

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.

-A. A. Pletcher, one of our best teachers, was also in town. -A. H. Vonada, of Madisonburg, is attending court this week as a witness. -Last Saturday morning showed a quarter inch of ice on outdoor puddles. -Miss Catherine Armbruster spent a few days with parents at Farmer's Mills. -Butchers inform us pork is quite plenty and likely lower prices will follow. -Recorder elect Rowe was in town this week, and will soon be a fixture here. -Miss Sallie Baum is spending this week in New York visiting her sister Mrs. Monash. -Will Cherry, a brakeman on the Lewisburg freight, who was confined to his home on Valentine street, is better. -Mrs. J. H. Meyer and children are visiting Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Stover, at Rebersburg. -The show windows of our stores will soon be gay with display of holiday goods. "My Christmas Gift" will be the next yell. -Miss Grace Shreffler left this morning for Sharon where she expects to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Charles Houser. -The employees of McCalmont's and company's store were entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving at the Shortlidge home on Thomas street. -Wilson Gephart, a student at Cornell, and Ward Fleming, a student at Haverford, were Thanksgiving visitors at their homes in this place. -Dr. W. U. Irvin, of Unionville, and ex-judge Faulkner and ex-sheriff Chronister, of Philipsburg, were shaking hands with friends in town Monday. -Charles E. Dorworth accepted a more responsible position on the political staff of the Philadelphia Press, and will assume his new duties December 8th. -Mr. and Mrs. George Gaul, who have been visiting relatives in this place for the past two weeks, left Thursday afternoon for their home in Wilk'sburg. -Cold weather having set in and continuing will start farmers to clear their hoppers of fattened granter, and the wall of the stock piggy will be heard in the land. -A hunting party from Berwick left here Saturday for home, having returned from the Allegheny mountain with two fine deer, a large wild turkey and several ducks. -The United Evangelical church will give a bean supper in the Petrikin Hall Cafe on Thursday and Friday evening, Dec. 18th and 19th. All are invited to patronize the same. -Closing out sale at Mrs. E. J. Yergers's millinery rooms, corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets, Bellefonte, Pa. All goods at prices far below cost; must be sold before January 1st, 1903. -Willis Ishler left for Lynn, Mass., where he has a fine position as electrical engineer; he spent a few weeks here pleasantly under the roof of his parents, Ex-sheriff Wm. Ishler's. He has a bright future before him. -Rev. Wilford P. Shrinier, D. D., who was injured a short time ago in making a "misstep on the railroad bridge has recovered and is able to enter his pulpit again after a week's lay-off, all of which his many admirers will be pleased to learn. -Adam Yearick, now of Lamar, ex-county treasurer, an old hunter, and an old democrat, and an old reader of the Centre Democrat from its start, gave our sanctum a pleasant call, Tuesday, looking healthy but he does not feel he could stand any more trips hunting such as he went through in former days. -The football game Thanksgiving afternoon between the College town and Academy teams was close and exciting. The game ended, however, in a 0-0 score. Near the end of the second half Gephart made a beautiful try for a field goal, the wind carried the ball a foot to the left of the posts. The largest crowd in years witnessed the Thanksgiving sport. -At the entertainment, last Friday night, of the children of the Parochial school in the opera house, a large audience was present and every one enjoyed the music and recitations. The little folks acquitted themselves finely and the Sisters, in charge of the school, certainly deserve great credit for the success of the affair, and the progress shown their school is making. -W. Harrison Walker, Esq., will deliver an address to the Elk Lodge at DuBois on Sunday, December 7, 1902 on the occasion of their annual Memorial Day. Senator W. C. Heinle will deliver a similar address for the Lock Haven Lodge at Sunbury on the same date. These gentlemen are frequently called upon for such occasions, and are favorites upon the platform as speakers.

-This is a quiet week of court. -Warm shoes for cold feet. Yeager & Davis. -J. Fred Kurtz, of the Lewisburg Journal, was a visitor here yesterday. -Try a can a Viscol, it makes shoes water proof, 15 cents. Yeager & Davis. -G. W. Ream, one of the prominent democrats, of Penn Cave, was a pleasant caller yesterday. -Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sheffer, of Huntingdon, are visiting friends in Bellefonte this week. -Miss Nell Vanderslice, of Bloomsburg, was the guest over Sunday of her friend Miss Clara Anderson. -Landlord Joe Peters, the famous vocalist of Philipsburg, is attending court this week and paid us a short call. -F. H. Cota, formerly Y. M. C. A. secretary at this place, but now of Pittsburg, Pa., was in town over Sunday. -W. H. Harter and Lewis Stover, two of Coburn's rising young men, transacted business at the county seat yesterday. -It now is necessary for us to print 3600 copies of this paper for the weekly edition, and we are not done growing either. -Mr. and Mrs. Benj Shaffer, of Huntingdon, formerly of Bellefonte, are spending the week visiting friends and relatives in town. -Oliver Hazel has resigned his position as driver for the Adam's Express company. He is succeeded at the express office by Lawrence Hoover. -Our esteemed friend, Isaac Frain, was a caller the other day, not at all looking like having had a stroke as reported. He looked as fresh as ever. -Calvin Riley, of Boalsburg, on Friday last shot the largest bear ever captured in the Seven mountains. It weighed 393 pounds. He also shot a fine doe. -Dentist W. T. Harter, of State College, was in town on Tuesday. He is one of the numerous republicans capable to be Deputy Revenue Collector, in this section. -If you have a son or daughter, or some friend a former resident of the county send them the Centre Democrat for the ensuing year as an Xmas gift. Cost but a dollar. -John E. Fryberger has been elected cashier of the First National bank of Philipsburg to succeed F. K. Lukenbach. Mr. Fryberger was formerly teller in the same institution. -R. G. Hockman, of Rebersburg, who is a juror dropped in and paid his subscription to November 1904. He certainly will be reading his own paper for the next two years. -John Dabbs, Jr., of Huntingdon, spent Sunday with his parents in Bellefonte. He was appointed last week Route Agent on the Middle Division for the Adams Express Company. -We hear of a great many persons installing individual boilers in their buildings. Since the advance in steam heat by the boro plant individuals think they can do it cheaper themselves. -Last Friday an operation was performed on Miss Jessie Etters, in the Hahneman hospital, Philadelphia, for appendicitis. The patient, is a daughter of Prof. D. A. Etters, of this place. -During the past week John A. McGinley's cigar store was dismantled and on Tuesday mechanics began repairing and refitting the room which will be occupied by James Harris who will open a merchant tailoring establishment. -The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church, will hold a missionary service and social in the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. Refreshments will be served. A general invitation is extended. -This week the Daily News came out enlarged and filled with many new advertisements. It is now a six column four page sheet. Bro. Miller is rejoicing abundantly over the liberal patronage the Daily News has received and wants to show the public that it is appreciated. -Sim the Clothier during the past week placed an exceedingly fine glass case in his plate glass from the floor up and truly is an ornament. With large, spacious rooms, and an exceedingly well selected stock Sim can supply you with clothing of all kinds that will prove satisfactory. -On the sick list in town, we learn Mrs. George A. Bayard, is quite ill with an attack of the gripe. Mrs. W. J. Singer has been quite ill with typhoid fever, but is reported as somewhat better. John Mignor, a stone mason of this place, had his left eye knocked out about a week ago while at work in Lock Haven, is now in the Williamsport hospital for treatment. -Dr. H. C. Holloway has consented to deliver a lecture in the Court House on Thursday evening, December 8th, on The Battle of Gettysburg. At that time the Dr. was a student in the Theological Seminary, at that place, where he compiled notes. At times he was in the Rebel and the Union lines and had a variety of experiences, that will be interesting. The lecture will be under the auspices of Gregg Post, and a small admission will be charged. Dr. Holloway is an able and interesting speaker and this effort will be one of merit as he has given it careful preparation.

-The hunting season for small game closes December 15th. -The two oldest of Robt. Hunter's children are laid up with a severe cold. -County Superintendent Gramley expects to issue his institute manual next week. -Mrs. A. J. Graham, of Philipsburg, is the guest of Miss Celia Armor, of this place. -Prof. David O. Etters, is attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order in Philadelphia this week. -Wm. J. Singer, Esq., is reported down with typhoid fever. His wife has been critically ill with the same ailment the past week. -The Bellefonte Hospital is seeking a desirable location, and has several properties in view. The present location is entirely too small for the purpose. -David Miller, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, will be taken to the Western Penitentiary this afternoon where he will begin his 8 year and 11 month sentence. -Mrs. Trafford, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Boyer, of Tyrone, mother and sister of Mrs. Wm. J. Singer, were arrivals in Bellefonte yesterday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Singer. -James G. Pletcher, who for some time past, has been assisting passenger agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad at this place, has been transferred to the train dispatchers office at Tyrone. -We are anxious to hear from any and all patrons who may be in arrears on subscription before January 1st. All persons who paid during November will find the date on their label changed this week. -The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar, and give a turkey dinner and supper in Petrikin Hall, next Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12, which will be gotten up with an eye to please as well as to benefit a good cause. A general invitation is extended. -The firm of Clement & Co., of Philadelphia, of which Thomas A. Shoemaker, of this place, is very considerable factor, has just been awarded one of the largest contracts ever given by the Wabash railroad. It covers 71 miles of new road extending from Belington to Byrnside in West Virginia and by the terms must be completed in sixteen months from the date of signing. The contractors will receive \$2,500,000 for their work. -Curtin's War Horse (Not) Dead. A horse with a history died at New Holland, Lancaster county, on Tuesday. He was owned by Andrew G. Curtin, the famous old war Governor, and ridden by him at all reviews of troops during the civil war. The horse went blind, and the Governor sold him. Twenty-four years ago the old war horse came into the possession of George Geigley, and was used by him until last week to haul a fish wagon. The horse was 44 years old. (The above is now going the round of the papers, and on making inquiry of Dr. Harris, of this place, son in law of Gov. Curtin, we are informed that the above bit of news is incorrect and that Gov. Curtin never owned such a horse. -ED.) -Preacher Shoots a Burglar. Awakened by a burglar alarm, John B. Shellenberger, a merchant and Dundark preacher of Bannerville, Snyder county, slipped out of his house Sunday morning and fired at random into the front of his store. A yell followed the shot, and on entering the store Rev. Shellenberger found that he had mortally wounded a burglar, the bullet having entered the man's kidneys. The robber gives his name as George Snyder, of near Shamokin. He is about 35 years old, has light hair, full sandy beard, and was poorly dressed. -In Hard Luck. D. R. Wilson (formerly of Bellefonte) whose creamery was destroyed by fire last week, at Lewisburg, had a week of ill luck and adventures, and is now hoping that the Fates will deal more kindly with him in the near future. In company with William Harris, of Milton, he went Big Run, in Clearfield county, for a few days' hunt in the Alleghenies. Allison Herr was engaged to haul the hunting party and camp equipage to the hunting grounds, and shortly after arriving there with the load, Herr died of apoplexy. The hunters carried the corpse several miles to a point where relatives could get the body. On his return home on Wednesday morning, Mr. Wilson was greeted with the information of the destruction of his creamery by fire a few days previous. -State Grange Meets. The State Grange will meet in Clearfield, Tuesday, December 9. The sessions will continue for several days. -Smallpox is again becoming more prevalent over the state and extreme measures are being taken in some of the cities to prevent its being spread. -When a bachelor thinks he understands women the married men smile mysteriously. -All a man has to do in order to gain a reputation for eccentricity is to mind his own business.

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. -The Millheim band has been re-organized. -Oliver M. Irvin, of Julian, has pension increased to \$10. -Melchia Summers, of Potters Mills, has an increase of pension to \$12. -The Evangelical Association, of Woodward, will hold a Christmas entertainment before Christmas. -John P. Condo's farm, in Gregg twp., was sold by the trustees to L. P. Korman, of Coburn, for \$8,621.25. -A young son of Harry C. Noll, of Hublersburg, had his foot crushed Sunday a board pile toppling over on his leg. -Walter Buck, of Millheim, has accepted a situation in the tailoring department of E. S. Womer's clothing store, Philipsburg. -Harvey Smith, of Penn Hall, while working on a lumber job in the mountain east of Colyer had a leg broken by a log striking the limb. -Russell H. Stamm, of Parvin, and Mollie M. Hoy, of Walker, Pa., were united in marriage at Hublersburg, Nov. 26 by Rev. H. I. Crow. -L. E. Swartz, of Hublersburg, is an applicant for Deputy Factory Inspector and is deserving something at the hands of his party. -Farmer George Glace, of near Centre Hall, while out hunting, spied a wild cat on a tree and lifting his gun the varmint dropped to be skinned. -A 6 month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckley died on Friday afternoon and was buried on Sunday at 2 p. m., from their home near Coleville. -The ladies sewing circle of the Milesburg Presbyterian church will hold a supper and fair in the fire company's room Friday evening, Dec. 5th. Lunch and fair Saturday evening, Dec. 6th. -Through the election to the office of County Treasurer, Phil Foster has rented the Inn at State College to T. F. Kennedy, who will take charge January 1st. Mr. Foster will move his family to Bellefonte to remain during his reign of office. -Millheim opens the ball for fat hogs, says the Journal, Henry Duck, two that weighed 800 lbs.; Wm. Kreamer two that weighed 940 lbs.; Jerry Snook one that weighed 652 lbs., and J. W. Stover two, one weighing 729 1/2 and the other 586 lbs. -Saturday morning between 9 and 9:30 o'clock a fatal accident occurred at Kelly Brothers coal mines at Snow Shoe, James McGroarty, aged 32 was instantly killed while setting off a blast. He leaves a wife and three children. The accident happened in Snow Shoe Colliery No 5. -Linden Hall has lost one of its best and most respected families, the Gettig's—mother and two sons, G. I. and John E., left for Braddock, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Valeria, have gone to Pittcairn. The family will make their future home in those places, and will be as good an addition to their new homes as they have been to Linden Hall, where they will be greatly missed. The Centre Democrat offers its best wishes in their new home. -Last week all of the unseated lands formerly belonging to Shorb Stewart & Co. were sold to several parties. A. M. Brown bought the Toe hill tract of 350 acres. The Tyrone Mining and Manufacturing Co. 4,000 acres. The Roaring Springs Paper Mill Co. 4,000 acres. The last mentioned is the strip that extends east to the old Centre Furnace Co. line now owned by Wm. Thompson and others of Woodward. -ADJOINING COUNTIES. -On the sick list at Mill Hall are: S. M. Webber; Mrs. Chas Croak, of heart trouble; child of W. C. Moore, typhoid fever, this is the family in which all have the same fever. -A number of Mifflin county farmers expect to sell off their personal property next spring and go to North Dakota to try their luck at raising flax, oats and wheat in that state. -Mrs. Sarah A. Fair died at Salona Sunday afternoon of paralysis. Her parents, Samuel and Mary Furst, were the first settlers of East Nittany valley. Mrs. Fair was the wife of the late Rev. W. W. Fair. -William J. Mattern died at his home at Franklin, Venango county, Sunday-afternoon. His father was Jacob Mattern and the family have been among the substantial citizens of Spruce Creek valley for more than a century. -John H. Heller, of Altoona, a Pennsylvania railroad conductor, was killed at Huntingdon on Saturday about noon. He was throwing a switch to shift some cars from his train to a siding, when main line express, eastbound, came along unannounced and struck him. Death was instantaneous. -The "Baby" contest at Mill Hall, Saturday, was very close. Mrs. Caldwell's little one won first prize by one vote; Mrs. Fearon Stiver's was awarded the second and Mrs. Hunter's the third. The prizes given were: First, gold necklace; second and third, handsome child's rocker. The amount realized from this contest was \$44.80. -The remodeled M. E. church at Lamar was dedicated on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Gray, Presiding Elder Black, Rev. W. C. Robbins and Rev. Samuel Creighton were present and assisted in the dedicatory ceremonies. A new roof and belfry, new pews, new furnace and an acetylene light plant are the improvements. The changes cost \$1,400. Of this amount \$750 were needed Sunday. The entire amount has all been provided for. -The slander trial of Thomas Robinson, of Butler, against John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, will be tried at Beaver this Thursday, Dec. 4th. Mr. Robinson charges Mr. Wanamaker with slandering him in a political speech made in Norristown in Oct. 1893, in connection with the printing of the "Pennsylvania Bird Book." Mr. Robinson being at the time Superintendent of printing. -Burgess Pruner has determined to stop offensive street loafing, if to do so it becomes necessary to make an example of some offender. He will issue a proclamation concerning the nuisance in a day or two.—Tyrone Herald. -A little that in Bellefonte, would not harm, including the loafing that obstructs approach to the fountain in front of the court house, causing ladies and others to go by when longing for a drink of water. Drink and get away. -The Tyrone Iron company, which was partially destroyed by fire about six months ago and has since been running at only half its capacity, on Monday increased its force by 200 additional men and will run to its full capacity. Extensive improvements have been made to the establishment. It is one of the leading industries of Tyrone. -The executive committee of the Clinton County Veteran association has decided to hold a large campfire in Mill Hall on Friday evening, December 12. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church. The program is now being arranged. Able speakers will be in attendance and no doubt a large crowd will be present. -Brushing Beauty Out of the Hair. The most famous hairdresser in London has startled the fashionable ladies of England by warning them that in following old traditions they are brushing the beauty out of their hair. "The incessant brushing of the present day is ruinous to the hair," he says. "Some women used to give their hair 100 strokes of the brush night and morning and have good hair in spite of it. An occasional person might do so now; but the good hair is in spite of the brush, not because of it. "All new hairs appear first as a soft, delicate fuzz, easily pulled out or destroyed. Stiff brushing will wear them out, just as it will wear out the nap of cloth. The hair roots try to make up for the destruction. They are forced into abnormal growth, and their life force is depleted. The old hair is falling. The new hair is not being allowed to live and grow. The life force is being exhausted. The hair gets thin, straggling, unhealthy, dies out altogether, and there you have the bald woman or man." -Lamps in the House. When a piano is insufficiently lit by the gas jets or electric wires, a standing lamp is the best additional light that can be brought in. If the room is furnished in heavy wood and dark colorings, the standard should be of wrought iron. With lighter, more delicate surroundings the dull or polished brass looks better. In houses where lamps must be changed from one room to another it is convenient to use those of brass, copper, silver or black iron with two handles for carrying. The larger and handsomer lamps are made with the oil tank a separate part that may be removed for filling and cleaning without disturbing the standard. Drawing room and parlor lamps are in this way saved the risk of a trip into the kitchen department. -How She Keeps Young. Frank Jay Gould's mother-in-law, Mrs. Edward Kelly, is called "the youngest looking grandmother in America." She does not look over thirty, and with her perfect figure, heavy dark hair and pink and white complexion is the envy of all her female friends. This is her own explanation: "I never worry. I never fret. I never argue. I never talk scandal. I never go without nine hours' sleep. I take care of my complexion. My hair is brushed for ten minutes a day. I don't flit from tea to reception and from appointments with dressmakers to tire-some dinners with the rush and bustle of a Wall street man." -Being Well Dressed. There can never be too much consciousness of being well dressed. It is said to impart a happiness which religion does not give, and the value of clothes was even impressed upon the heathen, for they declare the art of weaving to be of divine origin. Clothes are evidently secrets into one's character, for it seems "cut betokens intellect and talent, color reveals temper and heart." So it would be well to beware of eccentric styles and brilliant colors. -No Trust, no Bust. Trusts have bast-ed many a poor devil in the past.

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