

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

—Miss Ione Donachy is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy. —Miss Susie Shope has been confined to her home the past week with quinsy. —Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard, departed on Wednesday for a visit with friends in Williamsport. —An oyster supper will be given in the Methodist church, on Friday night from 5 to 7 o'clock. Price 25 cents. —Miss Pearl Knieley is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Simpson (nee Miss Sabra Campbell) at Scranton. —William Larimer recently sold his handsome black pacer to John Plankinger, the well known Lock Haven butcher. —Mr. and Mrs. John J. Swires and Miss Alice McMonigal, all of Bellwood, visited at the home of W. W. Laird on Thomas street. —Ed Hoover, passenger brakeman on the Monongahela Division, near Pittsburg, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCaughey, on Sunday. —Owing to an unusual demand for space in this issue by our merchants the usual amount of reading is reduced. This will be for this issue only. —Kniesly and Rhoads are putting up the walls for a kitchen at the rear of one of the C. W. Wagner properties, opposite the Evangelical church on Willowbank street. —Dr. O. Downing, republican candidate for sheriff from Port Matilda, gave our sanctum a call on Monday and distributed a few of his cards with his honest and good-natured "plink" thereon. —Mrs. C. A. Sullivan, a sister of W. G. Runkle, of this place, who had been visiting friends in York for some time, and who contracted pneumonia while away, will be brought to her home in this place on Friday. —Harry Otto, who will vacate the room he now occupies with his pool and billiard parlor in Aken's block, about the 1st of April, has several locations in view, but has not as yet decided which to select. —Saturday evening the newly elected officers of the G. A. R. Post, No. 11, will be privately installed in the Post rooms on High street. It was the intention of the Post to make this occasion public but recent bereavements made it necessary to dispense with it. —Miss Louise McClellan, daughter of Charles McClellan, of this place, departed on Friday of last week for Cadillac, Mich., where she will remain with her brother Clarence for some time. The latter is now traveling solicitor for a bank, and is getting along in good shape. —Samuel Bryant came down from Tyrone last week to superintend the packing of his household goods preparatory to moving. On Sunday he and his nephew, William Bryant, drove to Tyrone, and on Monday his wife and little daughter joined him in their new home. —While coasting on Allegheny street, near the new school building, one day last week Ollie Morrison, a young son of John Morrison, came in contact with the street curb, resulting in the loss of a portion of a finger. This is the first young man who figured in the sensational high dive several years ago, by going over the stone wall near High street bridge while coasting. —On Monday afternoon while Sant Wilson, a driver of one of R. E. Taylor's teams, was turning the corner from High street to Spring street, he was struck by a horse hauling saw dust to Taylor's Roopburg ice house, began to skid and upset in front of Dr. Rodger's office. Luckily Sant was on top when the turnover occurred, and the only damage done was the extra exertion required to put the load back on again. —Next Friday evening, 13th, a good game of basketball is scheduled to take place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, between the Academy and Clearfield High school. The game will be called at 8:30 sharp, and those who are fortunate enough to be present will see some royal sport. The new balcony recently placed around the gymnasium now makes it possible to seat a large audience, thus adding to the comfort of its patrons. —Mr. John J. Withers' lecture on the City Beautiful and the treatment of trees as well as the important trees of the world will probably be held on Monday evening the sixth of February in the High School auditorium under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Association for the benefit of the Department of Domestic Economy of the High School. That date is not exactly certain but if any change is made it will be announced later. It promises to be very interesting and only the modest sum of ten cents will be charged so that all can come and see and hear. We would especially recommend the property owners and those interested in the trees as it will be of material benefit to them to attend. —Mistaking a quantity of brass polish for medicine, which she wished to administer to Mrs. John Gross, her sister-in-law, one morning last week, Mrs. Edward Gross came near causing a serious error. The two Gross brothers are neighbors on Valentine street and for several days Mrs. John Gross had been ill with grip. On the morning in question Mrs. Edward Gross started to mix a dose of medicine for her patient and by mistake got hold of a package containing brass polish. The contents of the glass was drunk by the unfortunate woman, who became very ill. Discovering her mistake Mrs. Gross at once gave her patient milk to drink which acted as an emetic and gave her relief at once. No serious results followed and she is now recovering nicely from the grip. It was just one of those errors which is liable to be made by anyone. —Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of J. Finkle-kline's 5 and 10 cent store. Mr. Finkle-kline will offer his present stock of goods at a great reduction in order to get in shape to move his place of business to the Aiken's building on South Allegheny street, on April 1st. On that date he will take the store room now occupied by Otto's pool room, as well as the room above on the second floor, and also the cellar. Mr. Finkle-kline's business has outgrown its present quarters, and after he gets fixed up in his new location he will have more room to expand. A stairway leading from the first to the second floor, will be built, thus making two large sales-rooms, and with the addition of the basement will make a modern department store. Mr. Finkle-kline came to Bellefonte and located in the Bush Arcade about six years ago, and since then has built up a nice trade.

—The stores of Bellefonte are now being closed at 6 p. m. —"The Flaming Arrow" at the opera house Tuesday evening, January 17th. —County Surveyor J. Henry Wetzel is now comfortably located in his new quarters at the Flaming Arrow. —Mrs. Ella Gray, widow of the late John M. Gray, and two children, Spencer and Florence, have moved to Bellefonte and taken rooms in Crider's Exchange. —Announcement has been made within the past few weeks of the coming of the Flaming Arrow, a dainty western play, at the opera house next Tuesday evening, January 17th. —The annual inspection of Company L, of this place, will take place on Saturday evening, January 28th. —A bright little baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whippo on Ridge street, Saturday evening. —A romantic Indian story, eloquently told, "The Flaming Arrow," at the opera house Tuesday evening, January 17th. —Mrs. Sarah Gephart, of this place, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. J. E. Reichard and other relatives at Loganston last week. —James Noonan, proprietor of the Brant House, attended the Jackson Club banquet at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, on Monday evening. —A holiday engagement announcement was that of John McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, and Miss Mary Harris, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Harris. —Miss Lela Ardery has accepted a position as second stenographer in the law office of W. Harrison Walker, Esq. This is an evidence of an increase in business that is significant. —Capt. H. S. Taylor, of Company L, was one of the delegates which represented the Twelfth Regiment at the National Guard convention at Philadelphia on Thursday and Friday of last week. —Mrs. George Moshberger, of Grass Flat, Clearfield county, has been visiting for the past few days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan, on Thomas street. —Mrs. John Dorman, son and daughter, of Snydertown, visited friends in Altoona last week. On their return they stopped off in Bellefonte for a short while at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyer's. —The Epworth League will give an oyster supper in the lecture room of the Methodist church, Friday evening, January 13th. A charge of twenty-five cents will be made for the supper, ice cream and cake being extra. The public is most cordially invited. —If you find Peter Mendis walking around these days with his head held a little higher than usual, don't imagine a rich uncle has died and left him a fortune. No—it's all because of a nice big boy which his wife prefers to him with last Friday. This means another helper for Pet. when he gets ready to move on that farm of his. Talk about an eye for business. —Wednesday evening, December 28th, the scholars of the Episcopal Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas entertainment in the Sunday school room, which a real live Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts. It was none other than our good friend R. A. Beck, the tonsorial artist, who acted the part to perfection. Everyone was thoroughly entertained on the occasion, and no one more so than Beck, who is never so happy as when he is doing something to make others happy—especially the children. —G. G. Hutchinson, an agent of the Pure Food Department of Harrisburg, was in Bellefonte last week and made a report before the Squares Henry Brown against Frank G. Copelin and Duke Copelin, of Phillipsburg, doing business under the firm name of Phillipsburg Milling and Heating Co. The firm had been handling what was known as "Pure O. P. Ground Corn Meal," manufactured by the American Lineseed Co. The charge preferred by the agent was that the guaranteed analysis was not given on the sacks or bags. A hearing has been asked for in February. —Talk about finding money! Just listen to this: About three years ago, Harold Hollabaugh, one of the boys at Shuey's grocery store, discarded an old pair of corduroy trousers, and hung them in the warehouse at the rear of the store. Last week one day he thought came to him that the trousers might be made further use of, so he hunted them up. Naturally the first thing he did was to explore the pockets. The first grab brought forth nothing more than a package of bicycle tape; the next haul revealed a package of cigarettes; and the third, well, when he opened his hand, there before his astonished gaze lay a life-size two-dollar and a one-dollar bill—just as good as the day they were "born." Mike had seen a portion of the trousers, but had failed to touch the pockets. —Friday night Albert Thompson took a sled load of members of the lodge of Moose to Old Fort hotel where the party were feasted on a supper rally. They left here about half past seven, and as sledding was of the very best no time was lost on the way. Landlord Royer, who is himself a Moose, evidently knew the gastronomic abilities of each individual in the bunch, as the supper he set before them was of the most elaborate. Anything and everything that the palate could wish for was there, and the boys did nobly in the way of punishing it. After a few hours spent in a social manner, the party returned to Bellefonte. Those who composed the sledload were: Scott Stover, Harry Alters, Perry Walters, Sam Miller, Ed Schofield, William Garber, Harry McClenahan, Howard Smead, Joe Mayes, Perry Cole, Charles Moran, Edw. Decker and Albert Thompson. —The leaking of an oil stove in the room on Bishop street occupied by the Chemical Closet Co. was the cause of a small fire on Friday evening, which but for the timely arrival of George Cunningham, might have proven more serious. The room belongs to G. W. Clements and Stinkler's tailor shop is being used by the Chemical Closet Co. in making concreting portions of their closets, and an oil stove was left in the room on Friday evening in order to dry out the forms. In some manner the oil leaked out of the stove, and set fire to the forms, causing quite a blaze when Mr. Cunningham arrived on the scene. Taking in the situation at a glance, he gained an entrance by forcing a door from Mr. Clements' apartments, and succeeded in throwing the burning oil stove into the street, and with the aid of carpet smothered the remaining flames in the room. No serious damage was done, but had the fire occurred late at night when the streets are deserted, a great conflagration might have resulted.

—John Gross expects in a short time to place a line of groceries in the creamery store room on Spring street, next door to Schofield's harness store. —Several weeks ago announcement was made of the coming marriage of Miss Nora Loveland, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston, of this place, to Mr. Samuel Gray. The happy event will be solemnized at the Johnston home, on Bishop street, Thursday, January 19th. After February 20th, they will be at home to their friends at No. 908 Twentieth Avenue, Altoona, Pa. —Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cruise, of Bellefonte, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury while coasting near the home of their grandfather, Benjamin Krape, in Solona, on Friday. While coming down the hill on one sled, they ran in front of a team driven by Arthur Reile. As a result Ben has a badly bruised eye, while Mary escaped with a few trailing bruises on her forehead. William, who about a year ago was delighting scenic audiences with his singing, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday and Wednesday between trains, greeting his many friends. Mr. Krape is a member of a musical quartette, who are under the direction of a Lyceum Bureau, and their visit in this section was to play an engagement at Centre Hall on Tuesday night. He is a great favorite in Bellefonte. —LECTURED AT CHAMBERSBURG. Our townsman, Dr. Van Tries, a few weeks ago delivered a lecture at Chambersburg, Pa., which, no doubt, was a treat for it deeply interested its citizens, on account of the interesting data he furnished of the Poe ancestry of the revolutionary period who were prominent in that section of the state, and were relatives of the Doctor's side of the house. We copy some extracts from the lecture which will interest some of the readers of the Centre Democrat. He was the father of children to John and Isabella Poe, the tenth being named in the following paragraph: Susanna Matilda Poe was born in 1805. On the 1st of February, 1857, she married Samuel Van Tries, at that time proprietor of Hanover Iron Works in Bedford (now Fulton) County, Pa. Mrs. Van Tries died at Bellefonte, Pa., December 10, 1882, aged 77 years. She was the youngest of children, and the last surviving member of her father's family. Samuel Van Tries died August 22, 1832, aged 89 years and 5 months. Both are buried in the cemetery at Bellefonte. Their children were as follows: viz., William Henry, born December 22, 1837, and died February 8, 1857, in his twentieth year. James Poe (1st), born February 2, 1839, died August 1, 1839. Thomas Campbell, born January 20, 1840, graduated in law at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March 14, 1868; married November 5, 1873 to Jennie M. Milligan of Newport, Pa., who died at Blairsville, Pa., May 10, 1896, aged 55 years; Eleanor Linn, their oldest child, was born September 21, 1874, and died March 8, 1879; they also had twins who died in infancy. William Potter, youngest child of Dr. Thomas C. and Jennie M. Van Tries was born June 29, 1879; he graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary; he is now (1910) pastor of Trinity Presbyterian church at Berwyn, Chester County, Pa. Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries was married to Elizabeth Sydney Oliver July 20, 1859; she had no children, and died December 8, 1908, aged 56 years. James Poe (2nd) son of Samuel and S. M. Van Tries, was born February 16, 1841, and died March 2, 1910, at Chambersburg, Pa. He was born June 23, 1843, and died March 24, 1844; these two children died on the same day of malignant scarlet fever, and were buried in one grave at St. Thomas, Franklin County, Pa. —The history of the Poe family would not be complete if we failed to speak of Maria Peters a mulatto girl, who came to live in the family about the year 1822, when she was only two years old. She ever afterwards lived in some one of the families. Her special mission seemed to be to nurse and care for the sick and invalid members of their different households. She waited upon Harriette Dr. Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Mary Nead and Mrs. S. M. Van Tries, respectively during their last illness. She died in Chambersburg, October 19, 1897, aged 77 years.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. We are authorized to announce that the following are candidates for nomination, for the Democratic Ticket in Centre County, 1911, subject to the decision of the general primary election to be held on Saturday, June 3rd, 1911: District Attorney: D. PAUL FORTNEY, Bellefonte, Pa. Prothonotary: DAVID R. FORTNEY, Bellefonte, Pa. C. U. HOFFER, Phillipsburg, Pa. Treasurer: J. MITCHELL CUNNINGHAM, Bellefonte, Pa. TO EDITOR CENTRE DEMOCRAT—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 3rd, 1911. HARRY E. ZIMMERMAN, Spring Township. NOTICE IN DIVORCE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 62 September Term, 1911. In divorce Emma Darwalt vs. Charles M. Darwalt. The undersigned, a commissioner duly appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County to take testimony in the above stated case, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, January 13th, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of performing the duties of his commission. All parties in interest are hereby notified to be present at the time and place designated. S. D. GETTIG, Commissioner. Automobiles! We Are Agents For The FRANKLIN, PEERLESS, POPE HARTFORD, THOMAS, HUDSON, WAVERLY ELECTRIC and HIGH GRADE TRUCKS. A number of bargains in 2nd-hand cars that are practically new. GARAGE, REPAIR SHOP, and SUPPLIES. John Sebring Jr. BELLEFONTE.

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