite ill at his home in Philipsburg with typhoid fever, was brought to his parent's home in this place Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife and mother.

Arrangements are being made for a big sporting event at the fair grounds on Thanksgiving afternoon. There will be racing, clay pigeon shooting and other attractions. All the fast horses will start in the races.

Last Friday the first hard coal, since the strike, came in. One carload was received at Edward Rhoades' coal yard, and another carload at the yard of the Fuel & Supply Co. It was sold to customers in small lots so as to give a taste to as many families as possible, until more is received by the dealers.

Our well-known townsman, Jacob Runkle, will make sale of his household goods on Saturday, preliminary to his moving to Youngstown, Ohio. All of his boys are located at that place where they have good positions in the large steel plant. Mr. Runkle was a resident of our town for many years and one whom we are sorry to see leave.

A. C. Mingle is on business in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards returned Monday from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Isaac Maitland and children, of Williamsport, are guests at the home of Daniel Garman.

It is a curiosity to see Anthracite coal hauled about the streets. A little has come this way.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson, on Spring street, is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Coming soon—the well spoken of comedy drama "Man to Man." Garman's opera house, Dec. 2nd.

Mrs. N. B. Spangler is recovering from a very serious operation which was performed in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Will Shoop, of Scranton and Mrs. Mollie Odenkirk, of Centre Hall, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Aikens a few days.

Miss Helen McArdle and niece Miss McNalley, of New York city, are at the home of Rev. P. McArdle, on Bishop street.

The Bellefonte High School football team will play the Lock Haven football team on Thanksgiving Day at Lock Haven.

The ladies of the Lutheran church by their bazaar and oyster suppers, on Thursday and Friday evening in Petriken hall, cleared about \$106.

Owing to the increase in the cost of coal it is promised that electric light bills will be advanced 25 per cent. the first of next month. Who will be the next?

Frank Miller has accepted a position as assistant expressman for Adams Express Co., at Cumberland, Md., John Dubbs is the Express agent at that place.

Ensign McEntire arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday evening from Buffalo, N. Y., where she has been actively engaged in Salvation Army work since leaving here.

Sim, the Clothier has made another stroke in the clothing line by purchasing a special lot of goods in New York, which he will offer at a special sale. See his advertisement.

William Scholl has secured an excellent position in the P. R. R. shops at Renovo, as a carpenter. Billy is a good carpenter, and we know he will be successful in his work.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, Nov. 27th, in the Lutheran church. Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, of the Reformed church, will deliver the sermon.

Steam heat has advanced 40 per cent. The company claim this is necessary owing to the high price of bituminous coal. For the same reason increases in gas and electric light are possible.

Dan Nolan, who has been firing for the P. R. R. on the mountain between Tyrone and Philipsburg, has been transferred to the Snow Shoe yard. He stopped off at his home while on his way to Snow Shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods accompanied by Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Margaret Brungart, of Rebersburg, who have been guests at the home of Sheriff Cyrus T. Brungart, left Tuesday for their home in Scottsdale, Pa.

Supt. F. H. Thomas returned Monday from his trip to Granby, Mo. His report of the zinc operations in that territory is most encouraging. Robert P. Hunter will remain there some time to superintend improvements in the zinc mines.

Com's clerk Boyd S. Musser and Treasurer's clerk James Corl are interested in a large tract of land on Nittany mountain from which they will take a large quantity of cord wood. It is a wise man, especially politician, who after election time says nothing but saws wood.

E. A. Hampton, of Snow Shoe, was in town on Tuesday on business. He seems to have no fault to find with the result of the election and the fact that he was defeated does not interfere with his democracy. He has been offered several good schools and will likely follow teaching this winter near his home.

The First National Bank has put down a No. 1 pavement, on both fronts of its building, of large slabs the full width of the walk, which were obtained from a quarry on Pine creek in Lycoming county. The stone is fine, smooth and hard, and will last until the trump of Gabriel's horn ends the banking and all other business on terra firma.

The Masonic fraternity are moving from the Reynolds building to their own building, which is now completed for occupancy. The interior is handsomely furnished for their order. The Odd Fellows are also tearing up and will move from Crider's stone building to the Masons' former quarters. Mr. Crider will convert the 3rd story of his building into apartments for private families.

Last Friday evening the members of Company B gave Capt. H. S. Taylor a fine send-off in the shape of a banquet, upon his election as sheriff of Centre county. The army was appropriately decorated for the occasion, while caterer Harrison had a delightful menu prepared that was greatly relished by all. Editor John C. Miller, of the Daily News, acted as toastmaster and there followed some lively toasts, that were complimentary to the Captain, who very gracefully acknowledged the same in his response.

Mrs. A. A. Bell is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Mary Kelley left Tuesday for Lima, O., to visit friends.

Martin McCafferty, of Philipsburg, is visiting friends in town.

Will Rearick, of Niagara Falls, is visiting his parents at this place.

Miss Louise G. Harper left on Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., where she will visit friends.

Miss Grace Mitchell is at Rosemont, Montgomery county, Pa., where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Harry Thomas, who was hurt internally at the Tyrone Rolling mill, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday and was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. John Meese, is in Williamsport, being called there on account of her brother William Lucas who is quite sick in the hospital.

Among the marriage licenses granted at Hollidaysburg this week was one to W. W. Haupt and Lidia Barret, both of Bellefonte.

Isaac Maitland and another young man of Williamsport, while out hunting turkeys in Boggs township near Runville came across a deer and shot it.

D. F. Portney, Esq., has been invited to deliver an address upon Educational Work before the public schools of Clearfield, on Thanksgiving Day.

A "Measuring Sociable" will be held at the United Brethren church, Thursday evening, 27th. All are cordially invited. An interesting program has been arranged.

Guy Thompson, who at one time was employed at the Bellefonte Creamery, but who is now a member of the firm B. Frank Thompson & Son of Beech Creek, transacted business in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. W. Furey, of near town, has apples, fully developed and of a good size, which are the second crop from the same tree. The blossoms formed in July after the first fruit had ripened and been gathered.

The scholars of the Parochial school will give a musical in the opera house the latter part of this month. It is said, that it will be one of the richest musical productions ever in Bellefonte. The exact date has not been set, and when it is we shall be pleased to announce it.

The Missouri Girl which will be represented at Garman's Thursday, Nov. 20, is a sensational comedy-drama with a good plot, well carried out in the hands of a competent cast, and there is plenty of comedy running through the story in which the members of the company have an opportunity to display their talents. The scenic effects and climaxes are excellent, each act requiring a setting of special scenery.

Our Millheim correspondent mentions of testimony being taken in the town, in a case from Kansas. The case is about as follows: Citizen's National Bank of Fort Scott, Kan., against Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Haines for \$5,000, money loaned by that bank. Mrs. Haines was formerly Miss Laura Edinger, of Woodward. The witnesses were to prove the character and standing of this woman when she lived at Woodward. The outcome of this trial will be looked for with interest by people down there.

The anniversary of the Centre County Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte, on Sunday, November 23rd, 1902, commencing at 3:30 p. m. and continue one hour. The object of this Society is to disseminate 'the words of eternal life' in the Holy Scriptures at cost and by grant to the needy. More has been done in 1902 than in any year previous. Our city pastors with their churches by their presence and co-operation will encourage this annual meeting in which all can heartily unite. Special provision has been made for the praise part on this occasion. R. Crittenden, Sec'y; James Harris, President; Clement Dale, Treasurer.

When one talks about pumpkins, or about any one being "some pumpkins," he need not see the monster pumpkins in the display window of Sheffer's grocery, on Allegheny street, raised by David P. Poorman, of Runville, to know what he is talking about. On two pumpkin vines Mr. Poorman raised thirteen sweet pumpkins, the combined weight of which is 1050 pounds. Sheffer's grocery has bought the thirteen. The largest of these pumpkins weighs 118 pounds, the smallest one weighs 55 pounds. Certainly this should swamp the idea that 13 is an unlucky number; and any one questioning Poorman's pumpkin raising ability, knows not what he is talking about. After planting the seed, Mr. Poorman gave the matter no further attention, but left the pumpkins to take care of themselves, with the above result. We suppose the any other fellow who raised such monster pumpkins must have been the fellow named in the following nursery rhyme:

Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater, Had a wife and could not keep'er; So he put her in a pumpkin shell, And there he kept her very well.

According to the Philipsburg Ledger, in that town when there is a fire alarm there is no fire, when there is a fire there is no alarm. Yet, we guess the town is happy.

VARIETY OF LOCAL NEWS

Gathered from Centre and Adjoining Counties.

SHORT AND TO THE POINT

Events that Have Transpired Recently and Worthy of Mention—Items of Interest for All—Doing of Neighbors.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Herald G. Stover, of Penn township, left last week for Stephenson county, Ill. J. C. Smith, of this place, has taken charge of Meek's hardware store at State College. Jim understands that business thoroughly.

Hess & Co., of Shingletown, on Tuesday, 18th, from daylight until dark, they threshed 700 bushels. On another occasion they threshed over 1000 bushels in three-fourths of a day.

J. Wesley Young, of Romola, has succeeded in finding five bee trees which yielded a considerable quantity of fine honey. He is an expert on the honey bee and has many hives.

Prof. M. A. Pond, Ph. B., assistant in Civil Engineering, has severed his connection with the State College, having been appointed instructor in Civil Engineering at Cornell University.

"If you fail to receive a paper next week you may take it for granted that the office force has gone out to cut a supply of wood for the winter."—Howard Hustler. Some printers are too lazy to do that.

The marriage of Leroy Rearick, of Spring Mills, youngest son of Mrs. Mary Rearick, and Miss Ida Dorman, of Zion, daughter of merchant Sam'l Dorman, took place Wednesday evening 13, at the bride's home.

J. Cloyd Brooks, of Potter twp., went to Altoona to take the examination necessary to become a locomotive engineer, and one of the twelve applicants who was accepted and will run between Altoona and Pittsburgh.

Rev. W. K. Shultz went on Monday to Altoona, where he will act as assistant secretary of the Penn's R. R. Y. M. C. A., which appointment he received Monday. He is a son of Rev. Shultz, U. E. minister at Centre Hill.

A quiet but pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whitmer, of Fillmore, on Tuesday 11, when their daughter Elizabeth, became the wife of James Lutz. None but the immediate relatives being present.

On Wednesday of last week George McGinley, who works at the Jenkins Iron and Tool Co., at Howard, at a furnace a piece of red hot iron struck him in the eye. At present he is blind of one eye, and the prospects are that he will lose the sight of that eye.

The dates for the inter-class debates at State have been announced for the evenings of Dec. 4th and 12th. The question is: "Resolved that a nation advanced in civilization is justified, in the interest of humanity at large, in subjugating and governing inferior peoples."

The Penn Bridge Co., of Philipsburg, was awarded the contract for the new 60 ft. iron bridge over Penn creek, 2 miles east of Coburn. It will be 14 ft. wide, low truss bridge. The successful bidders will put the superstructure in place for \$1030. There were five bidders.

Miss Orpha Fletcher, daughter of A. A. Fletcher, of Howard, received a very painful injury by being bitten by a dog Monday of last week. A large dog made a spring for the girl and caught her by the shoulder, sinking his teeth deep into the flesh and terribly lacerating it.

Invitations for the marriage of Miss Mabel Bessie Yearick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yearick, and Robert H. Bennisson have been sent out. The marriage is to take place at the home of the bride's parents in Walker on this Thursday, Nov. 20th, at noon. The groom is a son of Captain S. H. Bennisson, of Abdera.

W. H. Walker, of Philadelphia, has purchased from G. G. Hastings 64 acres of land in Benner twp., along the Bellefonte Central R. R. and commenced the erection of ten lime kilns, employing from 125 to 150 men. The price paid Mr. Hastings for the land was \$8000. He is a brother of John S. Walker, of this place.

A gun that was not supposed to be loaded was the cause of crippling John Coble, of Lemont, a few days ago. He had been out rabbit hunting and on his return home set the gun down in the corner of the room. His younger brother picked it up and, pointing it at his foot, shot, not knowing it was loaded. John got the contents of the gun and will be lame for some time.

A fatal accident occurred at Scotia on Tuesday 11, in which little Annie Sowers the 3-year old daughter of Jared and Mary Sowers, lost her life. The child had been left alone in the house and shortly after her mother's departure she ran out into the yard with her clothing a mass of flames. Her screams attracted Henry Hontz, who ran to her rescue and succeeded in tearing the burning clothing from her body, but she had been so terribly burned that she died the same evening.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE MARRIAGE LICENSES L. G. Rearick - Spring Mills Ida K. Dorman - Zion Wm. F. Richardson - Penn Hall Sarah J. Boob - Woodward Mike Blazosky - Loch Lomond Annie Zarachie - " " Harry Parsons - Bellefonte Nellie Diem - Clinton Co. Robert H. Bennisson - Walker Mabel B. Yearick - "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Michael Kerstetter et al to H. B. Herling, July 19, 1902; 75 acres in Miles and Gregg. \$330. D. A. Musser et al to Frederick Auman, Feb. 11, 1874; 11 acres 14 perches in Penn. \$110 87-100. Jno. W. Auman et ux to A. L. Auman, March 29, 1902; 10 acres in Penn. \$84. Jas. W. Auman et ux to A. L. Auman, Oct. 7, 1899; 3 acres 83 perches in Penn. \$35-18. Kline S. Haines trustee to James I. Nyman, July 19, 1902; 155 acres in Curtin. \$800. Geo. G. Hastings et ux to W. H. Walker, Nov. 10, 1902; 63 83-100 acres in Benner. \$8000. A. Walter et ux to Hilda C. Ripka, March 6, 1902; lot No. 40, in Millheim. \$500. Steiner heirs to Michael McTigue, Sept. 9, 1902; 10 acres in Rush. \$250. Mary C. Lewis et al to Clarence L. Bean, Nov. 17, 1902; 273 acres 36 perches in Taylor. \$1750. J. W. Bean's Admr. to Mary C. Bean, Dec. 10, 1897; 273 acres 35 perches in Taylor. \$1425. Jacob Flick et ux to Wm. Flick, June 22, 1901; lot in Rush twp. \$20. Rosetta Runkle et al to S. M. Brown, April 14, 1902; 2 acres in Gregg. \$112 50. Wm. Scantlin et ux to Geo. Schenck, Aug. 9, 1902; 2 lots in Liberty. \$750. Andrew Mott's heirs to Frederick Kammerer, Aug. 26, 1902; 12 acres in Benner. \$1034 57.

MISS NELLIE GUMMO, of Buffalo Run, and Frank Thomas, of Rebersburg, were married last week at St. Mary's Episcopal rectory in Buffalo, N. Y.

Hunting seems to be indulged in to a greater extent this season than heretofore. Considerable game is dropping a crack of the sportsman's rifle.

Dr. James Hosterman, left on Tuesday for his home at Ford City, Pa., after a three weeks' visit to his father's, Alfred Hosterman, near Centre Hill, his mother being ill.

A Centre county boy, Prof. Cyrus Grove was elected superintendent of public schools in Stephenson county, Ill., by a majority of 332. He is a son of John Grove, of Gregg, and was the only democrat elected.

Rev. Jacob Stover, of the Nittany Lutheran charge, will be duly installed in that pastorate, Sunday, November 30, at Zion. The exercises will be conducted by Revs. Holloway, of Bellefonte and Rearick, of Centre Hill.

The Evangelical church at Clintondale will be dedicated Sunday, November 23. The new church takes the place of the one that was burned in the conflagration that was swept over the village on April 23rd last. It is a one-story brick structure and will cost about \$2,500.

Butchering is now in full swing in the country districts. Sausages are being turned out by the mile, with lever worst by the rod, and stacks of ham, shoulder and sitch salted down to keep the wolf from the door the next twelve months. A butchering frolic on a farm is great for fun and a well spread table with the season's best thrown in. City folks are not "in it" when it comes down to the real thing out among the farmers.

Chas. Neff, of Potter twp., while seated on a rock watching a deer crossing, fell asleep and had a most remarkable dream. Mr. Neff says he was asleep but a few minutes, but his dream covered at least an hour's time. He dreamed a large buck approached him while he was sitting on the rock and playfully circled around, drawing nearer each minute. Finally the deer deliberately put its wet nose on the dreamer's cheek and then lay down at his feet. That was he dream. The reality was this: A huge rattlesnake lay coiled at Mr. Neff's feet when he awoke. The reptile was killed, and 12 rattles in Mr. Neff's possession are evidence that the tale is not a fib.

SALE REGISTER. SATURDAY, Nov. 22.—1 mile east of Linden Hall, horse, 3 cows, 2 young cattle, wagons, blacksmith tools, butchers' tools, household goods, etc., by ELIZABETH GETTIG. SATURDAY, Nov. 22.—1 mile from Pine Grove school house, in Union twp. 1 p. m. Farm stock and implements also lot of household goods by JAMES FLICK, Unionville. S. K. Emerick Auct. SATURDAY, Nov. 22.—At the residence of Jacob L. Runkle, east Bishop street, at 1 p. m. Household goods, also show cases, tobacco, etc.

PENNY A WORD ADV. Advertisements less than 25 words, from subscribers, one issue free. Additional issues 25 cents. Rate to others, penny-a-word for each issue. FOR SALE.—An eighteen power boiler and engine good as new. Address J. J. Garbrich Bellefonte, Pa. FOR SALE.—A 2 1/2 story house, bank barn, 3 large cisterns, and all outbuildings, situate 3 1/2 miles north of Tusseyville. Large orchard, choice fruit trees, planted trees, 2 1/2 acres small fruit in abundance, 25 acres clear level land, 5 acres timber. Terms reasonable. Inquire of J. S. Showers, Tusseyville, Pa.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Bellefonte—Produce. The following prices prevailed Wednesday morning: The following prices are paid by SEHLER & CO., for produce: Eggs, per dozen 25; Fat, per pound 11; Tallow, per pound 11; Butter, per pound 22; Sides, per pound 19; Shoulder, per pound 19; Onions, per bushel 75; Potatoes, per bushel 50. Bellefonte—Grain. The following prices are paid by C. Y. WAGNER for grain: Wheat, old 70; Wheat, new 70; Oats 35; Barley 30; Rye 30; Corn, shelled 45; Corn new 45. Look Haven Curb Market. The following prices prevailed Wednesday morning at the Lock Haven curb market: Butter, per lb. 28 to 30c; eggs, doz. 30 to 35c; potatoes per bu. 50 to 60c; chickens per pr. 50 to 70c; turkeys per bu. 40c; cabbage, per head, 3 to 5c; apples, per bu. 30 to 40c.