

Bellefonte and Vicinity

The Local Happenings in Short Paragraphs

—Miss Mary Linn left for Ithaca, N. Y., where she will remain several weeks. —Edgar Burnside left last week for Chicago to continue his work in the scale business. —Henry C. Quigley, Esq., is seen about town regularly and his recovery is no longer doubted. —Emanuel Eisenhuth, of Highvalley, was in town the other day shaking hands and attending to business. —The Centre Democrat would be a Xmas present to send to a member of the family who is away from town. —Boyd Musser, of York, was around the past week talking bridges and politics. He is a specialist along these lines. —Dr. Jas. H. Dobbins has moved his office to the room on the second floor of the Harris block, formerly occupied by Dr. A. W. Haffer. —Take note of the liberal use being made of our want columns. There you can get something valuable for nothing—a free advertisement. —Herbert McCoy of Bellefonte and Miss Bertha Hetzel of Lock Haven were married Saturday by Father Louis M. Maucher, of that city. —Samuel A. Miller and Mary E. Stine, both Bellefonte, were married Thursday evening at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. W. B. Cox. —Homer Barnes went to Philadelphia last week with his young brother, the latter having undergone an operation on his eye which was a success. —Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hiller left here on last Wednesday for Philadelphia; will shortly sail from New York for Cuba where they will spend the winter season. —Thomas Huey, of Buffalo Run, was in town on business and favored the Democrat sanctum with a call. He reports wheat looking poor from the dry spell. —John N. Bauer has resigned his position with R. S. Brouse, the grocer, and will open a produce market in the room in the Sands building next door to Richard's jewelry store. —Several advertisements were omitted from this issue owing to merchants failing to send in copy in time for us to handle. Copy for advertisements received later than Monday is likely to be omitted. —Miss Josie Willard, who was formerly stenographer in the Potter-Hoy hardware company's office at this place, has gone to Altoona, where she has accepted a position as stenographer in Gable & Co's big department store. —Herb Shaffer and Geo. Entriaken, both connected with Fairbanks Co., Pittsburg, spent the last week of the season hunting deer and had hard luck. They took back with them a ruddy complexion and appetites like steel traps; also a big owl to make faces at them. —Charles Moerschbacher, of Freeland, Luzerne county, arrived in town this week and on Tuesday took charge of the wholesale beer business which he recently purchased from Jesse Cox, who will stay with the new proprietor for a little while and manage the pool room and restaurant for him. —The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a fair in the lecture room of their church on Thursday and Friday evenings December 15 and 16. On Thursday evening a chicken and waffle supper will be served in connection with the fair and on Friday evening an entertainment will be had. —Christmas is high and is uppermost in the thoughts of the little ones—and of many of the bigger ones for all that. The show windows of our merchants indicate that they also know the Holidays are nigh and have their counters, shelves and windows in readiness to supply all demands for Christmas gifts. Bellefonte merchants never fail to be stocked in that line of goods, and can satisfy all tastes. —Monday afternoon we had the third snow for this winter; it was about one inch in depth, the previous two being near half an inch each. The snow on Monday afternoon coaxed out the youngsters with their little sleighs and afforded them the first "sleighrides" for the season, as well as coasting down the inclines of the walks. The ground is frozen to a depth of three inches, and more in some places. Mercury has been below the freezing point for over two weeks. —Amid the many complaints from towns and country districts on account of scarcity of water, Bellefonte is most fortunate, its water supply never ceases to be abundant and has a surplus that would supply a half dozen towns of its size—the flow of its celebrated spring never lowers in the longest and most severe spells of drought. This is rare good fortune for our town, and few towns can boast of such a blessing, if any. Lock Haven experiences a water famine and, to insure a supply for family wants, has obliged the paper mill and other establishments consuming water for steam purposes, to shut down—this has caused a rise in the supply in the reservoir of that city to the benefit of families who have the first claim.

—Yes, we can do your job printing. —Men's good felt slippers 60cts.—Yeager & Davis. —What is the matter with the water works? Ask the council. —Mrs. Jennie S. Fisher, of Fleming, was a pleasant caller upon the Democrat. —The Julia Marlowe shoes for ladies need no breaking in. Sold by Yeager & Davis. —Moving pictures at the opera house this Thursday evening, benefit the Y. M. C. A. —The telephone line to Lock Haven is likely to have a rest from the "frenzied financiers." —Charles A. Loder, the famous comedian, will be at the Garman opera house, to-morrow evening. —When you are thinking of having a public sale you can get a few valuable pointers by calling at this office. —J. T. Ziegler, of Pleasant Gap, gave our sanctum a pleasant call on Monday. He is a practical painter and paper-hanger. —The Y. M. C. A. will occupy the vacant rooms in Allison's building, aside of Shaffer's grocery, until their new building is ready for occupancy. —R. B. Taylor the coal dealer is causing a stir among the coal dealers. He has issued circulars in which he declares a cut on all grades of anthracite and bituminous coal. —Tuesday was a busy day for rabbit hunters, as nearly all our sportsmen went out early. Rev. W. B. Cox, of the Evangelical church, came home with a string of nine cotton tails on his belt, the best record made that day. —The old Penna R. R. round house is being torn down this week to make way for a new and more commodious structure, 35 by 70 feet. The building was in use for over thirty years by the various lines centering at this point. —Prof. J. Angel, the optician, will make his next visit to Bellefonte, Thursday, December 15th, and will be found at the Brockerhoff house. He has been coming to our town for several years and his work appears to be very satis. —The Zimmerman party of Zion, who camped in the Scotot region on a two weeks' hunt, came home with four deer and a bear. Editor Harter of this place was with the party, and now knows what a deer is like, and we know what fine venison tastes like. —Dr. Thomas C. VanTries, of this place, contributes an interesting chapter to our Historical Review in this issue of the Centre Democrat. Any contributions along this line, pertaining to the early days, will receive a place in our Historical Review if forwarded to the Democrat. —The law firm of Fortney & Walker has been dissolved by mutual consent, D. F. Fortney, Esq., the senior member, will retain the old office, while W. Harrison Walker, Esq., expects in the course of a week to occupy the office recently vacated by Blanchard & Blanchard on High street, now owned by the Y. M. C. A. —Manager Garman announces as the attraction at Garman's opera house on Friday evening, Dec. 9, the premier of German comedians, Charles A. Loder, in the merry musical melange entitled "A Funny Side of Life." This season's production surpasses all previous efforts as no expense has been spared to present for the public's approval one of the best musical travesties on the road. —Aikens invite you to call before going elsewhere. If you want useful gifts we have them. A full line of Centemeri, mannish and wollen gloves, hankerschiefs, turn-overs, and girdles. Then we are giving our customers the advantage of a sale; we have reduced our suits. Must close out our entire line to make room for the spring arrival. Suits sold for \$20, now going at \$12; suits \$25, now \$10; those for \$8, now \$5. —"The Yeager Swing Co." is the name of a new enterprise that was recently organized in town. It is their purpose to manufacture the hanging porch swing designed by Morris Yeager. The brick office building of the old car shops has been rented and a lot of wood and iron working machinery will be installed at once for the purpose of manufacturing 3000 swings before April 1st. About ten men will be given employment in the new factory at the start. There is a great field for the swing business and Bellefonte might as well have the industry. —The cast of "A Funny Side of Life," the musical farce comedy in which Charles A. Loder, the well known German dialect comedian is starring this season, is admittedly one of the strongest on the road this year, containing as it does the names of several well known artists among whom are the famous Exposition Four. Besides this unusually dazzling array of principals, a large chorus of handsomely gowned show girls appear with the company. The play affords Mr. Loder unbounded opportunities for a display of his laugh-provoking abilities. At Garman's opera house for Friday evening, Dec. 9.

GATHERED OVER THE COUNTY. Kathryn Bowersox, daughter of B.F. Bowersox of Pine Grove Mills, is making an extended trip in the West. The past month November, had only .51 inches of rain, being a fraction over half an inch. It was an unusually dry period. The local season for hunting turkeys, grouse, quail, woodcock, squirrels and rabbits will close on Thursday, December 15th. Brick making at the State College Brick Co's plant near Pine Hall is now over. Eight hundred thousand bricks were made last season. Curt Kleckner, who is head sawyer on J. W. Musser's saw mill in Brushvalley, had five fingers lacerated by a saw last week, three on one hand and two on the other. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The First National Bank of State College, David F. Kapp, superintendent of mines at Scotia, was unanimously chosen to be cashier of the bank. The Christian Endeavor society of the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church will hold a chicken and waffle supper at C. L. Smeltzer's, near Hunters Park, Dec. 15, 1904. Tickets 25c. All are invited to attend. Mrs. Henry Wolf, formerly of Wolfs Store, who is now in her eighty-third year, is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David M. Weaver, with whom she has resided in Bellwood for the past ten years. If some of the newspapers in Central Pennsylvania keep up advertising the amount of deer killed in this region, game will continue to grow scarcer. Some of the Lock Haven papers are doing good work along this line. The ladies of the Presbyterian church of State College will hold a sale at the home of Dr. Christ, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon of Dec. 10. There will be bread, cakes, pies, candy, etc., and fancy articles for sale. George Earhart, who farms for J. T. Potter, west of Centre Hall, this fall husked from eleven acres of ground a crop of 1248 bushels of corn, or an average yield of 113 1/2 bushels per acre. And the corn was all of a fine quality, too. The marriage of James Callahan, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Lulu Dubbs, of near Centre Hall, took place Wednesday evening Nov. 30, at the residence of Fergus Potter, Esq., near Linden Hall, the ceremony being performed by that justice. Rev. John L. Kreamer, of German-ton, an Evangelist of some note, is assisting Pastor Lathrop, of the Milesburg Baptist church in special meetings. He both sings and preaches the gospel in an impressive manner. The public are cordially invited. Daniel A. Ertel recently purchased the Spear G. Burrell property one-half mile east of Penn Hall, for \$1,000, where he will move in the spring as he intends to quit farming. Frank Richardson has rented the farm north of Penn Hall to be vacated by Mr. Ertel. Millheim has always been noted for the largest hogs and more of them than any other locality. The Journal gives a list of some large ones: Wm. Kreamer (2) 1,236; L. L. Zerby (2) 1,231; Samuel Weiser (3) 1,145; Jacob Emerick (2) 1,018; P. P. Leitze (2) 965; F. O. Hosterman (2) 979; Mrs. Terresta Stover (1) 547. The roof of the dwelling, house of Jacob Walker, west of Centre Hall, was discovered to be on fire by someone who was passing along on the road, one day last week. It was supposed the fire was caused by a spark from the chimney. It was extinguished before much damage was done. The M. E. Sabbath school of State College will give a Christmas entertainment on Saturday eve, Dec. 24, instead of Sunday eve, Dec. 25, so as to better suit program. Come all, great and small, if you wish to enjoy a feast of music, which is being prepared by Miss Anna Behres. James E. Shearer, known in Bald Eagle township, Clinton county, died while at his work in Nicktown, Cambria county. He was aged 57 years. At the time of his death he was on top of a car load of lumber and was talking to Chas. Stevenson. He fell forward on his face and expired immediately. It is rumored that Samuel Rodgers has purchased the Coal Exchange hotel in Philipsburg, including the real estate and furniture. This is one of the most desirable hotel stands in Philipsburg, and we congratulate Mr. Rodgers in acquiring the valuable property. Mr. Walton will retire from the business. While baling hay Roy Buck of Centre Line was feeding the machine with his foot and by so doing he received a badly crushed foot. On the same day Mr. Frank of near Warriorsmark was moving a hay baler and his horses frightened and ran away. He was thrown off and the wheel went over him inflicting serious wounds. The Lock Haven Express estimates the number of deer killed in Clinton county during the season just closed at 125. While this number is large when compared with those shot in the other counties of the state, it is not as large as last season by 50 or more. In Lycoming county the number killed is placed at 40. The number of bear killed in the county during the month of November is placed at 30 to 35.

Mrs. Parsons, of Paradise, died last Thursday and was buried on Saturday at Dix Run. She was 85 years of age. She resided with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Way. Sin H. Royer and Miss Sadie M. Kleckner, both of Millheim, went to Lock Haven, Saturday, and were united in marriage by Alderman J. C. Smith, at his office. A typographical error occurred in the Hubbersburg items last week by which the name Hoy was spelled "Hog" and it certainly made a difference. It was an error and hope no offence will be taken. Miss Minnie Kline has returned from Altoona to her home at Oak Hall, and is much improved in health. While she is not cured from her affliction, curvature of the spine, she is enjoying better health than for years. D. M. Houser, of Houserville, had a butchering last week at which he killed three last spring hogs out of which he got 419 pounds of lard. Also David Wagner of the same place killed a hog that weighed 534 pounds. William Bair, of Pottery Mills, lost a horse a few days ago. Hauling wood from Allison's mill, the horse got to backing and went down into the tail race at Allison's mill on top of the wagon, the fall caused its death. The teachers' local institute for district No. 2, comprised of Centre Hall and State College boroughs, Potter, Ferguson and College townships, will be held in Centre Hall, Friday and Saturday, February 2nd and 3rd. The newspapers of Centre and adjoining counties continue to advertise the amount of game killed the past season to encourage more hunters from all parts of the state. Keep it up; good way to exterminate what little is left. Beeser, Kessler & Wieland is the name of a new firm recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, in Sayre, the latter member of the firm being Al. P. Wieland, formerly of Linden Hall, and more recently located at Nordmont. Judging from the reports of our correspondents there must have been several miles of sausage made in the county up to this date this season. It is a good thing to take along with buckwheat cake—and we are not attempting to be poetic about it either. George Spangler and 12-year-old son, Christ Bechdel and Oley Wants, have just returned from a hunting trip with three deer and 35 rabbits. The 12 year old boy had jumped upon a log to look for his father when he spied a large buck, which he shot with his little rifle, the ball hit the deer's heart and killed it.—Hustler. On Monday evening Nov. 28 the youngest child of Isaac Rice, near Zion, met with quite a serious accident. There was a pot of hot coffee standing on the table and the little fellow climbed up and upset the coffee, the steaming fluid drenching him from the waist down. The child was terribly burned and his condition is quite serious but he is improving. Speaking of deer having been plenty this season we wish to make honorable mention of bunny—the rabbit, also called the cotton tail—this little innocent was also very numerous and hunters brought them in by the scores. Why, on Saturday afternoon last, Ammon Kretzter, of Pleasant Gap, killed seven rabbits; Harry Hile and another being along, and together the party shot fourteen rabbits in the vicinity of Pleasant Gap. Though the season for killing deer closed on the last day of November, other game of all kinds may be hunted and killed until and including the 15th of the present month. So turkey hunters, and rabbit hunters, and hunters for other small game, may continue their sport a couple weeks longer. There is no limit put upon the season for killing bears, so those who have only the blood of bruin on their hunting program may go on indefinitely. —Conductor Wm. Dailey, who fell under an engine last week and had his limbs amputated at the Bellefonte Hospital, is getting along nicely and it is thought that he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. —Your's for comfort, Julia Marlowe shoes for ladies.—Yeager & Davis.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. MARRIAGE LICENSES. Robt. E. Catherman - Spring Mills Kathryn E. Shires - " Samuel A. Miller - Bellefonte Mary E. Stine - " Martin Smith - Marengo Nancy J. Bailey - Stormstown Caleb E. Miller - Bellefonte Sarah J. Sharp - " REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. John J. Paul, et ux to Catharine J. Thomas, Nov. 21, 1804; lot in Spring \$450. Henry Meyer, et ux to A. U. Corman, Dec. 8, 1900; land in Miles twp. \$125. John Curtin, exr to Robert B. Boggs, Nov. 30, 1904; 26 acres 117 perches in Boggs twp. \$20. Robert B. Lucas, et ux et al to Andrew J. Lucas, Dec. 1, 1904; 25 acres 117 perches in Boggs twp. \$800. Benjamin Corl's adm to John H. Neidigh, Dec. 3, 1904; 1 acre 34 1/2 perches in Ferguson twp. \$1500. J. C. Orndorf, et ux to Susan Hains, March 29, 1895; house and lot in Gregg twp. \$475. Philipsburg Coal & Land Co. to George McNeil, Dec. 2, 1904; 2 lots in Philipsburg. \$550. A Lucky Find. While attending her deceased father's sale in Germany Valley, Huntingdon county, recently, Mrs. Charles Ewing, of Mt. Union, found hid back of a drawer in an old bureau \$4,500. On the bottom of one of the drawers was nailed a board and upon removing it \$500 in gold was found. The \$4,000 was put up in rolls of "greenbacks." It is not known whether the money was all placed there by Mrs. Ewing's father, Abram Lutz, or not, as the late Enoch Lutz, is said to have intimated to one of his children before his death that it might be well to keep track of that particular piece of furniture in the house of his brother as there was an interesting bit of history connected with it, and it is probable he knew something of the hidden treasures it contained, and who put it there. —Men's leather slippers 50cts.—Yeager & Davis. —You can find a variety of bargains in our Want column. Watch it. —Send the "Centre Democrat" to someone for an Xmas gift. Many do that very thing. —Bellefonters are not growling about water being scarce, but many are kicking over the increase in price. —District Attorney elect W. G. Runkle will not move his office to the court house, but will remain at the old stand, second floor of Criders exchange. —The Y. M. C. A. building, two doors below this office, is being remodeled and refurnished in fine style, as W. Harrison Walker, Esq., will open his law office there before January 1st. —If you have allowed your subscription to run over a year without being paid a statement of account will be mailed you before the end of the month. All subscribers in arrears will receive one. —Sim the clothier did not get an adv. prepared for this issue, as he seemed to be overworked waiting on the customers buying winter clothing. He will have something special to say next week that will interest the Holiday trade. —Davy Chambers and James Uzzle, of Snow Show, were in town yesterday. They are mighty nimrods, but report game unusually scarce this year, and especially pheasants. They account for this by the large number of foxes and wild cats in the woods. —The murder case from this county, Ira Green and Wm. Dillen, who were convicted in the first degree, will be argued before the Supreme Court, in Philadelphia, the first week of January. W. G. Runkle, Esq., the District Attorney elect, will be sworn into office the day that court meets and the case will likely be argued by the present official, N. B. Spangler. —Good warm shoes for old gentlemen. —Yeager & Davis. The Gleason & Son tannery, at Medix Run, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning, entailing a loss of probably \$200,000. This tannery was excellently equipped, with a capacity of about 250 hides per day. It was a comparatively new plant, having all the modern appliances and improvements. There were 500 vats. The Christmas Dinner. In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook. The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be. Pennsylvania Dutch. The second edition of "Boonstiel," a volume of legend, story and song, in "Pennsylvania Dutch," revised and greatly improved, is now out of press and ready for sale. Price \$1.50 per copy by mail. Write for terms for agents to the author. T. H. HARTER, Editor Keystone Gazette, Bellefonte, Pa. GETTIG, BOWER & ZERBY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. EAGLE BLOCK BELLEFONTE, PA. Successors to Orvis, Bower & Orvis. Practice in all the courts. 50-41

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Table with market quotations for Bellefonte products. Columns include 'Bellefonte—Produce' and 'Bellefonte—Grain'. Rows list items like Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Butter, etc., with prices per dozen, pound, or bushel. Includes a section for 'Coburn Markets' and 'Lock Haven Markets' with similar price listings.