

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.

—Miss Flora Parrish, of Ebensburg, is visiting her brother C. M. Parrish of this place.

—Guy Hilliard, of Penna. Furnace, was in town; he reports no frosts in that section last week.

—Harry Holloway, of Philadelphia, son of Rev. Dr. Holloway, is visiting his parents in this place.

—Mrs. Ruhl, nee Emerick, of near Lewisburg, was in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Brungart.

—Mrs. John Sechler presented her husband with twins Saturday. This makes fourteen children for them.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees departed Thursday for a visit to Scranton, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Humes, of Jersey Shore, were the guests of their cousins, William P. and Miss Myra Humes.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Mills are in Harrisburg visiting their daughter Helen, who is married and resides in that city.

—The district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Huntingdon Presbytery will be held at Centre Hall October 8.

—Jack Frost was around Tuesday morning wearing a big, white overcoat, as notice that you see after your wood-piles and coal bins.

—Miss Julia Bidwell, employee of the Gazette force, has become editor of the Valley Journal, an eight page weekly published at Millvale, Pa.

—Claude R. Moore, formerly in Blair's jewelry store, and later at Howard, is now located in Altoona in the store of M. Braman, jeweler and optician.

—Mrs. Benjamin Gentzel departed Saturday for Lewistown to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Cole. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Miss Clara Cole.

—Rev. Dr. R. L. Gerhart, formerly located at this place, now pastor of the Lewisburg Reformed church, announced to his congregation that he would be married some time this fall.

—John McGilfrey, one of the mechanics at the scale works, was called to his home in St. Johnsbury, Vt., about a month ago by the death of his mother, returned to Bellefonte Wednesday of last week.

—Persons wanting to invest in valuable farm property, read ad. in another column of farm property near Milton, and houses in Milton and Sunbury, to be offered by heirs of Henry Hummel, deceased, October 10.

—Miss May Judge who is visiting in Philadelphia, was given a surprise party by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Albright, at their residence in honor of her birthday on Sept. 13. It was largely attended by young ladies and gents. A most delightful evening was spent.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hoffman, of Pleasantville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker. Mr. Hoffman finds Centre county air a fine tonic. Clarence Hoffman accompanied them, being on his way to Lewistown where he has accepted a position on the new Daily Sentinel.

—The corpse of Mrs. Dr. Rhone, widow of Dentist Rhone, formerly of this place, arrived here on last Thursday morning's train from Pasadena, Cal., where the lady died a few weeks ago, and was buried in the Bellefonte Union cemetery. It was accompanied by her son Charles who resides in Arizona.

—Last Thursday evening Richard Packer was having a royal good time driving a two horse farm wagon over town, cutting a swath that astonished the natives. Coming down Spring street at a pace similar to the finish on a home-stretch he collided with Frank Clemson's buggy, which was badly wrecked. Packer was taken up and put in limbo. The next day he was more practical, as he agreed to pay all.

—We neglected to state in our historical data, in last issue, of the Shaeffer-Hazel connection, that Mr. Shaeffer, of Indiana, was a Democratic presidential elector in that state many years ago. He went west from Madisonburg and became a prominent citizen in Indiana; he was an uncle of some of the Madisonburg Shaeffers. On a visit to his native county years ago, he gave us this fact. [We may as well state here, that the data given in the Centre Democrat last week, concerning the Shaeffer and Hazel families, was prepared, word for word, by the editor of the Democrat, before the reunion was held, and was not "boiled down" or changed as to a single word from anyone's address. We never were sticklers for "credit" but when credit is glaringly misplaced it is proper to make mention of the "howsoever."]

—See that your taxes are paid, if you want to vote.

—A. S. Meyers, of Altoona, was in town visiting friends.

—James A. McClain, of Spangler, spent Sunday with Bellefonte relatives.

—Misses Anna McCoy and Kate Shugert left Monday for Bryn Mawr college.

—The game season will open Friday, October 16th, two weeks from to-morrow.

—William Haffly, of Aaronsburg, has returned from a six weeks' visit in the western states.

—The next Shaeffer Hazel reunion is likely to be at one of the parks handy to a railroad station.

—An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darr, of this place, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, aged about two days.

—The frost, sharp as it was Tuesday morning, was dry, hence was not as harmful as it otherwise might have been.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Katz returned Saturday from their wedding tour and will be at home at the Brockerhoff house.

—Ben Gentzel, Frank Raeger and Philip Beezer left Saturday for Indiana where they will purchase a car load of horses.

—Ten to fourteen days more of favorable weather and our farmers will be hunky-dorey with all their farm work—as are not too slow.

—Messrs. John Blanchard, John M. Dale and John M. Shugert returned Monday from Indiana, where they had been guests of Thomas A. Shoemaker. They also visited Niagara Falls.

—Manager Garman is making the most positive assurances that "Taming of a Shrew" will please our people. We have heard it most highly recommended by persons who saw it this season.

—Joseph Cedar is having a concrete pavement put down in front of his pretty residence, same as on the J. L. Spangler lot adjoining. Mr. Cedar needs such a walk to match his home, and he's going to have it.

—On next Sunday morning, Oct. 4, the new pipe organ will be dedicated in the Reformed church, at the morning service. Sunday school at 11:45 and service of song in the evening. Special music by enlarged choir.

—Tuesday evening, September 16th, Edgar W. Noll, formerly of Bellefonte, was married to Miss Irene Campbell, at Punxsutawney. The wedding was largely attended and was a brilliant social event. The young couple will reside in Punxsutawney.

—Mrs. Frank Davis, of East Logan street, arrived home on last Saturday morning at 9:53, from a trip to Rochester, Lakeville and Genesee, N. Y. She was accompanied home by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Davis, of Rochester, and will make her future home here.

—Mrs. Jacob V. Thomas and her two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Smith, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Thomas, left Monday for their home in Philadelphia, after spending the summer in Bellefonte. Mrs. Harry Fenlon accompanied them for a brief visit.

—The terrific hail storm that broke thousands of window-panes in West Chester on Sunday afternoon, with hail that cut limbs from trees, chilled the atmosphere all over this county Monday and Tuesday, and sent the mercury lower than any time this fall, in this county.

—The local Ne-ha-sa-ne Tribe of Red Men on Friday night admitted a number of new members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. Beezer, president; Joseph W. Rightnow, scribe; John Houser, senior saganome; James Pickle, junior saganome; Harry Smith, chief of records. The Red Men are preparing to hold a big banquet in the near future.

—We understand that a New York party, with whom D. F. Luse has been corresponding for nearly a year in the interest of his patent hydrant and plumbers' specialties, has leased the Centre Hall foundry to manufacture the above named goods, with Mr. Luse an interested party and superintendent. Mr. Luse has always been an energetic and public spirited citizen, deserving the encouragement of that community.

—The United Brethren Conference at Philipsburg closed and the appointments were announced. Rev. Thomas W. Perks, pastor at this place, will go to Madison, Pa., and Rev. A. Davidson, who is now located at Wilmore, Cambria county will come here. Rev. Perks' pastorate here has been a very successful one, and in that time a new parsonage has been built and extensive repairs made to the church. He was held in high esteem by his many friends.

—The Centre Democrat is of the opinion that some Wm. Penn deeds are in this county for lands sold that belonged to Penn heirs. One such deed has turned up in Lancaster county. A farm of 105 acres in West Lampeter township, belonging to Mrs. John Musselman, deceased, was sold at public sale, on 23, for \$101.75 per acre, the purchaser being David Huber. This was the first time the property has ever been offered for sale since it was deeded to the original purchaser by William Penn. There is only one deed, that given by Penn, on record, the property having been willed to successive generations. Who is in possession of any Wm. Penn documents in this county?

—"Taming of a Shrew" will be a fine production.

—Excursion rates on all railroads to Bellefonte for the County Fair next week.

—The ditch for the water mains to the Reynolds mill is about completed. It proved quite a task.

—Hon. John G. Love and ex-judge A. O. Furst were to Huntingdon, on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Judge John M. Bailey.

—A few small subscriptions have been made towards the glass works project. Our people do not seem to appreciate the need of new industries.

—Col. W. F. Reeder and wife, and Col. Ed. R. Chambers left for Franklin, Pa., yesterday to attend the military reception given by Gen. Chas. Miller.

—W. E. Gettig, employed in the car shops in Altoona for about nine years, spent the past week about Linden Hall, his former home. He is a brother of S. D. Gettig, the attorney, this place.

RECENT DEATHS.

MISS JENNIE STOVER—died at her parents' home on Sunday afternoon of consumption, after an extended illness; her age was 26 years. She enjoyed the love and esteem of a large circle of friends. During all her illness she was carefully watched and nursed by a loving mother. Nothing was too much for her to do for the sufferer. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fall Stover, and the following brothers and sisters: Nora, Curtis, Alice, Cameron, Scott and John. Interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery at Unionville.

GEORGE P. NORRIS—died Saturday morning at his home in Pittsburg. Mr. Norris was a carpenter and while working fell from a scaffold, 30 feet, breaking his left leg, and his spine was so badly injured that death resulted. The deceased was 48 years of age and leaves his wife and three children. He also leaves three brothers and five sisters: D. B. and J. W., of Juniata; Henry V., of Buffalo Run, Centre county; Mrs. Margaret Marks, Mrs. Susan Boyles, Mrs. Alice Ray, of Juniata; Mrs. Jane E. Brotherton, of Pleasant Valley, and Mrs. Harriet Pennington, of State College. Mr. Norris was formerly of this county.

MRS. HENRY YEAGER—died at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday. Last Wednesday she underwent an operation at the hospital which revealed a cancer in the stomach, and her condition was hopeless. She was born in Millford, Bucks county, December 25, 1839, and was therefore about 64 years of age. She was married to Henry Yeager in September, 1862. She leaves one brother living, David Fink, of Lehigh county, Pa., and the following children: Howard E., of Patton; A. Oscar, of Howard; Elmer, of Morrisonville, Bucks county; Mrs. I. Lloyd Rimert, of Howard, and Mary R., at home. Her husband died several years ago.

SAMUEL BRUGGER—died at his home in Unionville, after a brief illness of a few days, of pneumonia and heart trouble, aged 73 years, 1 month and 23 days, leaving to survive him his wife and the following children: Walter, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Nora Becker, of Atlantic City; Carrie Rumberger, of Bellefonte; Joseph, of Unionville; John, of Johnstown and Elizabeth at home. Also the following brothers and sisters: Sarah Goy Gabriel Brugger and Rudolph Brugger, all of Clyde, O.; Elizabeth Malech, of Nebraska; Benj. of Tennessee and Jonathan, of Berrysburg, Pa. Mr. Brugger was born in Northumberland county in 1830 of German parents and at the age of ten years left his home to fight life's battles on his own responsibilities and at the age of 18 he came to Centre county, landing at Boalsburg, where he was employed as clerk in George Jack's store at a salary of \$5 per month and board, remaining with him 3 months. In 1853 he came to Unionville, where he ever after made his home. For a number of years he taught school at different places in the Bald Eagle Valley. In 1855 he went west and was engaged as civil engineer which occupation he followed the greater part of his life. While in the west, in addition to locating a number of railroads, he laid out the streets of St. Paul, Minn. In 1856 he was married to Margaret Peters, which proved a most happy alliance. Somewhere in the early sixties he laid out and built the Bald Eagle Valley railroad. His services as a railroad engineer being constantly in demand. About the year 1878 he joined the M. E. church and was ever after an earnest and influential worker in the cause of his Master. For many years he was superintendent of the Sunday school and was never absent from his post of duty except from unavoidable circumstances. In politics he was a staunch and uncompromising democrat, and was at one time elected county surveyor by the party of his choice. He was frequently elected to office in the borough notwithstanding it was largely Republican and at the time of his death was a member of the borough school board. His hand was ever open to charity and no deserving person was ever turned away empty handed—a man without an enemy, of most pleasing and happy disposition, beloved by all who knew him—a man of whom it can truly be said, "He was a just man and devout and walked with God." His funeral will take place on Thursday, to-day, at 2 o'clock p. m. May he rest in peace. G. W. R.

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—Doings of Neighbors.

Some of the fall seeding is up and fields look fine.

Apples and potatoes are selling at 40 cents per bushel.

Orchards in the west end of Brush valley up to Centre Hall are heavily laden with fruit.

The next picnics will be picking chestnuts. Look out! they are getting ready to "spring."

Mrs. Tillie Musser, of Bridgewater, Ohio, who has been visiting friends here and at Centre Hall departed Thursday for her western home.

Calvin J. Porter and Miss Carrie E. Gentzel, both of Lamar, were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Robbins, Williamsport, on the 23 inst.

Mrs. Houtz, mother-in-law of M. L. Rishel, at Farmers Mills, with whom she makes her home, is now approaching her 91st year, and is in feeble health.

Miss Marie Grist gave a "Flinch" party on Wednesday evening in honor of her house guest Miss Downing, of Zenia, Ohio. Miss Downing returned to her home today (Thursday).

Farmers are cutting and topping corn. All fall work is in good shape on the farms despite the unfavorable weather. Last week's clear sky was a God send. The frosts did no serious harm.

The Goodhart farm, near Spring Mills, was bought by Frank Foreman, of Centre Hall. Mrs. Goodhart will have public sale of her stock, this fall, though she will not give possession before spring.

Kulp & Co., at Milroy, who have been doing an extensive lumber business in the Seven Mountains, have sold their tram road, saw mill and machinery at Milroy to Richley Bros. & Co., of Pottery Mills, who are now operating the mill.

At the U. B. conference, Philipsburg, the following appointments in this section were announced: Bellefonte A. Davidson; Lemont, May Whitehead; Philipsburg, G. L. Graham; Port Matilda, (to be supplied); Runville, G. A. Sparks; Tyrone, J. E. B. Aull.

In a family at Madisonburg by the name of Raucousner there are four generations of the family living under the same roof, the great grandfather, the grandfather and grandmother, the father and mother and several children, an occurrence that does not often occur.

The game season is fast approaching and from all indications there will be plenty of birds this year. The heavy rains have killed many young rabbits during the summer. The middle of October will mark the opening of the hunting period, and many local simrods will then take to the woods.

Tuesday evening, Miss Elsie Fortney and C. D. Krebs, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fortney, Pine Grove Mills. Miss Inez Fortney, sister of the bride, and Ora Krebs, the groom's youngest brother attended them in the ceremony which was performed by Rev. C. T. Aikens.

Mrs. William Irwin, of Pleasant Gap, had her face and arms terribly burned from falling across a red-hot stove, Friday of last week while cooking she suddenly took a fit and fell across the hot stove. Her little daughter seeing her predicament ran screaming to the neighbors who hastened to her assistance. She remained unconscious for almost two hours.

The Philipsburg Journal: A telegram was received that the big dredge to be used by the British Uregring company, in their search for gold in Alaska, is ready for operation. This is the big corporation in which our townsman, O. T. Switzer, controls more than half of the stock, and in which many of our citizens are also interested. Mr. Switzer and the stockholders are all very hopeful.

The Rebersburg church of the Ev. association which has been repaired, during the past six weeks, is now ready for services, and the reopening will take place on Sunday, Oct. 4th. On Monday evening following, a series of meetings will begin, to continue till the 17th, of same month. Rev. T. Delong Geary, D. D., of Wolfs Store, will have charge of those meetings and preach the word. The pastor in charge, Rev. Owen L. Buck, will preach the Sunday morning sermon. All are invited to these meetings.

Home Wedding.

At high noon Wednesday, 24th, at the home of Captain James A. Quigley in Eagleville, when Mrs. Quigley's sister, Miss Grace Delinda White, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Wilbur Ross, of Peoria, Ill., by Rev. Lewis F. Brown. The groom was formerly of Mill Hall. He is now located in Peoria, where he holds a responsible position in a department store where they will take up their residence.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. MARRIAGE LICENSES. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Three Hugs \$25. Because he hugged three girls, Joseph Lamon was fined \$25 by the mayor, of Hazelton, the other day. If Burgess Walker would look such matters up he could wipe out Bellefonte's debt.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS. Bellefonte—Produce. The following prices prevailed Thursday morning: The following prices are paid by SECHLER & Co. for produce: Butter, per pound 12; Lard, per pound 12; Tallow, per pound 4; Eggs, per dozen 18; Side, per pound 10; Shoulder, per pound 10; Potatoes, per bushel 40. Bellefonte—Grain. The following prices are paid by C. Y. Wagoner for grain: Wheat, old 72; Wheat, new 72; Oats 35; Rye 35; Corn, white 50; Corn, yellow 50.

Weather Report. Weekly report—Bellefonte Station. TEMPERATURE Maximum Minimum Sept. 24, clear 74 49; 25, clear 68 49; 26, clear 77 49; 27, pt cloudy 77 48; 28, pt cloudy 66 46; 29, clear 65 33; 30, clear 73 37. Rain—On 27, at 10 a. m., .07 inch. Total rain fall in September, .03 inches. Lock Haven Curb Market. Prices at the curb market Lock Haven, yesterday morning: Butter, 23 to 25c, lb. eggs per dozen 25c; potatoes per bushel 75 to 80c; chickens per pair 30 to 50c; onions, per bushel 5c; beets per bunch 5c; celery per stalk 5c; 45c; rhubarb, per bunch 5c; huckleberries, per qt 75c; blackberries, per qt. 5c; string beans per peck 20c; apples per pk. 10 to 20c; plums per qt. 5 to 7c; cabbage, per head 3 to 5c; sweet corn per doz. 12 to 15c; radish per bunch 5c; carrots per bunch 5c; cucumbers per 100, 35c; tomatoes, per bu. 75c.