

Bellefonte and Vicinity

The Local Happenings in Short Paragraphs

—Good production at the opera house this evening.

—Ira Packer and wife, of Yarnell, were pleasant callers at this office.

—Mrs. A. Wilson Norris, of Harrisburg, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

—The Chicago Lady Entertainers, at the Petriken Hall, Friday January 27th.

—Fred Malone, of the Coburn creamery, was a pleasant caller in our sanctum.

—Dr. M'Entire, of Hublersburg, illumined our sanctum half an hour Tuesday.

—A sled load from Boalsburg spent Monday evening at the home of Samuel Ryan.

—Miss Norris, of Huntingdon, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Reuben Valentine.

—A lot of Canadian horses will be offered at public sale, at Millheim on Friday, January 20th.

—On Monday Wade Cruse went to Pittsburg where he has accepted a clerical position with the Pennsylvania railroad.

—Col. W. Fred Reynolds and Col. Edward R. Chambers were to Harrisburg to attend the Senate banquet, Tuesday night.

—Hon. and Mrs. A. O. Furst departed Saturday morning for Philadelphia where the former will enter a hospital for treatment.

—Sam'l Smith who is employed in the glass works at Little Washington, Pa., returned to his work after a sickness of several weeks.

—C. S. Fortney, of Potter, James Duck, of Gregg, and J. H. White, of Mingo, were business callers in the Democrat sanctum.

—The regular session of January Court meets next Monday and on that occasion W. G. Runkle, Esq., will make his debut as the prosecuting attorney.

—L. B. Hindman, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has rented the Nichols residence on East Curtin street and will occupy it after the 1st of March.

—Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick on the 21st sail for a three month's trip through southern France and Italy.

—Wm. R. Gainfort, N. Spring street, supervisor on the Central R. R. of Pa., was the prize winner last week in a Ritman short-hand competition open to stenographers all over the world.

—Landlord Daggett left this week for Florida where he will loiter around for a month or two in the hope that a change will prove a tonic. Mr. Daggett has just recovered from a serious spell of sickness.

—The Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Co. will give one of their delightful concerts in the Lutheran church on Monday evening, Jan. 30th. It will be under the auspices of the Luther League.

—Mingle, the shoe man, has been improving the interior of his store the past week. A new floor and new arrangement of the shelving has changed the interior and made it more convenient and attractive.

—The contract for delivering the mail from the Pennsylvania station to the Bellefonte Post Office has been awarded to Thompson & Bartley, the liverymen. This work was formerly done by William Dawson, Jr.

—During a trip to Bellefonte we dropped into the handsome new offices of our friend, W. Harrison Walker, Esq., and found him at his desk busy as usual. We have no doubt but that all business entrusted to him will receive his personal, prompt and careful attention. His reputation as an attorney and his courteous manner warrants the respect and confidence of the public. It is always a pleasure to call on such sociable and pleasant gentlemen as Mr. Walker.—Phillipsburg Journal.

—Bellefonte Castle, No. 357, K. G. E., installed officers for the ensuing term Tuesday evening: P. C., Christ Young; N. C., Howard Stover; V. C., L. R. Poorman; H. P., Stuard Fleck; V. H., Bernard Stover; M. of R., E. E. Ardery; C. of E., William Ott; K. of E., L. H. Wian; S. H., Harry Johnson; W. B., A. Lukenbach; W. S., Samuel Hasel; Ens., R. H. Woodring; Esq., J. Marks; 1st Grand, Wm. Sunday; 2nd Grand, H. Stine. Thomas Hazel was elected representative to the Grand Castle.

—Saturday evening the installation of the Gregg Post officers for 1905 took place in their hall. A splendid chicken and waffle supper was served by the wives of Grand Army men, and was partaken of by about sixty old soldiers. The installing officer was Department Commander John McNevin of Altoona, Pa. A camp fire was held after the installation, Commander Musser acting as chairman. Speeches were made by Capt. McNevin, W. H. Musser, Col. Austin Curtin, Hon. John G. Love, David F. Fortney, Dr. R. W. Alexander, of Lewisburg, and Capt. N. A. Caulkins, mustering officers Penna. Division Sons of Veterans. Mrs. R. V. Thomas, of near Pleasant Gap, presented the Post with a beautiful banner, her own handiwork and also recited an original poem. Other G. A. R. men were in attendance.

—Charles Wright, of Harris twp., was a caller in our sanctum.

—"Why Girls Leave Home" at the opera house, this Thursday evening.

—A. S. Stover, of Aaronsburg, has been appointed mercantile appraiser for the year 1905.

—The School Directors Association is in session in the court house today and is well attended.

—Israel Greninger, of Howard, looked through the Democrat office to see that we did work all right.

—Joseph A. and Samuel C. Witmer offer the homestead farm of Charles Witmer, dec'd, at public sale. See ad.

—Mrs. John Weber, of Centre Hall, and sister, Mrs. Agnes Meyer, of Linden Hall, were shopping visitors in town, on Wednesday.

—After spending the summer in Bellefonte, Mrs. H. S. Cooper and her daughter, Miss Emeline, left for their new home in Galveston, Texas.

—Miss Ella Alters, a patient in the Bellefonte hospital, suffering with a very bad case of phosphoric necrosis is able to be up and around the hospital.

—Little business of any importance was transacted at council on Monday evening. The street franchise came up but was referred back to the committee.

—Miss Della Stine, of Wilkesbarre, and Miss Emily Lytle of Port Matilda, two pleasant young ladies are visiting at the home of Samuel Leitze on Beaver street.

—Miss Mona Struble, of this place, was taken to a Philadelphia hospital Tuesday morning, suffering from an affection of the jaw. Part of her jaw bone, it is said, will have to be removed.

—G. W. Reese, deputy revenue collector for this district, in his annual report states that there are 20 cigar factories in the district whose combined product was 5,084,078 cigars. This does not include tobies or stogies.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baldwin, of Wilmington, Del., announce the marriage of their daughter Helen Brinton to Wm. H. Walker, on Jan. 16. Mr. Walker is a brother of John S. Walker, originator of the Centre County Lime Co.

—There is human heart interest in every line of "From Rags to Riches." This sterling attraction is announced for appearance at the opera house, Wednesday evening, 25th. The scenic embellishments are said to be extraordinary, and an adequate company is promised.

—On account of the fine skating at Hecla Park the Central R. R. of Pa. will commencing at once and until further notice, sell special excursion tickets from Bellefonte to Hecla Park and return for parties of 10 or more persons at rate of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

—Persons who have sale this season should not fail to place their announcement in the sale Register early, so as to prevent others in the immediate vicinity from selecting the same date for a sale. When you want to let the people know about a sale, the Centre Democrat can do it for you.

—Among the decisions rendered by the Superior Court this week was one reversing the ruling of Judge Love in the case of R. B. Taylor vs James McCafferty, over the distribution of money for erecting a bridge in Spring Twp. McCafferty won in the lower court and Taylor in the Superior. The case will now come up for re-hearing.

—The advertisement of the Bellefonte Trust Co. appears in another part of this issue. Many people ask, what is a trust company? In short, it is an institution incorporated under the laws of its state; in addition to doing a general banking business, has other powers granted such as acting as administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver and trustee, etc. This institution succeeds the well known banking house of Jackson, Hastings & Co., and starts under the most favorable auspices.

—The quarantine has been lifted from the home where Win Love was ill with smallpox. The residence of James Stine was also fumigated this week. These parties have passed all danger. A new case of smallpox was reported to the board of health last week by Dr. Dobbin, in Richard Taylor, who resides with his mother, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, on East Howard street. The Wetzel home is still under quarantine, although the case of Paul Wetzel is a very mild one. Vaccination has been enforced at the public schools and all possible precautions are being taken.

—Col. J. L. Spangler writes us from Philadelphia as follows: "I sail on the 'Bluecher' (this) Thursday morning at 10 a. m., from Hoboken Piers, N. J., and will be away about two months. Please send the 'Centre Democrat' to me until about April 1st, care Morgan Hodges & Co., No. 31 Boulevard, Haussmann, Paris, France. It has been the dream of my life to go to old Germany and France, and now that time is come when I am about to realize my dream, I feel correspondingly jubilant. The 'Democrat' will be a letter from home. Do not fail to send it." Mrs. Spangler, and Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick, of Williamsport, constitute the party.

GATHERED OVER THE COUNTY.

Our Pine Glenn correspondent deserves mention for her excellent penmanship.

Teachers' Local Institute, of District No. 5, will be held at Unionville, February 10 and 11.

Harvey Swartz will move from east of Old Fort to near Northumberland where he will engage in truck farming.

James Raymond will move from the Jacob Houser farm, at Houserville, to the farm of Mrs. Catharine Wieland, at Linden Hall.

Clyde P. Wieland, of Linden Hall, will leave the Wieland homestead to become a veterinarian and will enter the University of Ohio, at Columbus.

Clayton J. Greninger, who has been milling in the Centre Hall roller mill, has leased the Beech Creek roller mill and will move to that place in the spring.

H. M. Hughes, manager of the Centre and Clearfield street railway has tendered his resignation to the company. J. E. Giggs of Phillipsburg has been named to succeed him.

Lutheran charge, at Zion Pa., vacant for one year, has now been supplied with a pastor, in Rev. Fleck, formerly of Boylestown, Cambria county, who takes charge of the pulpit at once.

The Evans homestead, near Spring Mills, was sold last week to A. N. Finkle, of Spring Mills for \$7000. The tract contains about 123 acres, forty acres of which is covered with valuable timber.

David Thomas, who worked in Bellefonte about a year ago, on last week pleaded guilty to robbery and jail-breaking before Judge McClure, at Lewisburg, and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

There will be chicken and waffle, ice cream and cake sold at the home of Anna B. Condo, Saturday evening, January 21, 1905. Proceeds for the benefit of the United Evangelical church at Jacksonville, Pa. All are cordially invited to attend.

The many friends of G. H. Lyman, of Boggs township, will be sorry to learn of his serious illness. Some two months ago he had a severe attack of grip, which led to stomach trouble and dropsy. He is confined to his home and his illness does not permit his leaving the house.

The Millheim Journal says: The starting of the knitting mills in this place is an assured fact and all the machinery will soon be put into place ready for work. A new stock company has been formed and a charter applied for. It is the intention of the company to keep the mills running all the time.

T. C. Heims, of Osceola, who has been at St. Clements, Mich., for some time taking treatment for the very stubborn rheumatism from which he is suffering, is at home again, little the better, his friends will be sorry to learn. Mr. Heims is well-known in this county, and is a son-in-law of Dan'l Hess, dec'd, of Linden Hall.

Reformed services will be held in St. John's church, Boalsburg, this week, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 18th. Preparatory services will be held on Friday morning, instead of Saturday, and Communion on Sunday morning, 22. Rev. Samuel H. Stein of Lock Haven will preach on Thursday evening and Friday morning and Friday evening.

James A. Bitner sold his meat market equipment at Beech Creek to Sumner Riddle of Howard, the latter taking possession Monday. Mr. Bitner moved into the Thomas Furl property in Beech Creek township. Mr. Riddle will have as his assistant Warner Allison, of Howard, and proposes to conduct an up-to-date market for all kinds of meat and poultry and produce.

Mrs. Wm. Fleisher, formerly of Spring Mills, writes the Democrat from Pittcairn: "Mr. Fleisher and I came to Pittcairn the 12th of September, 1904. We boarded with Henry Gettig's until the 10th day of Jan. 1905, then we moved here on Second street. Have real nice place to live and glad to say we like the place real well. It is a very dirty place but lots of money can be made here. Mr. Fleisher holds a very good position with the P. R. R. Company."

The following officers were installed by Millheim Castle, No. 357 K. G. E., to serve during the ensuing year: past chief—C. O. Musser; noble chief—W. C. Mingle; vice chief—H. N. Kahler; high priest—L. W. Wert; master of records—E. E. Knarr; clerk of exchequer—D. P. Breen; keeper of exchequer—J. H. B. Hartman; sir herald—M. L. Breen; worthy bard—C. H. Breen; worthy chamberlain—Merrill Eisenhauer; ensign—F. D. Stover; esquire—J. F. Krape; first guardsman—Harry Leitze; second guardsman—J. H. Cruise; trustee—Samuel Weiser; representative to Grand Castle—C. H. Stover.

While chopping corn in a large chopper propelled by horse power Raymond Harter, aged 20 years, son of G. M. Harter, had his coat sleeve caught in the machine and his hand badly injured, on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Harter, who lives on a farm near Jacksonsville, had gone to the mountains to cut wood, leaving his son to run the chopper alone. Between 3 and 4 o'clock, as he was attempting to get some corn under the chopper, his sleeve caught. He called to the horses to stop but they paid no attention and his hand was drawn in and the third and fourth fingers were mashed. His screams brought his mother, who stopped the horses in time to save his arm.

HUBLERSBURG INSTITUTE.

The following is the program of the Centre County Farmer's Institute to be held at Hublersburg, Pa., Monday and Tuesday, January 30th and 31st, 1905, under the auspices of the Department of agriculture:

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Music. Prayer—Rev. H. I. Crow, Hublersburg.

"The Value of Farm Manure and How to Retain It"—Prof. Wells W. Cooke, Washington, D. C.

"Corn Culture"—Z. T. Cure, Jermyn, Lackawanna County, Pa.

MONDAY EVENING.

Music. Query Box.

Recitation—Miss Lilla Deitrich, Hublersburg.

"The Effect of Feed on the Quantity and Quality of Milk"—Prof. Cooke.

Music. Recitation—Miss Pearl Hoy, Hublersburg.

"The Wife's Share"—Hon. Thos. J. Phillips, Atglen, Chester Co., Pa.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Music. Query Box.

"Lime"—Hon. Thos. J. Phillips.

"Commercial Fertilizers: Their Nature and Use"—Dr. J. W. Lee, Hublersburg; Mr. M. J. Yearick, Hublersburg, and Mr. Z. T. Cure.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Music. Query Box.

"Handling Milk and Butter Making"—Prof. Cooke.

"The Farmer Should be a Business Man"—J. H. Beck, Hublersburg; B. W. Rumberger, Hublersburg, and Hon. Thos. J. Phillips.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Music. Query Box.

"Renewed Fertility: How to Get It"—Hon. Thos. J. Phillips.

Recitation—Miss Verna Allison, Hublersburg.

"Education to the Farmer a Necessity"—Z. T. Cure.

Recitation—Miss Ethel Miller, Hublersburg.

Music and Adjournment.

Although these institutes are specially designed for the education of farmers and the advancement of their interests, all are earnestly invited to attend and will be cordially welcomed; particularly young people, teachers, ladies, and members of all organizations of farmers. The door will be wide open, admission is free, and no collection will be taken. Come and help by your presence, your interest and your participation in the discussions.

JOHN A. WOODWARD, County Chairman.

L. E. SWARTZ, Chairman.

D. A. DEITRICH, Music.

M. J. YEARICK, Advertiser.

B. W. RUMBERGER, Programme.

TWO WEDDINGS.

WETZEL SMITH.

A pretty wedding was celebrated Friday evening 6, at the home of Rev. Frank Wetzel at Rebersburg. The contracting parties were Clyde Wetzel, of Nelson, Nebraska, and Miss Blanche W. Smith, of Bellefonte. The groom is a brother of Rev. Wetzel and the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith, of Howard, formerly of Bellefonte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wetzel and only the members of his family were present. The bride is highly esteemed in Bellefonte and accomplished. Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel left Wednesday for the groom's home in Nelson, Nebraska.

ISHLER-RAMSEY.

Thursday, Jan. 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey, their only daughter became the bride of Harry E. Ishler, of State College. At 12 o'clock the groom's sister struck the solemn notes, when the party was escorted to the parlor by Miss Emma Ishler as bridesmaid and Jacob Stamma, of Altoona, as groomsmen; after the ceremony a delicious dinner was awaiting them which was very much relished by all. The bride is one of Pleasant Gap's most highly respected young ladies and the groom is an estimable young man.

About 4:30 o'clock Friday morning all of a sledding party returning to Altoona from Bellwood were injured excepting two or three. The sled containing the party was struck by a trolley car just below the Red Bridge. The party, twenty-one in number, was composed almost entirely of young ladies employed in the basement of Gable & Co's store, and young men employed as clerks in various Altoona business establishments. They were all housed at a farm house until a special car came down from Altoona and conveyed those most seriously injured to the hospital, the others going to their homes. None were fatally hurt.

Last week Lewis Tobias, who works on J. W. Musser's sawmill in Brushvalley, had the thumb and index finger of the right hand lacerated by coming in contact with a rapidly revolving cut-off saw.

People who are stuck up seldom stick up for each other.

Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.

DATE	TEMPERATURE	
	Maximum	Minimum
Jan. 12, clear.....	46	24
13, cloudy.....	46	25
14, cloudy.....	27	13
15, clear.....	20	5
16, pt cloudy.....	21	15
17, clear.....	34	20
18, cloudy.....	34	20

Rain: On 12th, .58 inch.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James L. Decker - Centre Hall

Verna L. Durst - " "

Arnon Weller - Julian

Lillie Swisher - " "

James H. Shney - Lemont

Fannie Fogleman - " "

John H. Robison - Port Matilda

Sarah E. Kellerman - Tyrone

Elmer C. Hettinger - Spring Mills

Lottie M. Armbruster - " "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William R. Sauthard et al to Mary Helen Miller, May 14, 1903; lot in Phillipsburg, \$900.

Susanah Miller et baron to Lawrence L. Miller, Dec. 15, 1904; lot in Rush Twp., \$710.

Susanah Miller et baron to W. D. Cusby, Dec. 15, 1904; in Rush Twp., \$615.

Edward Russell Baurne to J. Edward Durhum, Nov. 29, 1904; two lots in Spring Twp., \$1.

David E. Dixon et ux to Harriet Rouch, Jan. 14, 1905; lot in Rush Twp., \$20.

Kittaning Coal Co. to Daniel Dickson, March 25, 1903; lot in Rush Twp., \$40.

W. Fred Reynolds et ux to D. A. Grove, Jan. 16, 1905; lot in College Twp., \$150.

Lucy A. Harter et al to Calvin M. Harter, Dec. 23, 1904; water right, \$1.

Mrs. Anna Webb to Sarah A. Davis, Dec. 14, 1904; house and two lots in Snow Shoe, \$1.

"Why Girls Leave Home", Manager Garman's offering at the opera house on Thursday evening, is said to be a play that is admirably constructed, having very little of the bombastic so characteristic of the melo-dramatic style. There is a welcome lack of stage machinery, and in place of these Messrs. Vance & Sullivan the owners, have invested their capital in adequate stage settings. A cast of players of unusual excellence is promised in the production of the piece.

The justly celebrated Waldorf-Astoria hotel is pictured in Charles & Taylor's new melodrama, "From Rags to Riches," which will be offering at the opera house next Wednesday evening. Included in the company are many well-known metropolitan artists.

Frank H. Hall and wife, of Jersey City, N. J.; H. C. Hall and wife, of Snow Shoe, Pa.; and Elwood S. Hall, of Osceola, Pa., are home visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, of Milesburg.

It's all right to be easy-going. The trouble is to know when to stop.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Farmers' Mut. Fire Insur. Co. of Centre County, Pa.

BELLEFONTE, PA., JAN. 9th, 1905.

In compliance with the provisions of their charter, the forty-seventh annual statement of the transactions of the Company is hereby presented.

ASSETS:

Bills receivable being premium notes due and payable by members for insurance the past year..... \$37,008 80

Cash in the treasury..... 1,783 03

Interest by cash in bank..... 4,570 41

Total..... \$43,362 24

EXPENSES:

Directors' pay..... \$ 373 45

Salary of secretary..... 125 00

Salary of treasurer..... 25 00

Treas. and Sec. mileage..... 13 29

Printing, office rent, post and stationery..... 99 18

Telephone rent..... 18 00

Firection board..... 3 00

Justice services..... 25 00

State ins. report..... 5 00

Jos. Hoy loss on house..... 24 78

Mrs. Thomas loss on house..... 12 40

Jac Walker loss on h'se..... 17 95

Bal. Mrs. Ellen Hubler..... 3 93

J. B. Brungart loss on barn..... 3 80

Blitt, Zerby loss on h'se..... 2 90

F. M. Fisher..... 2 00

Total amount of assets less expenses the past year..... 4,941 10

Am't of premium notes in force this day..... 167,300 78

Insurance tak'n the past year..... 43,731 00

To this add insurances of 1891, 1892 and 1903 and we have in force..... 1,942,117 68

Amount outstanding..... 168 78

At a meeting held the same day the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: J. B. Goheen, Robert Reed, Frank McFarlane, Jacob Bittorf