

Bellefonte and Vicinity

The Local Happenings in Short Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Larimer, of Clearfield, are visiting for a few days in town.

Mrs. Mary Brown, who is an aged lady, is quite ill at her home in this place.

L. T. Munson and wife spent Thanksgiving with their son John, at Washington, D. C.

Miss Jennie Zimmerman left last week for Philadelphia where she has secured a position.

WANTED—a young lady, living in Bellefonte, to learn typesetting at this office. Apply at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson returned Monday from Pittsburgh where they spent a few days with relatives.

Harry P. Brew is seriously ill at his home in Pittsburg with typhoid fever. He is with the Fairbanks Co. in that city.

Mrs. Minnie Harper and daughter Maude, have arrived home from a three months' stay in Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harriet L. Kurts has returned to Bellefonte and taken apartments at the Brockerhoff House where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Edw. F. Garman is recovering from the recent operation in a Philadelphia hospital. She will be able to come home in a few days.

Don't forget the bazaar and elegant supper, this evening, in the rooms lately occupied by Doll's bakery, by the ladies of the Lutheran church.

The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania broke ground for their new depot on Lamb street this week and work is being pushed along rapidly.

Thomas Hazel has resigned his position as head clerk in C. C. Shuey's grocery store to go with his brother George, who bought out the Harper Bros. store.

George Weaver, who has been working at his trade the past summer and fall in the Southern States arrived in Bellefonte this week to visit his old home and many friends.

Lincoln J. Carter's latest melodramatic treat, "The 11th Hour" will be seen at the opera house, Thursday, Dec. 7th. The cast is said to be the very best that could be gotten together.

Geo. A. Harbaugh, on West Curtin street, has been housed up some two weeks and is not yet in condition to be around. He is one of Bellefonte's best citizens and a skillful machinist.

The Huntingdon Presbyterian met in the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon for the purpose of dissolving the relationship as pastor between Dr. Laurie and his congregation.

The Index stationery store has secured the room above their present location in the Reynolds building which they will use for their holiday display. A pair of stairs is now being put up.

Boyd Musser is spending the week at this place overseeing the erection of some heavy steel trestle work at the new Whitlock quarries, at Pleasant Gap, which he furnished them for the new plant.

Mrs. Ella H. Gephart and daughter Elizabeth, will spend the winter with Mrs. Margaret Wilson, while Wallace and Wilson will board with Mrs. James B. Lane, who will occupy the Gephart house for the winter months.

The mailing list was corrected for this issue and all persons who paid their subscriptions during the month of November will find the date on the label corrected accordingly. Look it up; in case of an error, notify us at once.

Daily services are held in St. John's Episcopal church during the Advent season. On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday mornings at 10 o'clock and on Friday evenings at half past seven.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, at the home of the brides mother, on East High street, C. Wilson Thomas, of Milesburg, and Arvilla M. Ward, of Bellefonte, were married by the Rev. A. Davidson. They have gone to house-keeping in rooms over Twitmore's store.

Sim, The Clothier, had Maurice Baum spend a portion of last week in Philadelphia and New York. His mission was to purchase late novelties for men and boys that have just come out and are being shown for the first time, so he could offer holiday purchasers the newest and most exclusive apparel for men and boys. Sim is progressive, and the goods he offers the public are only equaled in newness by large city stores.

November 28 and 29 there was a rainfall of 2.09 inches, and on December 2 and 3, 1.92 inches—a total of 4.01 inches on the four days given, all within the space of a week, including two inches of snow. This amounts to near the average precipitation for a month. This downpour was welcome as streams had become low and wells and cisterns were on the verge of going dry. The danger for the present is averted, but much more rain is needed to insure a supply of water to tide over the winter. The total rainfall in November was 3.40 inches, which is high two inches less than the average.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart, of Buffalo Cross Roads, Union county, were visitors at the home of his brother, D. W. Eberhart, on East High street last week and part of this week.

A Bazaar and oyster supper will be held by the Lutheran congregation of this place, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 6 and 7, both nights. The Bazaar will have on sale all kinds of fancy goods, fruits, candies, etc. Tickets for supper 25 cts. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Will be held in the rooms lately occupied by Dolls bakery on Bishop street.

The Installation of Rev. W. M. Rearick as pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran church, will take place on Thursday evening, December 14, in the church, with benediction services. Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall, late president of Synod and Rev. Diehl of the Middleburg Lutheran charge, will officiate upon the occasion. The charge to the pastor will be delivered by Rev. W. K. Diehl of Middleburg, president of the Central Penna. Synod. The charge to the congregation will be delivered by Rev. J. M. Rearick of Centre Hall. The public in general are invited to be present at these services.

Recent callers:—T. N. Hoover of Port Matilda; D. F. Luse, Centre Hall; Peter Dorman, of Effingham county, Ill., a native of lower Haines township; Bardine Butler, Howard's liveliest citizen; D. S. Rossman, and Clarence Rossman, of Nittany; D. W. Carner, of Hublersburg; Melvin and Mrs. Treaster of Altoona; Prof. Deweiler, teacher at Madisonburg; C. H. Seibert, of State College; Nathan Grove and wife, of College township, were pleasant callers.

OVER THE COUNTY.

All horses should be well shod and should not be allowed to stand on the street without being blanketed.

The ladies of the Evangelical church at Jacksonsville will hold a chicken and waffle supper at that place, this Saturday evening. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Buck, of Warriors Mark, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Housel and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gates, at their pretty home near town.

Jones Bros. purchased the Centra Hotel, at Philipsburg. These men will keep the Central up to its high standard. They will make improvements right along and keep a first class hotel.

The Howard Hustler says: "We noticed A. J. Gardner, who is past 84 years of age, with his son Rothrock, at work putting a new shingle roof on the Disciple church, a feat that many a young man couldn't do."

On Sunday afternoon 26 Nov. a double wedding took place at the United Evangelical parsonage at Rebersburg. R. C. Douty and Miss Anna M. Fiedler; Lee D. Snyder and Miss Maggie Zeigler, all of Greenburr, Clinton county, were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Snyder.

Lemont had a small fire on Saturday morning which would have been serious but for timely discovery. A house recently purchased by Nathan Grove, occupied by tenants, was discovered on fire, originating, as supposed, from a spark, but before making much headway was put out, with no great damage. Insured in the Grange company.

John F. Sauserman and Miss Mary Bailey, both of Pine Grove Mills, went to Huntingdon, on Tuesday, 26, and were quietly married by Rev. Dr. Freeman. From Huntingdon they went to Altoona where they spent the night returning home Wednesday evening. They will go to housekeeping on Ward avenue. Both bride and groom are among the most esteemed and popular young people of Ferguson township.

Ninety two years is a great age but few they are who reach it. One thus favored by Providence is grandmother Houts, a widow, who has had a good home these many years with her son-in-law, M. L. Rishel, at Farmers Mills. The old lady is still in good health and in excellent mind, and at times walks to the church on Sabbaths, on the hill above the Rishel home. The balance of her days may yet be counted in years, and the Democrat trusts that Providence will lend her such an additional lease of life.

Struck by an Engine.

On Monday afternoon Ed Bachelor, a son of William Bachelor, and Eugene Brown, a brother of Mrs. J. H. Ukkerd, both of Philipsburg, boarded a south bound freight on the T. & C., and on reaching Slate Cut near Poeswell, jumped off. They struck a train of empties coming the opposite direction which came near ending their earthly careers. Brown escaped with a splintered knee cap, but Bachelor had his skull fractured, his left leg broken and his left hand run over by the engine and so crushed it had to be amputated. Both boys are at the hospital.

Gregg Post Inspection.

Head Quarters Gregg Post No. 95, Dept. of Pa. G. A. R. Attention comrades. The regular yearly inspection of the Post will be held at the next meeting of the Post, Dec. 9th, 1905. Comrade Austin Curtin, Post 261 has been appointed inspector. A full attendance is requested. F. P. Greene, Adjutant, W. J. Musser, Commander.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Civil cases on last week's list not already referred to were disposed of as follows:

Charles L. Brown, Receiver of the Quaker City Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs. S. M. Bell; and the same vs. Lyon & Co., of Bellefonte. Both of these cases are appeals from the decision of the justice of the peace and the plaintiff suffered a voluntary non suit.

Sechler & Company vs. E. R. Chambers, being an appeal—defendant confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff, with stay for one year.

Carrie E. Smith vs. Mary H. Snyder, continued.

Boltz, Clymer & Co. vs. J. C. Thompson, and the Reid Tobacco Co. vs. same. Defendant confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff in both cases.

Thomas S. Bailey vs. George Robb and Samuel Shaffer—settled.

K. Peck vs. D. Cohn—defendant confessed judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Court convened on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and after hearing a number of motions and petitions, Harry Bortoff convicted of assault and battery during last week was called, before the Bar for sentence, and sentence was suspended. Clyde McKinley, who plead guilty of the charge of resisting an officer, was continued until January Sessions.

The following cases on this week's list were disposed of as follows:

Mary Walker vs. W. H. Poorman, continued; Christian Reese vs. Henry Woomeer and William Woomeer, continued. In the case of Jacob Alters vs. F. P. Musser, administrator of William Alters late of Millheim Borough, deceased, verdict was taken in favor of the plaintiff for \$749.12, being a board bill. Heirs of William Holt, deceased, vs. M. D. Kelley, Harry P. Kelley and T. B. Budinger; and same vs. same; both cases continued, being special to Judge Orvis.

The first case taken up for trial is L. O. Meek and D. G. Meek, trading and doing business under the firm name of College Hardware Company vs. T. D. Boal.

This is an action brought to recover for piping the house and for material furnished in so doing of the defendant, to conduct the heat from the furnace to the several portions of the defendant's house. A contract had originally been entered into between the defendant and L. O. Meek, one of the plaintiff company, and some pipes placed. Subsequently Mr. Meek took in a partner and the name of the plaintiff was changed to the College Hardware Company, who subsequently examined the premises and proceeded to complete the piping of the house. The defendant alleges that the portion of the work done by L. O. Meek had not been paid for and that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover therefor; further alleging that some of the work done by the plaintiff's employes was defective, and necessitated having some additional work done thereto, for which the plaintiff ought to allow a credit. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$132.77.

George S. Kaup vs. John F. Kimpport; this is an action brought by the plaintiff to recover damages for depositing of bones and other refuse from the slaughter house of the defendant. The plaintiff's allegations being that he had for some years been having the use of a certain lot in Harris township belonging to a Mrs. Kuhn, by verbal arrangement. That in March of the present year he had entered into a written lease for this lot, and that he used the lot for pasture purposes, that sometime in the fall of 1904 he leased this lot from Mrs. Kuhn by verbal lease and that no written lease had ever been entered into by them but claimed the lot under the verbal arrangement. Verdict on Tuesday evening in favor of the plaintiff for \$4.00.

Wilson Houts vs. B. Frank Harris. This is an action in replevin brought to recover the value of two calves. The plaintiff and defendant are both residents of Patton township, and the plaintiff was pasturing his calves in the field of a Mrs. Stanton, and they got upon the premises of the defendant, who took them up, and when the plaintiff called for his cattle, demanded \$5.00 damages. Subsequently a proceeding was had under the stray laws, and another proceeding before a justice of the peace in trespass. Subsequently to this, this action of replevin was brought to recover the calves. The calves were old from the spring of 1904 until sometime during the fall of the same year. The plaintiff put the value of the calves at \$30, while on the other hand, the defendant claimed that they were worth considerably less. The defendant, alleging that the action in trespass before the justice of the peace was a bar to his recovery in this action in replevin. The Court submitted the question to the jury as to the value of the cattle, subject to the question of law reserved by the Court as to whether or not the action in trespass was a bar to recover in the present action. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$29.76, subject to the question of law reserved.

At this point Harry Bolton of Houtsdale, a member of the Clearfield County Bar, was admitted for the purpose of the trial of the succeeding case.

Oscola Lumber Company, Limited, vs. Mary Bariett, on trial Thursday morning.

Reported by S. D. Gettig, Esq.

Howe's moving pictures at the opera house next Thursday evening.

RECENT DEATHS.

THOMAS S. DELONG—of Romola, died in a hospital in Bluefield, West Virginia. Deceased was a traveling salesman employed by the Atkin saw company. He was about 50 years old and is survived by a wife an eleven children, nine of whom live at home and range in age from one to 16 years. He is also survived by two brothers and a sister.

Miss ANNIE THOMPSON—died after a lingering illness of 15 years, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Prof. John Hamilton, of State College. The deceased was the daughter of the late Moses and Carrie Irvin Thompson and was born at the old Thompson home at Centre Furnace 55 years ago. She is survived by three brothers and a sister, John I. Thompson, Wm. I. Thompson and Mrs. John Hamilton. Interment in the Branch cemetery, Tuesday.

Mrs. LUCINDA REIGARD—the widow of the late Dr. Reigard, died in Freeport, Ill., Nov. 25, after a long illness. The deceased was in the neighborhood of 93 years of age and a native of Columbia county, where the Dr. and wife resided, and afterwards went to Centre county and made their home at Woodward, purchasing the Motz hotel and mill property, until they decided to go west in Nov. 1854. A daughter, the widow of J. C. Motz, died at Woodward about two years ago.

HOLT—the angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meiss, of Barnesboro and took from their midst their bright little granddaughter, Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt, of Starford, Pa. The little one had come to visit her grandparents and had been there but one week when she fell a victim to that dreaded disease, scarlet fever, from which she never got any better until the ninth day, Nov. 19, at about six o'clock she passed from this life to the life beyond, where sickness and suffering are unknown. She leaves, besides her parents, one little sister, Kathleen, six months old. She was aged 2 years, 4 months and 15 days, a bright little child and loved by all who knew her. Interment in the North Barnesboro cemetery.

ISABEL MACBRIDE BARTRUFF—daughter of Charles and Anna MacBride and wife of John R. Bartruff, who was born in Bellefonte, and resided here until about fifteen years ago, died at Los Angeles, California, on Saturday, Nov. 18, after an illness that extended over two years. Her condition became serious about a month before she died, soon after she had removed to Los Angeles from Palo Alto where she lived while her daughters, attended Leland Stanford, Jr., University. The funeral services were held in Los Angeles, while the body, in accordance with her wishes, was cremated. Mrs. Bartruff was twice married. Her first husband, John Given, died in 1873, leaving one son, John L. Given, who resides in New York. By her second marriage she had three daughters, all of whom are living: Joe, of Downey, Mary, of Corning, and Jenette, of Palo Alto, California. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Jane Boulton, of Franklin, Pa. Mrs. Bartruff, who was a member of the Presbyterian church, belonged to a family long identified with Bellefonte and the adjacent country. Her grandfather, William Pettit, after settling in Nittany valley in 1785, having come from Frederick county, Md., came to Bellefonte in 1807. He owned and occupied the house on South Bishop street later owned by the Liebs. This William Pettit was a grandson of Charles Pettit a member of the Continental Congress and a revolutionary soldier married Anna, daughter of Henry McCawen also a revolutionary soldier. Mrs. Bartruff was an intelligent and educated woman and a good mother, and was sincerely loved by those who knew her intimately.

Ten Pronged Buck.

It has been estimated 17 prominent sportsmen that about 25 deer were captured in the ranges of the Buffalo and Nittany mountains in this county. A dry season served to keep down the total. Wm. Englehart, of Millburg, made the prize kill, capturing a ten-pronged buck, the largest yet killed in these mountains.

Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures will be at the Garman opera house, Thursday evening, December 14th. This is about the best in this line.



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A Surprise Party.

Mrs. Shem Hackenberg gave a delightful surprise at her home on Spring street, last Friday night, in honor of her husband's thirtieth birthday anniversary. When he came home late in the evening he was greatly, but pleasantly, surprised to find so many of his friends anxiously awaiting his coming. He was soon master of the situation and joined heartily in the various games and amusements, after which all were ushered to the dining room where a table was set with all the tempting delicacies of the season. It proved a most delightful gathering.

Those present were: Albert Thompson and wife, Loyd Zettle and wife, Gust Wian and wife, Ira From and wife, Jas. Weagley and wife, C. C. Shuey, Prof. W. Gerhard, Homer Decker, William Samsel, Earl From, Mary Justice, Maud Decker, Helen From, Martha Decker, Elsie Bible, Edyth Decker, Maud Rimert, Jennie Askey.

Letter to Col. Jas. P. Coburn, Dear Sir: Mr N Avery, Delhi, N. Y. had two horses exactly alike, and painted them: one Devoe lead-and-zinc; the other barytes-and-zinc. He paid same price for both paints.

He used six gallons of lead-and-zinc, 12 gallons barytes-lead and zinc. He paid \$18 for painting lead-and-zinc, \$30 for painting barytes-and-zinc. The total cost of the lead-and-zinc job was \$27; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was \$54. He didn't know he was buying barytes; the dealer told him that paint was as good as Devoe. A fair example of how it generally comes-out, when you buy "something just as good." Better go by the name; the name; and the name is Devoe.

Yours truly, F. W. Devor & Co., New York.

Weather Report. Weekly report—Bellefonte Station. DATE TEMPERATURE. Maximum Minimum. Dec. 1 clear 34 11. 2 cloudy 28 25. 3 cloudy 40 36. 4 cloudy 40 21. 5 cloudy 35 25. 6 cloudy 42 25.

Rain: On 2, from 9 am. to 6 am. on 3, 1.1 inches; on 3, forenoon, .21 inch. Total rainfall in November, 3.40 (includes 6 inch of snow.)

SALE REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14—Live stock, horses, cattle, and farm implements. NATHAN GROVE, 2 1/2 miles north of Lemont. Wm. Goheen, auct. THURSDAY, MARCH 15—3 1/2 miles south of Fillmore, G. M. Wagner, living on the John Musser farm will sell farm stock and implements. FRIDAY, MARCH 16—One mile north of Zion, E. M. Ansel, GABRIEL will sell farm stock and implements. A. C. McClintock, auct.

WORKMAN'S Bargain House. New Store in the McBride Building. 30-32 SOUTH ALLEGHENY ST. A FEW OF OUR PRICES: Men's Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 50c kind, .30c. Ladies' Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 35c kind, .25c. Children's Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, .12c up. Men's Good \$1.50 Working Shoes for, .85. Ladies' Good \$1.75 Shoes for, .85. Boys' Shoes, .75. Children's Shoes, .50 and up. Men's Good \$1.50 Working Pants for, .98c. 3000 yds Lancaster Ginghams, .50 yd. 2000 yds bleached and unbleached Muslin, .50 per yd. They are here again: 50c Overalls for, .30c.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. C. Wilson Thomas - Milesburg Bellefonte. Arbella M. Ward - Centre Hall. John A. Martz - Old Fort. Catharine L. Bradford - State College. Daniel G. Breon - State College. Nora A. Tressler - State College. Harvey O. Lightner - Huntingdon. Mary E. McAlevy - Huntingdon. A. L. Turner - Avermore, Pa. E. L. Woodring - Port Matilda.

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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.

HOUSE—large two-story residence, on East Bishop st., for sale here at this office. FOR SALE—pure bred White Wyandotte chickens. D. D. Royer, Rebersburg, Pa. FOR SALE—50 White Leghorn hens at 50 cents apiece. D. A. Eitel, Spring Mills Pa. R. F. D. No 1.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work in a family of three adults. Report at Centre Democrat office. WANTED—400 per month and expenses paid good men or taking orders, steady work. Apply Protective Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y.

HOGS FOR SALE—One Polar China boar four Poland-China sows and sixteen pigs apply to George Valentine, Jr., Bellefonte, Pa. FOR SALE—20 horse power portable engine. Price sawmill with new 50 inch chisel tooth saw leather belt. Apply to J. F. Treaster, Fellers Mills, Pa. x-51

WANTED—Twenty girls to pack matches. Stead work. Good wages. Apply at factory from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Pennsylvania Match Company. x-52

HOGS—Do you like pretty rugs and carpet? I am prepared to make a new carpet and rug with my new shuttle loom. A. L. Keller, Madisonburg, Pa. WANTED—Hid a wanted, highest price paid. Also, for sale one light one horse bob with top, capacity 1000 pounds. J. F. Miller, Madisonburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—a pair of matched black colts, full brother and sister. Will be three and four years old next spring. Well broken, will make nice drivers. Guaranteed sound and kind. George Valentine, Jr., Bellefonte, Pa. FARM FOR SALE—Located in Marion Twp. known as the Jacob Harter farm; 140 acres, limestone soil under cultivation, with good buildings and excellent spring water; also adjoining this 100 acres of timberland. Inquire of Geo. Garbrick, Esq., Bellefonte, Pa.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Bellefonte—Produce. The following prices prevailed Thursday morning. The following prices are paid by SCRIBLER & Co. for produce: Eggs, per dozen 25. Fat, per pound 4. Butter, per pound 35. Lard, per pound 5. Potatoes, per bushel 10. Apples, per bushel 20.

Bellefonte—Grain. The following prices are paid by U. Y. Wagon for grain: Wheat, old 80. Wheat, new 85. Oats 30. Rye 55. Corn Shelled 70. Corn new 50.

Coburn Markets. PRODUCE: Butter 28. Eggs 28. Ham 14. Sausage 10. Pork 10. Lard 8. GRAIN: Wheat per bu 87. Corn " " new 68. Oats " " 30. Rye " " 55. Barley " " 58. Corn new 50.

Lock Haven Markets. The following were the ruling prices of produce on the curb market, Wednesday morning: Butter per pound 23 to 25c; eggs per dozen 23 to 25c; dressed chickens per lb 15 to 18c; honey per lb 18 to 20c; live chickens per lb 10 to 12c; cabbage per head 5 to 10c; spring chickens 35 to 45c; potatoes per bu 50c; apples per peck 25 to 30c; grapes per basket 15 to 18c; squash each 10 to 15c; pumpkin per slice 4 to 5c; cider per gal 18c; corn per bushel 50 to 55c; onions per bushel 80c; turkeys per lb live weight 30c.