

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.

—Revival meetings began Sunday evening in the United Brethren church. —Dog poisoners are getting in their work about town. It is a dangerous business. —While attending court last week Henry Hall, of Julian, was a frequent caller at our office. —Increase of pensions granted; Thos. Donachy to \$10, Samuel H. Williams to \$10—both of Bellefonte. —The Evangelicals will serve supper in Petrikin hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 18th and 19th. —Mrs. McCulley, widow of the late James McCulley, underwent an operation Saturday morning in the hospital. —December 15th closes the season for killing wild turkeys, pheasants, quail, grouse, partridge, woodcock, squirrels, hares and rabbits. —Ex-commissioner George Goodhart, of Potter, was in town the other day, and reports the best thing going over there now is—buttering. —John J. Shanfelter, formerly landlord at the Brockhoff House, but now conducting a hotel in Williamsport, visited friends here the past week. —There are almost a dozen cases of typhoid fever in our town, something that is very unusual. It has set our medical experts aguessing as to the origin. Typhoid is considered rare in Bellefonte. —The shortest day of the year is gradually coming, the 21st of December, when, after a standstill of some days, it will begin to lengthen. Users of gas and electric light will appreciate the change. —Burgess Edmund Blanchard Esq., will be a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the borough of Bellefonte at the spring election, subject however to the rules governing the Republican conference. —The new undershot water wheel is completed and has been running the past week to limber up the bearings. The pump is expected most any day when a test will be made to see if it will come up to the requirements. —Remember January 1st, 1903, is creeping around at a lively pace and we expect to hear from those who are in arrears. Our rule is cash in advance, and the large majority observe it. Kindly give this matter attention, if you have overlooked it heretofore. —Remember Dr. H. C. Holloway will deliver a lecture in the Court House, Thursday evening, Dec. 18 at 8 o'clock for the benefit of Gregg Post Relief Fund. His subject will be "As a Student at Gettysburg during the Three Days Fight." Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. —Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen, of Dayton, Ohio, have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Roxie, to Richard Treachard More on Wednesday, the seventeenth of December, at the home of the bride's parents. Years ago Mr. McMillen was proprietor of the Brockhoff House. —Mrs. Ives, mother of Dr. William Laurie, who was visiting in Bellefonte and is well known to many of our citizens, received the sad intelligence last week of the death of her brother H. H. Beade who died very suddenly from heart failure at his residence at Brooklyn, N. Y. aged about 75 years. —The supper given in Petrikin hall, on Friday night by the ladies of the Methodist church, was an unusually inviting affair, and the good things served were of a princely order and "went down" with all, and received deserved praise from all appetites fortunate to place themselves at the well served tables. —We learn from the butchers that pork is plenty—it was supposed earlier in the fall that it would be scarce, but that was owing to a continuation of mild weather in the fall, when farmers did not deem it advisable to slaughter their fattening hogs. With the setting in of real winter weather butchering out on the farms is all the go, and, in consequence, pork is quite plenty and brings not over \$6 to 7 per hundred. —The DuBois Morning Herald, Oct. 8th, 1902, says: "W. Harrison Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte, member of Lock Haven Lodge of Elks, made the memorial address. Mr. Walker is an eloquent speaker and had prepared his speech for this occasion with a great deal of care. It was listened to by the people with a great deal of interest and when he had finished there was a silent approval on the face of all present. The DuBois Lodge did well to have Mr. Walker make the address." —The Salvation Army, of this place is feeling the want of coal caused by the strike, and we understand are unable to keep their hall comfortable. We trust they will be out of this difficulty soon, as they are doing a good work in Bellefonte and have the good wishes of all christian people, and reach a class almost beyond the reach of the regular churches. Their open air meetings have been kept up, however, as heretofore, and always draw a goodly crowd of listeners. They are truly devoted to the good work they are in and the bearing of the officers of the Army is in keeping with gospel teachings, and consistent with their profession. And it is with pleasure we note that all denominations of the town look upon them as valuable helpers in the work for the conversion of sinners, and frequently give their voice and presence at the meetings of the Salvationists.

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. —Rev. J. N. Stover, pastor of the Nittany Lutheran charge was installed at Zion on Sunday at 2 p. m. —A A. Frank, of Millheim, bought at sheriff's sale the farm of Reuben Grim in Brush valley for the sum of \$4,750. —James Runkle will move from the farm on the mountain above Centre Hall and will go on the Grossman farm near Tusseyville. —Dr. B. F. Hedding and family, of Morrisdale Mines, to the regret of their many friends, will soon remove to Grand Encampment, Wyoming. —Benj. F. Stover, of near Aaronsburg, last week killed a porker which entitles him to rank among the large hog raisers. It dressed 558 pounds. —John Long, aged 82 years, formerly of Centre Mills, is dangerously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Michael Zenoble, of Lamar, from a stroke of paralysis. —L. Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, killed five of the largest porkers of the season. The five weighing 1875 pounds. The largest one tipping the scales at 348 pounds. —Irvin C. Stover, impersonator and entertainer, will give a recital for the benefit of class A, Millheim High school in the town hall in that place on Saturday evening, Dec. 14th. —Harry Woomer, who has been operator at the Pennsylvania station at Mill Hall for several weeks, has been transferred to Port Matilda, where he will take charge of that office. —On Sunday of last week a son of Harry C. Noll, of Hubersburg, was climbing around over a pile of lumber, when it toppled over, almost burying the boy. He escaped with a broken leg. —William Pletcher, who lives about a mile west of Howard, lost a valuable steer one day last week. The steer committed suicide by hanging itself between two trees, breaking its neck. —Phillipsburg has a case of smallpox, a boy by the name of John Jones who recently came to that place from Sharon, Pa., and took ill with the disease. Proper sanitary precautions were at once taken and there is little fear of the disease spreading. —The commissioners of Clinton and Centre counties have not yet examined into the inter-county bridge across the Beech Creek at that place. As was reported some time ago the structure shows signs of weakness, due probably to the bolts and rods becoming loose. —The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, at Snow shoe, will hold a Bazaar in Buddinger's Hall, December 18, 19 and 20. Fancy goods and novelties for the holiday season will be on sale, also ice cream and confectionery. The first evening a New England supper will be served, second evening it will be chicken and waffles and on the 20th oysters. The young ladies in charge are making special preparation to insure this a success for all who may attend. —E. M. Shuey, of Houersville, was a pleasant caller, yesterday. —A light drizzle of rain since last evening has knocked the sleighing. —Henry Duck, of Millheim, transacted business in town the other day. —Miss Ella Bortoff, of Lemont, was a guest at the home of her brother-in-law John Olewine. —R. F. Hunter arrived home from Granby, Mo., on Wednesday noon, having been summoned here by the serious illness of his little daughter. —This edition of the Centre Democrat has reached the 3500 mark, with no "sample copies" included or any kind of boom edition. It is the "straight goods" and over a yard wide. —Mrs. Harry Jackson departed Tuesday for Derry, Westmoreland county, to join her husband who has secured a good position at that place and where they will make their future home. —When a newspaper says in a headline, "Boy's Heart on the Right Side," it means, of course, that the boy's heart is on the wrong side, else there would be no occasion for the item. —A college set invented a "yell" for the holiday season, "My-Christ-Mass Gift-19-0-4." On trying it on some of their friends, the response was, "Wait-10-19-0-4." That ended it. —Boyd A. Musser, Clerk to the County Commissioners, went to Harrisburg yesterday to interview the members of the Forestry Commission in regard to some lands which the State is purchasing in Centre county. —R. B. Taylor, the coal dealer, has ten car loads of anthracite coal enroute for this place. Several cars arrived yesterday. That will relieve the coal famine in this section. Bituminous coal continues scarce, owing to the great demand. On Tuesday the steam heat works almost ran short.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The Central Hotel at Middleburg has been sold to Dr. Ira Walter, of Selinsgrove, who will take charge in April. —Tuesday evening Miss Laura Berry, the well known seamstress, of Mill Hall, had the misfortune to fall and break her right arm above the wrist. —Among the new Pennsylvania postmasters are F. H. Jeffries, Bellwood; George W. Stackpole, Lewistown; George C. Wagenseiler, Selinsgrove. —The farm of Dr. S. E. Bickel, of Jersey Shore, consisting of 65 acres, which has already been laid out in streets, will be added to the borough of Jersey Shore. —The Clinton county Veteran association will hold a mid-winter meeting in Mill Hall, on 12th inst. That would not be a bad idea for the Centre county association to follow. —Smallpox took a jump in Altoona Monday and four new cases were reported to the board of health. The victims are: Mrs. Charles Fields, a mother and her three children. —The formal opening of the magnificent new church edifice erected by the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Altoona, corner Fifth avenue and Fourth street occurred Sunday. —Down in the Beech Creek country the early snow has caught a few farmers who have not yet husked all their corn. Providence favored them long enough and shut down on fine weather to give the ice man a chance. —Down by Mill Hall they killed some snorting porkers: William Yearick killed two large porkers, one weighed 370 pounds and the other 344 pounds. Grocer M. Doebler killed a porker that weighed 435 pounds. —A company of engineers is surveying for a new railroad up Clearfield creek from Faunce to Irvona. It is understood to be a New York Central project and there is good reason to believe it will almost certainly be built. —A new film flame game is being worked with a marked \$5 bill. One man passes it, another comes along and passes a \$1 bill, claims change for \$5 and proves his right to it by telling the marks on the bill passed by the first man. —Walter Hineman, Lewistown, electrician at the Standard Steel Works, fell into the driving rods of a 150 horsepower engine and was instantly killed on Saturday. The body became so wedged in that the engine came to a full stop. —At Holidaysburg, on Monday Judge Bell decided that Mrs. Clara Myers has no claim on the estate of her husband, John S. Myers, who died recently, as they separated several years ago, and she wrote to him: "I have left you forever and hope never to see your face again." —The steam saw mill and shingle mill of Frederick Mutler in Beech Creek township, Clinton county, was burned night of 3, about 11 o'clock. In connection with the saw mill Mr. Mutler also operated a chop mill and this was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known. —A 2-day old boy baby, abandoned by his parent or parents, was found on the rear porch of the Altoona hospital Saturday morning. The infant was wrapped up in some clothing and was in a basket when found. The infant is being cared for until he is given a home. Several persons have been after the little fellow. —Y. M. C. A. Anniversary. —The anniversary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. is set for Sunday, Jan. 25th. Secretary Hindman has been successful in securing Mr. G. N. Bierce, vice-president and treasurer of the Davton Motor Vehicle Co., as the speaker for the anniversary. Mr. Bierce is one of the most prominent Y. M. C. A. men in the West and has the reputation of being a very brilliant orator. He will also address a mass meeting for men while in Bellefonte. —Minister Placed Under Arrest. —Rev. J. W. Bain, of the First Presbyterian church, Altoona, has been arrested by order of the Altoona board of health, on a charge of alleged violation of the state law in not reporting to that body a certificate for each marriage performed by him. It is contended that Rev. Bain is the only Altoona minister who does not furnish a report on the nuptials over which he officiates. —Masonic Officers Elected. —Bellefonte Lodge No. 268, F. & A. M. held their annual election Tuesday night for officers to serve during the next ensuing year. The following were chosen: W. M.—W. Homer Crissman. S. W.—Milton S. McDowell. J. W.—W. Harrison Walker. Secretary—Boyd A. Musser. Treasurer—A. C. Mingle. Trustees—W. F. Reeder, Hammon Sechler, P. Potts Greene, John C. Miller. J. S. McCarger. Rep. to G. L.—Jesse T. Cherry. —Accident at Hecla Park. —William Sproul, a young man aged 17 years, met with a serious accident near Hecla park Tuesday. He was employed in Huvett's stove mill and his right hand came in contact with some of the machinery. The hand was partly severed by the machine. Dr. Fisher, of Zion, gave him surgical attention, afterwards he was taken to his home at Mingoville. —Teachers Institute. —Supt. Gramley issued his manual this week containing all necessary information regarding the coming Teachers' Institute, which begins December 29th and continues during that week. A good list of instructors and entertainers has been secured.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

MARRIAGE LICENSES. —Daniel Royer - South Phillipsburg —Katie Henry - " —James A. Dubbs - Centre Hall —Dore E. Johnson - Mingoille —Charles Stover - South Phillipsburg —Margaret Stephens - Phillipsburg —Reuben Lucas - Runville —Rebie Jodon - Bellefonte —John Kiddle - Phillipsburg —Mary Walton - " —G. C. Hassinger - Bellefonte —Cora Corman - " —Wm. Hopkins - Clearfield —Mary Peters - Rush Twp REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. —Michael T. Conway et ux to Jacob Swires, Oct. 11, 1902; lot in Phillipsburg; \$400. —J. H. Reifsnyder to J. C. Auman, Sept. 4, 1901; 100 acres in Penn. \$150. —A. J. Gotshall, et ux, to Melinda Gotshall, June 20, 1902; lot in Millheim boro. \$25. —Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Paul Yatsick, April 11, 1902; lot of land in Snow Shoe twp. —Jno. Shafer et ux to Wendall Royer, Aug. 18, 1827; 60 acres in Miles. \$500. —Jno. P. Harris et ux to Josephine Cruse, Nov. 6, 1885; lot in Bellefonte. \$300. —Wendell Royer et ux to Jonathan Royer, June 14, 1845; 60 acres in Miles. \$500. —J. T. Lucas et ux to Franklin Veihdorph, Nov. 10, 1902; lot in Snow Shoe. \$150.00. —Sadie G. McCloskey et baron to B. F. Paddock, Oct. 27, 1902; lot in Liberty. \$2500. —Typhoid Fevvr in Town. —During the past two weeks a large number of persons in our town have taken ill with typhoid fever and the medical fraternity are trying to locate the cause. —As our water supply always was the purest, and never known to contain any dangerous germs, typhoid seldom makes its appearance in the community, and only when contracted from other sources. Nevertheless samples of our water from the big spring have been sent away for an expert analysis. Other sources are also suspected and investigations are being made. The following list embraces most who are ill with typhoid: —Mrs. John J. Bower and little daughter, also Miss Uhl, maid at the same house; W. E. Gray, Esq.; Mrs. Samuel Miller and Theodore Armour; Mary, little daughter of Robt. P. Hunter; Miss Grace, daughter of Claud Cook; Mrs. M. J. Singer, Mr. Singer, who was ill is about; Miss—Ort; Mrs. Homer Kneisly; three children of John Barnhart; several children in the family of James Wilson; Mrs. Frank Shugert and her brother Ogden Malin. —Quite a Mishap. —Last Friday evening as a freight train on the Bald Eagle valley was going over a curve at Holter's cut, near Roland, the jolt caused a heavy steam boiler to topple from a flat car and it rolled quite a distance down into the creek. The trainmen did not notice the loss at the time and the train continued on its journey. A brakeman, in going over the train, later discovered the empty car and they ran back and located the boiler. A wreck crew was sent after the boiler, but found that it weighed over 20 tons, and was beyond their capacity to handle and a steam derrick will likely be sent from Altoona to get it aboard again. —Dan Rice's Trick Horse. —We made a correction last week of the article going through the papers that "Andy, Gov. Curtin's warhorse," had died, and spent his last days pulling a fish wagon, in Lancaster county. In stating that Gov. Curtin had no warhorse, we can now explain how the story may have originated. Dan Rice, the great circus man, had a white trick horse, some forty years ago, and he named the horse "Andy Curtin." It is supposed that this trick horse is the one that died last week, and because it bore the great war governor's name, led to the belief that it was Gov. Curtin's horse during the civil war. The Governor did not own a horse during the war, nor thereafter. —Market Quotations. —Bellefonte—Produce. —The following prices prevailed Wednesday morning: —The following prices are paid by SEELER & CO., for produce: Eggs, per dozen 28 Lard, per pound 10 Butter, per pound 25 Side, per pound 20 Shoulders per pound 15 Onions per bushel 75 Potatoes, per bushel 30 —Bellefonte—Grain. —The following prices are paid by C. Y. WASSEN for grain: Wheat, old 70 Wheat, new 60 Rye 50 Barley 40 Corn 30 —Lock Haven Curb Market. —The following prices prevailed Wednesday morning at the Lock Haven curb market: Butter, per lb. 28 to 30c; eggs, doz. 28 to 30c; potatoes, per bushel, 60c; chickens per pr. 50 to 60c; turkeys per lb. 40c; cabbage, per head, 3 to 5c; apples, per bu. 40 to 60c; turkeys, lb. live weight 14; onions pk. 20c; beets per bunch 5c; oats, per bu. 45c.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Estate of ELIZA BLAND, deceased. Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania, there will be sold at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate late of ELIZA BLAND, deceased: All that certain lot of ground situated in the West ward of Bellefonte borough, Centre county, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the North by land of the American Lime & Stone Company, on the east by a street, on the South by the Bellefonte Central Railroad, and on the West by lot of John Shafer, being fifty feet in front and extending back two hundred feet to an dwelling, thereon erected a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, stable and other outbuildings. TERMS OF SALE.—One half the purchase money to be paid in cash on confirmation of sale and the balance in one year thereafter. The deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. CORNELIUS BLAND, Adm'r. CLEMENT DALE, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. H. SUTHER, dec'd, late of Liberty Twp. Letters of administration having been duly granted by the above estate she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. Mrs. LAURA E. SUTHER, Adm'x. Blanchard, Pa. Or Orvis, Bower & Orvis, Att'ys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of DANIEL ROUSH, deceased, late of Miles township. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement. JOHN H. ROUSH, Ex'r. Madisonburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of ANN OLIVER, late of Ferguson township, Bellefonte, Pa. The undersigned an Auditor appointed by the above mentioned Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested to attend to the duties of his appointment at his office No. 11 East High street, Bellefonte, Pa. on Friday the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time and place all persons must present and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. KLINE WOODRING, Auditor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Edison Electrical Illuminating Company of Bellefonte, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania and having its principal office at Bellefonte, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, will, on Monday the 5th day of January 1903, present to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county its petition praying for a decree that the said corporation do with The Edison Electrical Illuminating Company of Bellefonte, be dissolved and that all and singular its powers, franchises, privileges be extinguished and determined. Orvis, Bower & Orvis, Solicitors.

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—New Doekash range cheap! Israel Kaufman, East Bishop St., Bellefonte, Pa. FOR SALE—House and lot near Lemont, or rent. Clyde Stuey, Lemont. FOR SALE—Oak lumber plank and boards by the undersigned, at Hubersburg, John Hoy, Jr. FOR SALE—A splendid sawmill, two 54 inch saws, 25 horse power boiler and engine. For further information apply to A. J. Geophis, Millheim, Pa. SALESMEN WANTED—4000 a month and expenses. Can commence immediately. A permanent position with chance of advancement. We can give you this county as a starting point if desired, and outside territory as last as required. Look up our standing all your local bank and satisfy yourself that we are O. K. financially, and then write us at once if you mean business. No triflers need apply, as we want workers who expect to earn a good income. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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