

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

—Daniel Robb, of Blanchard, was a pleasant caller. —Chas. Wright, of Harris twp., was a caller upon the Democrat. —J. B. Gentzel, of Woodward, and H. T. Zerby, of Aaronsburg, were callers. —Samuel Taylor, of Pittsburg, arrived home Friday evening to visit his parents. —Roger T. Bavard is able to be about town after a four months' spell of sickness. —Ex-register John A. Rupp, of Harris, gave our sanctum a call, he is enjoying good health. —F. W. Crider, who has been confined to his home for three weeks with the grip, is able to be out. —Lumberman Huyett and farmer Glace, both of Centre Hall, transacted business in town on Monday. —An interesting exercise will be given by the Lutheran Sabbath school next Sunday evening. All invited. —Mrs. C. U. Hoffer and son Fred, of Phillipsburg, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich. —The Bellefonte fire insurance agencies are but slightly affected by the great Baltimore fire, as they inform us. —James A. Beaver Miller, Esq., is prospering; the stork paid his home a visit Saturday morning and left a sweet little girl. —Oliver Hazel, lately in charge of the shipping department of the Vintena Co., has gone to Philadelphia to travel for a wholesale house. —With this issue is included a supplement, the Annual Statement of the finances of Centre county, by the Commissioners of Centre county. —Miss Mary Bradley has organized a new church society, which meets once a week at the Logan engine house and will give an entertainment later. —James Ott, of High street, fell on Linn street Saturday morning and was somewhat shaken up; he was obliged to have assistance to reach home. —Miss Ida Klinger, the daughter of John Klinger, of East Lamb street, fell while walking down Ridge street to Linn Thursday afternoon and broke her left arm in two places. —John Long, of Reynolds Avenue, returned home Thursday from Philadelphia, where his eyes were operated on. When he went away he was almost totally blind and now he can see to read. —The dogs are never in terror of the weather—they gambol in the court house yard in sunshine, rain, snow and storm. Who would not envy "the life of a dog"? —A Bellefonte dog, who mostly goes untaxed? —Edward Eckenroth, the proprietor of the wall paper store at this place, has a special announcement in this issue. Anything in the line of painting or interior decorating will receive the best attention when given an order. —The second game in the "Silver Cup" series of the basket ball games between the Athletic Club and Academy fives was played Thursday evening. The first half ended with the Athletics leading by a score of 10-9. In the second half the score was 25 to 19. The interest is now centered in the game scheduled for this Thursday. —Tickets are now on sale for the series of University Extension lectures which E. L. S. Horsburgh is to deliver in this place during February. There will be six lectures, on the age of Elizabeth, as follows: "Life and Manners of Court and Society," "The Problem of the Poor," "The Hero as Buccaneer," "The Invincible Armada," "The Climax of the Renaissance," "Shakespeare and Spenser."

—S. E. Showers, living near the electric light works, was seriously injured last Saturday afternoon by a premature blast in the lime quarries. Mr. Showers was attending at a blast that was to be made, which, unfortunately, was set off without giving the usual warning. He was hit by flying pieces of rock, sustaining a fracture of the shoulder blade, a bad bruise about the hip and painful cuts about the head and face. He is likely to be disabled for some time. —Recorder J. C. Rowe has leased the Joseph home on Curtin street now occupied by Mrs. J. L. Kurtz and will bring his family here from Phillipsburg to take possession of it by March 1st. J. Kyle McFarlane has rented Monroe Armors' house on East Linn street and will move into it on April 1st. Mr. Armors will reside with the McFarlanes and his daughter, Miss Louise, will make her home with her aunts, Mrs. Miller and Miss Armors. The house now occupied by the McFarlanes on Willowbank street has been leased by L. C. Rerick, John P. Harris, Jr., and his family, who have been spending the winter at the Harris home on Linn street, are going to house-keeping in Unionville in the spring.

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SMALLPOX NEAR TOWN.

Two well developed cases of smallpox made their appearance in Spring township. They are at Alfred Rishel's who occupies what is known as the Benj. Gentzel farm about a mile west of Zion. He has been sick for about two weeks and last Friday the attending physician, Dr. Fisher, pronounced it smallpox. His hiring, Shutt, has contracted the same disease, and two of the children were ill with an eruptive skin disease which was similar to chickenpox or varioloid. Mr. Rishel has been getting along very satisfactorily but the young man has been quite sick. They are being cared for by Mrs. Rishel, who, up to this time, has not contracted the disease. The health authorities have taken action in the case and all possible precautions are being observed for the prevention of its spreading. The only way they can account for contracting the disease at Rishel's is that a young lady, a domestic, who came from Howard, recently, had been ill at their home and had the disease in a mild form. It was reported that a case had appeared at the home of Charles Bartley, east of town. Several physicians made an examination last week and pronounced it chickenpox.

A Mad Dog.

Last Wednesday the inhabitants of Dix and Fowler were very much frightened to see a mad dog in their midst. It passed through Dix about four o'clock in the afternoon. There were no dogs on the road and luckily it did not stop in at any houses where there were dogs. Besides frightening the people it did no harm until it reached Fowler and there it bit a valuable dog owned by division foreman, William Lego. It went on down the valley until below Hannah where it turned around and went back up the road when it was shot by Robert Stewart, of near Bald Eagle Station. No one seems to know where it came from, but is supposed to have been bitten by the dog which was at Vail and Bald Eagle about two weeks ago.

Smallpox at Howard.

Dr. McEntire, of Howard, informs us in all there were eleven cases of smallpox in the Walker family in Howard twp., and all are recovering. Dr. Groff, representative of the State Board of Health, visited Howard last week and pronounced the following: John Wagner, Jacob Robb and Florence Smith, suffering from the disease; Adam Kline's ailment was declared a modified form of the same disease.

Okahome Lands.

Are you thinking of locating in the West? Do you wish to invest any money in good farm lands that are growing in value? Do you know anything about the famous Oklahome territory, the garden of the Mississippi valley? Robert S. Cole, the architect, Bellefonte, Pa., is the authorized agent in this section for several hundred farms in Oklahome. He can tell you all about the soil, variety of products raised and can give you prices on farms in Oklahome. Drop him a card or consult him at his office, Crider's Exchange. 64f

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

The Vonada homestead, near Zion, will be occupied by John A. Yearick, which he bought lately. Potters Mills has a maiden lady, Miss Jane Pearce, now 86 years of age and still well preserved. Thomas Young, for many years a resident of Phillipsburg, died at Palm Beach, Florida, a week ago. Dr. W. S. Harter, of State College, is down with muscular rheumatism and several accompanying ills. Robert Park, Jr., of Snow Shoe and Miss Mildred Bicket, of Moshannon, were married February 11th, by Rev. T. S. Paus. Benjamin Gentzel is now in the vicinity of Fairfield, Iowa, selecting another car load of horses which will be sold at Millheim later. Rev. Ward Shultz, pastor of the Evangelical church at Milesburg, will preach his last sermon in the conference year, next Sunday. Hublersburg will have its first brick house erected next summer. The dwelling will be constructed for the use of Miss Clark. John Clack, of the Gatesburg mine bank, while pushing a car of ore out to the switch, fell Wednesday and broke two of his ribs. The Manor Hill school in Potter township was closed a week ago Monday, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in that district. D. Geiss Wagner, of Manhattan, Illinois, will move back to his native Centre county and occupy the Andrew Corman farm near Farmers Mills. P. Vonada, of near Penns Creek, purchased the home of station agent Stover, at Co. uris, for the sum of \$1575, and will move to that place in the spring. W. Y. Gray, one of Phillipsburg's most highly respected citizens, died at his home in that town Friday morning. He was aged 70 years, having been born at Jersey Shore, July 30, 1833. Miss Minerva C. Harnish, of Wingate, Pa., and Edward Stonebraker, of Tyrone, were united in marriage Friday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock, by Rev. Isaac Heckman. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's brother, Martin Harnish at Tyrone. Dr. C. E. Emerick, late of Centre Hall has been in Dallas, Texas, of late, and writes that he expects to start east again in a few days. Had pleasant weather, temperature has been from 35 to 75 above zero. Had a few days of cold, as they call it, down to freezing point. J. H. Weber sold his Boalsburg store to William Stuart. Possession will be given the new owner April 1st. Mr. Stuart is the eldest son of James Stuart, deceased, of Boalsburg, and since last fall has been in Pittsburg. Neither of the Webers—John H. or Samuel—have made public their intentions. The engineers who had been surveying through Pennsvalley the past few months for a new railroad, left Boalsburg on Tuesday, announcing that they were going to New York City. Another set of men are there now interviewing property owners toicker for right of way. They were in Ferguson township the past week. The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, near Earlstown, is sorely afflicted. Saturday morning 6, one of their sons died of scarlet fever and at the same time the mother; Sarah, aged about sixteen, and Edgar, aged thirteen, were ill with the same disease Saturday afternoon, the eldest daughter, Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, was similarly stricken, and since has been in a critical condition. The other members of the family have recovered.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Willard Kvier Phillipsburg
Mary Barger
Sampson Noll Romola
Sara Cartright
John A. Sweetwood Spring Mills
Ellen Koonen Centre Hall
Frank Watson Milesburg
Alice Spotts Fleming
Robert A. Stevens Phillipsburg
Sarah C. Wence
Wm. H. Macke Port Matilda
Anna M. Rocky Philmore
John E. Williams Fairbrook
Lizzie Sunday Pa. Furnace
Henry C. Schlegel Wolfs Store
Sella E. Garrett
T. M. Richards Julian
Hanna Newman Tyrone
John M. Robb Howard
Mabel E. Singer Blanchard
Lemuel W. Watson Snow Shoe
Beulah M. Peters Milesburg

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wm. Reese to Sarah Rhoads, Feb. 15, 1904; two tracts of land in Worth twp. \$300.
Ellis L. Orvis, et ux to Wm. Reese, Feb. 15, 1904; three tracts of land in Worth twp. \$900.
Wm. Whitmer & Sons Co., and Linden Hall Lumber Co. to Commonwealth of Penn'a, Jan. 15, 1904; sundry tracts in Centre and Huntingdon. \$30,669.98.
Wm. Whitmer & Sons Co. to Commonwealth of Penn'a, Jan. 15, 1904; \$84.42 acres and 117 perches in Centre and Mifflin county. \$21,862.07.
The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to The Bald Eagle Valley R. R. Co., Jan. 29, 1904; ground in Snow shoe twp. \$1.
The Kittanning Coal Co. to Patrick Power's, Oct. 21, 1903; 3 acres in Rush twp. \$60.
Perry Aiken's Sr., to Nancy M. Aikens Jan. 1904; lot of ground in Boggs twp. \$500.
Hiram Cain's adms. to Levi Walker, Feb. 8, 1904; two tracts in Gregg twp. \$88.37.
Wm. Bickel et al to J. J. Gramley, Jan. 30, 1904; farm in Miles twp. \$2600.
Martin Fauble et ux to Robert Park, Dec. 9, 1903; lot in Snow Shoe twp. \$35.
J. Thomas Mitchell, trustee, to Ephraim Lytle, Feb. 11, 1904; 100 acres in Benner twp. \$390.
S. A. Bell et ux to Jennie R. Hastings of D. H. Hastings estate, Feb. 3, 1904; cemetery lot in Bellefonte \$50.00.
Geo. W. McGaffey et ux to Joseph H. Turnbach, July 8, 1903; two lots in Phillipsburg. \$300.
William Ferguson et ux to David W. Holt, Jan. 29, 1904; land in Phillipsburg. \$700.
Terrence Ready's administrator to Bridget A. Coder, Feb. 16, 1904; land in Liberty twp. \$150.
Rosie Emshizer et baron to May A. Heaton, May 27, 1903; two tracts in Snow Shoe twp. \$250.
Christian Dale's heirs to P. B. Crider & Son, Feb. 15, 1904; tract of land in College twp. \$1500.
Ida M. Weaver to E. Belle Weaver, Feb. 6, 1904; lot in Bellefonte. \$640.

FOR PENNS VALLEY SUBSCRIBERS.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT employs no collector. At the low price of \$1 per year you are expected to see that we get the money in advance and we will do the rest. Owing to the great distance from Bellefonte for many of our patrons in the eastern part of Penns valley, we have made an exception and have arranged to have Wm. H. ZEIGLER, of Rebersburg, attend several public sales in that section in the interests of this paper. Mr. Zeigler will have our subscription list with him and will be prepared to receive money on subscription and properly receipt for same, saving you the trouble of sending it by mail to our office. Mr. Zeigler will attend the following sales: TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST.—J. H. Roush, 2 miles west of Madisonburg. THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD.—P. S. Meyer 1 mile east of Cornum. TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH.—Geo. A. Vonada, 2 miles east of Madisonburg. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH.—Robert Hackenberg, 2 miles southwest of Millheim.

MAPS MAKE WAR NEWS PLAIN.

Watch for The North American's Great War Map Next Sunday. To enable its readers to follow intelligently the momentous events of the Japanese Russian war, The North American Philadelphia newspaper, has gone to extreme pains and unlimited expense in preparing a colored map of the territory involved in the struggle. It is to place within the reach of such a means of watching the movements of the Russian and Japanese fleets and troops step by step as they immerse themselves in the struggle that has only just begun that The North American has prepared this map. How many know that Russia, planning for decades a war of conquest which has for its object the gobbling of Manchuria and territorial aggressions in other parts of China, has expended nearly \$100,000,000 in building the Trans-Siberian Railway from St. Petersburg to the shores of the Japan and Yellow Seas? How many know that this road, 900 miles in length, is depended upon by the Czar to enable him to throw any part that may be necessary of his 1,000,000 soldiers into Manchuria and China to crush by force of numbers any nation that might resist him? How many realize that in order for the Czar to bring his battle fleet into the Yellow Sea it will be necessary for the vessels to sail 15,000 miles, skirting Europe, Asia and Africa. How many can tell of hand the relative positions of Korea, Japan, Manchuria, China, Port Arthur, Chelso, Chemulpo or Seoul? This map will be given free with each copy of next Sunday's North American. It is absolutely the latest map out. It is printed in four colors, and the spelling of the names is verified by comparison with the most recent government reports.

Weather Report.

Table with columns: DATE, TEMPERATURE (Maximum, Minimum), and weather conditions for Feb. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

LIVONIA, Feb. 8, 1904. Dear Sirs—You will please stop my want advertisement in your paper as I HAVE MORE APPLICANTS FOR THE PLACE NOW THAN I CARE ABOUT ANSWERING. Send me your bill and oblige Yours Resp. J. A. BATHURST. Livonia, Pa.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Willard Kvier Phillipsburg
Mary Barger
Sampson Noll Romola
Sara Cartright
John A. Sweetwood Spring Mills
Ellen Koonen Centre Hall
Frank Watson Milesburg
Alice Spotts Fleming
Robert A. Stevens Phillipsburg
Sarah C. Wence
Wm. H. Macke Port Matilda
Anna M. Rocky Philmore
John E. Williams Fairbrook
Lizzie Sunday Pa. Furnace
Henry C. Schlegel Wolfs Store
Sella E. Garrett
T. M. Richards Julian
Hanna Newman Tyrone
John M. Robb Howard
Mabel E. Singer Blanchard
Lemuel W. Watson Snow Shoe
Beulah M. Peters Milesburg

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wm. Reese to Sarah Rhoads, Feb. 15, 1904; two tracts of land in Worth twp. \$300.
Ellis L. Orvis, et ux to Wm. Reese, Feb. 15, 1904; three tracts of land in Worth twp. \$900.
Wm. Whitmer & Sons Co., and Linden Hall Lumber Co. to Commonwealth of Penn'a, Jan. 15, 1904; sundry tracts in Centre and Huntingdon. \$30,669.98.
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The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to The Bald Eagle Valley R. R. Co., Jan. 29, 1904; ground in Snow shoe twp. \$1.
The Kittanning Coal Co. to Patrick Power's, Oct. 21, 1903; 3 acres in Rush twp. \$60.
Perry Aiken's Sr., to Nancy M. Aikens Jan. 1904; lot of ground in Boggs twp. \$500.
Hiram Cain's adms. to Levi Walker, Feb. 8, 1904; two tracts in Gregg twp. \$88.37.
Wm. Bickel et al to J. J. Gramley, Jan. 30, 1904; farm in Miles twp. \$2600.
Martin Fauble et ux to Robert Park, Dec. 9, 1903; lot in Snow Shoe twp. \$35.
J. Thomas Mitchell, trustee, to Ephraim Lytle, Feb. 11, 1904; 100 acres in Benner twp. \$390.
S. A. Bell et ux to Jennie R. Hastings of D. H. Hastings estate, Feb. 3, 1904; cemetery lot in Bellefonte \$50.00.
Geo. W. McGaffey et ux to Joseph H. Turnbach, July 8, 1903; two lots in Phillipsburg. \$300.
William Ferguson et ux to David W. Holt, Jan. 29, 1904; land in Phillipsburg. \$700.
Terrence Ready's administrator to Bridget A. Coder, Feb. 16, 1904; land in Liberty twp. \$150.
Rosie Emshizer et baron to May A. Heaton, May 27, 1903; two tracts in Snow Shoe twp. \$250.
Christian Dale's heirs to P. B. Crider & Son, Feb. 15, 1904; tract of land in College twp. \$1500.
Ida M. Weaver to E. Belle Weaver, Feb. 6, 1904; lot in Bellefonte. \$640.

FOR PENNS VALLEY SUBSCRIBERS.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT employs no collector. At the low price of \$1 per year you are expected to see that we get the money in advance and we will do the rest. Owing to the great distance from Bellefonte for many of our patrons in the eastern part of Penns valley, we have made an exception and have arranged to have Wm. H. ZEIGLER, of Rebersburg, attend several public sales in that section in the interests of this paper. Mr. Zeigler will have our subscription list with him and will be prepared to receive money on subscription and properly receipt for same, saving you the trouble of sending it by mail to our office. Mr. Zeigler will attend the following sales: TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST.—J. H. Roush, 2 miles west of Madisonburg. THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD.—P. S. Meyer 1 mile east of Cornum. TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH.—Geo. A. Vonada, 2 miles east of Madisonburg. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH.—Robert Hackenberg, 2 miles southwest of Millheim.

MAPS MAKE WAR NEWS PLAIN.

Watch for The North American's Great War Map Next Sunday. To enable its readers to follow intelligently the momentous events of the Japanese Russian war, The North American Philadelphia newspaper, has gone to extreme pains and unlimited expense in preparing a colored map of the territory involved in the struggle. It is to place within the reach of such a means of watching the movements of the Russian and Japanese fleets and troops step by step as they immerse themselves in the struggle that has only just begun that The North American has prepared this map. How many know that Russia, planning for decades a war of conquest which has for its object the gobbling of Manchuria and territorial aggressions in other parts of China, has expended nearly \$100,000,000 in building the Trans-Siberian Railway from St. Petersburg to the shores of the Japan and Yellow Seas? How many know that this road, 900 miles in length, is depended upon by the Czar to enable him to throw any part that may be necessary of his 1,000,000 soldiers into Manchuria and China to crush by force of numbers any nation that might resist him? How many realize that in order for the Czar to bring his battle fleet into the Yellow Sea it will be necessary for the vessels to sail 15,000 miles, skirting Europe, Asia and Africa. How many can tell of hand the relative positions of Korea, Japan, Manchuria, China, Port Arthur, Chelso, Chemulpo or Seoul? This map will be given free with each copy of next Sunday's North American. It is absolutely the latest map out. It is printed in four colors, and the spelling of the names is verified by comparison with the most recent government reports.

Weather Report.

Table with columns: DATE, TEMPERATURE (Maximum, Minimum), and weather conditions for Feb. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

LIVONIA, Feb. 8, 1904. Dear Sirs—You will please stop my want advertisement in your paper as I HAVE MORE APPLICANTS FOR THE PLACE NOW THAN I CARE ABOUT ANSWERING. Send me your bill and oblige Yours Resp. J. A. BATHURST. Livonia, Pa.

A Matter of Health
There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which makes the food more digestible and wholesome. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly endorse and recommend it.

Godfrey Hinkle, the aged man who made such a desperate attempt to kill himself in Nippenose valley last week by slashing his throat with a razor and stabbing himself with a knife, will likely recover. —The Prussian National Insurance Company, of Stettin, Germany, is now in Frederick K. Foster's agency. x7

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, MARCH 20.—Personal property of David Harter, decd., and of his wife Lucy A. Harter, 3 miles west of Jacksonville, horse, implements, household goods. A. C. McClellan, aucr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County: At the coming Democratic Primary Election to be held in Centre county, I will be a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, and I hereby respectfully solicit your votes. ARTHUR S. KIMPORT. Linden Hall, Pa., Jan. 22, 1904.

I am a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Centre county and respectfully solicit your vote and support at the Democratic Primaries, Saturday, May 29th, 1904. WM. GROH RUNKLE. Bellefonte, Pa., February 1st, 1904.