

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

J. C. and Mrs. Krebs, of near State College, were pleasant callers.

Teachers Institute will convene in Bellefonte on Monday December 28th, holiday week.

Next week all subscribers to the Centre Democrat will receive a statement of their account.

A daughter gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Miller, formerly of this place, now of Erie.

Charles Meglin-Hood, managing editor of the State College Times, was a Bellefonte visitor, Monday.

Miss Lula Harper has returned home from Philadelphia where she visited Misses Mary and Henrietta Butts.

George Ingram, of East Lamb street, who had been housed up with the grip for fifteen days, has about recovered.

The list of donations on Thanksgiving day at the Bellefonte hospital, will appear in a later issue of this paper.

Prof. Jonas Wagner has moved from the Fleming house on Penn street, to the Keichline house on Bishop street.

Mrs. Claude Cook, of Bellefonte, took her Thanksgiving dinner with her daughter Grace Cook, who is attending school at Walnut Lane, Philadelphia.

Landlord W. L. Daggett, of the Bush House, has refurbished the parlors with green venetian furniture which gives them a very pretty appearance.

Frank Graham, who has quite a reputation as a hunter, added to his laurels by shooting a wild turkey while out hunting back of Unionville on Friday.

Alex. McConnell and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerns, on East Howard street. Alex. was formerly coachman for Col. W. F. Reynolds, and is a dandy good fellow.

The men who are at the head of the movement to erect a cement brick works in this place have secured their lease for the location of the plant near the Bellefonte furnace and expect to begin work on same in the near future.

The skating rink in the armory has again opened up for the season. There will be skating every afternoon and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights. On the latter two nights the Coleville band will be present.

This coming Saturday the W. R. Jenkins, deceased, home on High street will be offered in public sale by the administrator. It is one of the most desirable locations in the town and should have some purchasers bidding for it.

On Sunday evening, Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Badger, became violently ill in the Reformed church. She was taken to her home on East Bishop street, where under careful treatment she has been getting better.

"The Gingerbread Man" is announced by Nixon & Zimmerman as the attraction at the opera house Tuesday 8th and is said to be a fairy spectacle and musical extravaganza well worth seeing. This production has a long and prosperous run in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

The Phi Five basket ball team, of Tyrone, will visit Bellefonte on Friday evening, for the purpose of claiming the scalp of the local Y. M. C. A. players. The slogan of the Association boys will be "We did it in '07 and we can do it again." It will be a hot game, so do not miss it.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," which is to be seen here, Jan. 8, 1909, at Garman's Opera House is a success. It is said that no play of rural life has so successfully caught the true atmosphere of the New England home and dramatization of the famous popular New England novel, "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark and child of Clarkburg, W. Va., are, for the present, making their headquarters at the Bush House. Mrs. Clark will be remembered by friends here as Miss Lula Hoy, daughter of the late Dr. H. K. Hoy, formerly a practicing physician here, but who had been making his home in Altoona for a number of years.

Once upon a time everyone thought that a 5c. moving picture show would never get along in Bellefonte. To most people who now attend the scenic it is self evident that Bellefonte could not get along without the scenic. Manager Brown has spared no expense in making the scenic that it is, and the enormous crowds that nightly go to it, emphasize the fact that "To the victor belong the spoils."

Among those who spent Thanksgiving in Bellefonte were John Brackbill, one of the efficient letter carriers of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman, of Williamsport, who ate their turkey dinner with Mrs. Huffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spigelmyer; John Munson, of Providence, R. I., chatted with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Munson, at the new home on Alton street; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longacre, of Pittsburg, spent the day with Mr. Longacre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Longacre.

One of the enterprising and reliable firms in Bellefonte is the Bellefonte Lumber Co., which has been kept so busy all summer that they could not get time to complete the many contemplated improvements in and about their place of business. Recently work slowed up a little which enabled them to finish up their new engine room and place fire under the boiler. The building is practically fire proof which enables the managers to sleep sounder, and improves the convenience of things in general. The next movement will be to put another story on the mill and the putting in of new and improved machinery.

Sometimes during Friday night the poultry stock of H. M. Bidwell, on South Allegheny street, was greatly deplored in a strange manner. When one of the family went to the poultry house Saturday morning they found seventeen chickens and a large turkey lying about dead, some of them almost torn to pieces. Mr. Bidwell was puzzled to know what killed them unless it was a dog, as a weasel, mink or skunk would have attacked and killed the victims at the throat and not mutilated the bodies. Mrs. Neal Martin, a neighbor of Mr. Bidwell, heard a racket in her hen coop early Saturday morning and managed to scare away whatever was there, but in going to the coop later she found that five of her chickens had been killed.

The Gingerbread man next Tuesday evening.

Boys' moose hide shoes \$1.75. At Yeagers.

Nelson E. Robb, of Harrisburg, was a visitor in Bellefonte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming spent Sunday in Altoona with their son Edward.

Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnson, of East Bishop street, has been ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

Karl Corl, a son of Commissioners' clerk James Corl, fell down stairs on Thursday and received a badly sprained arm in the fall.

Austin Bartley and wife, of Altoona, spent Thanksgiving in Bellefonte as guests of Mr. Bartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartley.

William, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Kline, on Bishop street, is ill with diphtheria. The home has been placed under quarantine.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Steele on Friday night. It is evident that "Davy" with "Teddy," does not believe in race suicide.

As the end of the year is soon here you will be sending out bills—if you are in need of stationery remember the Centre Democrat is the place to get it.

On Monday the students of the Bellefonte Academy returned from their Thanksgiving vacation. They were all in good mood, ready to buckle down to study again.

It keeps George Knisely busy going from the pool room to his home, the object being to keep a watchful eye on that little daughter who made her appearance recently.

Randolph Hoy was brought home from Pittsburg suffering from a mild case of typhoid fever. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital and is getting along very nicely.

A party of hunters of which Superintendent J. K. Johnson of Tyrone was a member returned home Friday from the Snow Shoe district. They had two fair sized deer with them.

We are in receipt of the annual report of the Lock Haven hospital for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1908. The report shows a total of 495 cases treated and 296 operations performed.

The sale of the W. R. Jenkins, dec'd., house on High street will take place this coming Saturday at 2 o'clock, at the court house. This is one of the most desirable locations in the town.

Mrs. Alice Showers, of this place, has been at Zion and Lock Haven the last two weeks, assisting friends at butchering—and there is always the best kind of living at a country home butchering.

Madeline Rowe, who is going to school at Cresson spent Thanksgiving in Bellefonte with her father, J. C. Rowe. She was accompanied by a school friend, Miss Helen Irwin, of Washington, D. C.

"The Gingerbread Man," Frederic Rankin and A. Baldwin Sloane's musical fantasy, graphically acted by Nixon & Zimmerman's capable and carefully chosen company of sixty players will be the attraction at the opera house, Tuesday Dec. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris arrived in Bellefonte on Thursday and spent Thanksgiving with friends. This was their first visit to Bellefonte since their marriage and of course they were greeted with many hearty congratulations; they expect to make their home in Tyrone.

The two Jury Commissioners, Messrs. J. Adam Hazle, of Axeman, and Clement Gramley, of Rebersburg, came to town on Monday morning for the purpose of revising the list of jurors whose names have not been drawn, and putting new ones in place of those taken out during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moesbarger, of Altoona, spent Sunday in Bellefonte. Some years ago Mr. Moesbarger was proprietor of the Haag House in Bellefonte. From there he moved to Altoona and engaged in the same business. Recently he sold out and now conducts a store which handles only electrical supplies.

Robert H. Irwin, has embarked in the painting and paper hanging business for himself. Mr. Irwin is an old and experienced painter and paper hanger, being among the best in Bellefonte and all work entrusted to him will be carefully and faithfully done. He solicits the patronage of the people of Bellefonte and guarantees satisfaction.

On Sunday, Dec. 6, memorial services will be held under the auspices of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks. The speaker will be Hon. John G. Love. These meetings of the Elks are always very interesting, and as this will be the first of the kind held by the local lodge the boys will make a special effort to make the occasion of more than ordinary importance.

The Bickford Fire Brick Company, of Curwensville, Pa., have employed L. T. Munson, of Bellefonte, to take charge of their sales department in the Pittsburg district and for that purpose have opened offices in the Farmer's Bank building, Pittsburg. Mr. Munson begins in his new position at once. His experience in the iron business adapts him for this new line of work.

The complaint filed against the water department for the neglect of fire plugs over the town is an old one. Inefficiency and carelessness have long been charged to this department as well as gross extravagance and there never will be any improvement under the present superintendent. The water department should yield the bore a handsome annual income, but it is a question whether it is self-sustaining.

On Friday Lew Yequisition and Harold Kirk went to Howard on a little hunting expedition. While in the Ridge, north of town, they came across a small flock of turkeys. McQuisition brought one down off the tree that weighed about twenty-three pounds, although Mac's eyes were magnified to the extent that he thought the bird weighed 27 pounds. It was so large and fat when they came to roast it, it was too big to put in an ordinary roaster or stove. That's no lie. The one secured by Kirk was shot on the wing, while flying, which places Harold among the expert marksmen of his day and generation. His turkey was a good sized one, but was not quite as large as the other.

Shoes for weak ankle children. At Yeagers.

The fire plugs in the vicinity of the Bush House should be in good condition.

Samuel Hart, of Steelton, was home and spent Thanksgiving with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doll and two children, of Altoona, spent Thanksgiving in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Henry P. Harris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris, in Harrisburg on Thanksgiving.

Miss Ida Klingner went to Williamsport on Wednesday of last week where she spent a week with relatives.

Miss Edna Meyer went to Philadelphia on Wednesday of last week for a visit with her uncle, Wm. Meyer's family.

Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery and sons arrived home on Sunday from Philadelphia where she had been visiting her father.

William Humes is around again after being housed up for ten days with a sprained ankle, the result of an effort to keep from falling down stairs.

Pleasant callers, were, J. F. Royer of Madisonburg; Sam'l. Mackle of Pinegrove; C. B. Way of Fleming; H. O. Miller of Yarnell; Clayton Corl, Pa. Furnace.

The Basket shop will hold a Christmas sale in Petrikin hall for one week, beginning Monday, December 14th. Baskets and Russia brass, ranging in price from 25cts upwards, will be for sale.

Some day a goodly portion of Bellefonte will be in ashes due largely to the failure of the water department to keep the fire plugs in shape—all for the need of a competent and reliable superintendent.

If you will note the advertising columns of this issue it contains announcements from our wide-awake merchants who are prepared for the holiday trade. Look this issue over before you do your shopping.

L. F. Mayes, the marble man from Lemont, was down in Nittany valley on Tuesday erecting some granite work. He puts in some of his spare time in the winter and spring crying farm sales, at which he has proven successful.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold an exchange in the W. C. T. U. room in the Petrikin Hall next Saturday, December 5th. All kinds of cakes, pies, candies, etc., will be offered for sale. Be sure and attend.

We are sorry to note that Captain Van Brockoven, who for some time has been assisting in the Salvation Army work in this place, is in very poor health, and her condition is regarded as very serious. It is hoped that the Captain may soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quigley of Pittsburg, are much elated over the arrival of a boy baby. Uncle Henry C. Quigley, of Bellefonte, was so exercised over the family event that he had to go to the Smoky City on Thanksgiving and see the little fellow.

Dr. Thos. C. VanTries returned on Monday from a trip to Altoona and Western Pa. in the interest of his recital. The Doctor was much pleased with his reception. His audiences received it with marked appreciation. He has several more engagements in prospect.

On Saturday the Ben Getzlin hunting party returned from Green Woods, twelve miles from Karthaus. They brought with them three nice deer and some smaller game. On the same train was the Altoona Hunting party who had with them two fine bear. Their camp was at Three Mile Run.

R. J. Mann, of Bradford, Pa., gave us a call Tuesday, on his return from a hunting camp on Big Run, his co-hunters being Ed. Robb, Wm. and Henry Confer, and John and Luther Everly of Liberty township, and—Butler, of Howard. The party had a jolly good time and killed two quite large bucks.

Miss Helen Crissman, who was operated upon two weeks ago for appendicitis, will leave the hospital today and go to her home on Thomas street. Judging from the serious character of the operation it is astonishing how soon the young lady recovered, which is very gratifying to both herself and friends.

The Panther hunting club came in from the mountains this year without any signs of venison. This is the third year they came home empty-handed and in order that they may have a change of luck we would suggest that next season they change their names, seek a new location, or try some other known remedy for a change of luck. The boys don't want to talk about hunting and are "mum."

Thursday, Thanksgiving, the Bellefonte Academy foot ball team closed the season with a defeat. They played the Williamsport High School team, the score being 22 to 0 in favor of the boys of the Lumber City. The cause of such a big score against the home team was that some of the best players were crippled in the first half. However, the Academy has been playing good ball this season and it ought not to worry the boys that they didn't come out victorious this time.

Lyman H. Howe's Lifearama to be seen at Garman's Opera House on Wednesday Dec. 9, annihilates time and space with almost supernatural power. The new program takes the audience from ice bound Niagara to torrid India; through the resplendent natural beauty of Savoy (France) to the sculptured art of Rome and the tumultuous life in Naples, and industrial activities in Sicily. An exciting to miles Steeplechase and superb military review in England; Australian sports and pastimes; the novel effects of physical phenomena; a new drill by the Redham Orphans; the mischievous pranks of birds and animals, etc., merely suggest the wealth of interest and charm of the new program.

On Friday afternoon the real estate, in Bellefonte, of the late John Brackbill was sold at public sale. The store and dwelling, on Spring street, was sold to W. R. Brackbill for \$4000. The property on High street, on which is located the stores of James Wian, J. D. Sourbeck and D. J. Willard, son of W. R. Brackbill, for \$3000. These are among the most valuable properties in Bellefonte and it is considered Mr. Brackbill got a bargain. The estate, which is worth between \$9,000 and \$10,000, will now be closed up and the heirs will get their money. Mr. Brackbill will continue selling furniture at the old stand and still enjoy the comforts of the old homestead where he was born and raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cook returned Sunday from Philadelphia.

Court will be in session next week and will continue for two weeks.

James H. Potter, the hardware dealer, returned Tuesday from Philadelphia.

Miss Mollie Musser, who was injured last week and taken to the hospital, is slowly recovering.

Miss Grace Beck, of Nittany, was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tuten on North Thomas street.

Frank Sasseraman has received his new furniture for his barber shop which he will again open soon in his old place under the Centre Co. Bank.

You see a big double show by going to the Electric Theatre each night. One of the attractions is the illustrated songs and good instrumental music.

Owing to the demand for extra advertising space in this issue, many correspondences were curtailed, other articles shortened and some omitted.

If you are looking for a good place to enjoy part of an evening go and ask manager Brown to give you a good place in the Scenic Jack Lawrence will be there and do the singing. He is marvelous, you want to hear him.

Leathers Bros., the real estate firm at State College, are offering the students at State College \$50 in gold for prize essays on their new addition to that town. It will attract considerable attention as the prizes are worth going after. They report building lots selling rapidly.

Tuesday Col. E. R. Chambers, John Knisely and W. H. Noll, viewers appointed by the court, were in Phillipsburg inspecting the new Maple street bridge, erected by Clearfield and Centre counties, J. H. Wetzel, who looked after the engineering features, and County Commissioner John Dunlap were also present. The bridge is concrete, and is a handsome and substantial structure.

In Sunday's "Forum" of the Philadelphia Press Rev. Richard Crittenden gives "Teddy" Roosevelt one under the belt with reference to his recent utterances reflecting upon the conscientious actions of Christian ministers and Christian voters, who failed to ask the President how to cast their ballot. He puts it up to him in a christian like manner but clinches some facts that ought to make even the head of a great nation sit up and think.

Warren Rush, who spent several years in Bellefonte as an employe of Albert Schad, the plumber, went to Pittsburg last week with the purpose of spending Thanksgiving with his parents. While there he struck a job and on Monday he returned to Bellefonte, where he packed his trunk and kit and "skiddooed." He thoroughly understands his business and is a good, all round fellow, although at one time he would like to have made a grease spot of the associate editor. His coming to Bellefonte, however, will repay him a thousand times, because—Ah, you know.

Bower Holter, the local editor of the Daily News, was taken ill on Sunday at the dinner table, so serious the character of his ailment that he was compelled to be assisted to bed by his wife. Since Monday he has been improving but not sufficient, to resume his work at the office. The responsibility of getting out the Daily and Republican this week fell upon Earl C. Tuten, the proprietor, who has been keeping the editorial cushion warm but it hasn't become hot enough to scorch the bosom of his pantaloons. The friends of Mr. Holter wish for him a speedy recovery.

REBERSBURG

Floyd Gramley, a student from State College, Clyde Royer, from Bucknell; and Celia Brungart, from Central State Normal school, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Geo. B. Weaver and Mrs. Harbaugh are on the sick list.

Harry Haines left for Pittsburg on Monday, where he expects to visit for some time.

Lloyd Walker and family, Orvis Walker and family, returned to their respective homes in Pittsburg.

Edwin Brungart and family, of Selinsgrove, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. John Wolfe.

Mrs. Elery Krape, of Lamar, spent Sunday with friends here.

Clement Gramley made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

A valuable horse died on last Tuesday of our landlord, Thomas Faxson.

George Geiswhite and wife, of Fiedler, were visiting their many friends here on Sunday.

Charles Wolfe and wife, of Wolfe's Chapel, were visiting H. G. Miller's on Sunday.

The Rebersburg hunting club returned home on Saturday, but we are sorry to state not a single deer did they get, although they had a shot at a few.

Butchering is almost at an end for this year, and now some eat sausage by the yard.

Miffin Moyer, once the blacksmith of this burg, but now located at Farmers Mills, was seen in town on Saturday.

E. C. Long and Jacob Heller, the butchers who usually take their meat to Lock Haven, received orders not to bring meat to that place until otherwise notified. They were ordered thus on account of the new cattle disease that is spreading in this section of the country.

Mrs. Chestie Smith, of Danville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breen.

J. P. Frank, who has been spending some time here, returned to his son, C. O. Frank, at Bloomsburg.

The song service entitled, "Saved at Sea," was very well rendered by the members of the Evangelical church. There was a good attendance.

Mens' heavy arctics \$1.19. At Yeagers.

PUBLIC SALE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5—On Mary E. Potter farm, 1 mile east of Linden Hill, Geo. W. Ehrhart will sell 7 head of horses, 12 milch cows, 16 head of young cattle, lot of shoats. Sale at 12:30 noon. Frank Mayes, aucr.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes BELLEFONTE-PRODUCE and BELLEFONTE-GRAIN.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER advertisement featuring an image of a tin and the text 'Absolutely PURE' and 'Why these grapes? Because from the healthful grape comes the chief ingredient of Royal Baking Powder, Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.'

MARRIAGE LICENSES table listing names and locations of couples.

The Cold Wave is Coming and THE BAZAAR advertisement listing various goods and prices.

THE TRAPPERS NEWS-A monthly magazine advertisement and other notices.

MONTGOMERY & CO. advertisement for Holiday Goods, listing various clothing items and prices.