

Thursday, December 21st, 1911.

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. J. W. Fry, of Altoona, transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday. Miss Heaton, of Yarnell, was a business visitor in Bellefonte this week. Mrs. Emerick and daughter Verna, of Centre Hall, were shopping in Bellefonte on Monday. Samuel Hart will arrive home from New York to spend the holidays with his mother and sisters. Milton Kerns, the barber, has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with a severe case of quinsy. John Saurbeck, of Lewistown, dropped into Bellefonte on Tuesday to spend the holidays at the parental home. Spring Sale dates are gradually coming in. If you are having sale announce your sale early and thus avoid interference by other in same locality. The Bellefonte Academy closes today for a two and half week vacation, of which a greater portion of the boys will spend at their respective homes. Nothing better has ever been seen here than "The Beauty Spot" which comes to the opera house this afternoon and evening. Matinee prices are 75 and 50 cents. Miss Elizabeth Morris, a student at St. Mary's College, North Carolina, is home to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, on Linn street. Mrs. Wm. Tressler, who had been ill for the past five weeks with heart trouble, is much improved and the past week has been able to leave her bed, and to be down stairs with the family. Mrs. Anna Henderson and little daughter, of Jersey City, N. J., returned to her home on Wednesday morning after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thomas on Thomas street. William Rowe is filling in as a messenger this week on one of the main line trains between Lock Haven and Pittsburgh. He departed on Tuesday for Tyrone where he will be given instructions. William Walker, the Bush House oyster dealer, expects to handle 15,000 shell oysters during the holiday week. At least that number has been ordered to be shipped to him. "Them's" certainly some oysters. Geo. C. Williams, the furniture dealer of Lemont, accompanied by his wife were in town on Wednesday, looking after Christmas shopping and made sure that "The Centre Democrat" would continue in the future. Christmas being so near, it is with pleasure we can announce that the general health of the county is good. This gives added pleasure to the greatest of festivals and heightens its enjoyments. How thankful should we then be! Evangelistic services will begin in the United Brethren church on Sunday evening, Dec. 21st. Rev. T. C. Harper, of the First U. B. church of Altoona, will be present and have charge of the services for one week. All are invited to attend. No paper will be issued from this office next week owing to it being the usual holiday season when our employees will be seeking a little recreation. The next issue will be on January 4, 1912. The office will be open for the usual transaction of business. On Monday evening a good sized crowd witnessed the basket ball game between the senior Tyrone Big Five and Bellefonte Academy team. It was an interesting contest, and fully demonstrated that Academy has a winning team for the season. Score 34-26 in favor of Academy. Next Sunday the Lutheran pulpit will be occupied by Dr. Stremmer, a senior at the Gettysburg College. No doubt a large congregation will be present to hear the young man. On Sunday, Dec. 31st, Rev. C. T. Aikens expects to be in Bellefonte and will preach at both morning and evening services. County Commissioners Grove and Noll say that trolley line from here to State College can't be built any too soon for their accommodation, as they would have good use for it in making daily trips to and from their homes to the county house. Why not buy a flying machine or a benzine engine? Next Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, is the time set for the second annual informal dance of the Centre County Club of the Pennsylvania State College, in Bush Arcade hall, and the affair gives promise of a night of rare social enjoyment. All former Penn State students and alumni are invited to attend. Rev. James P. Hughes, principal emeritus of Bellefonte Academy, rounded out the 55th year of his useful life last Friday, and the event, together with the sixth birthday anniversary of James Hughes, Jr., son of Charles Hughes, which occurred on Wednesday, was celebrated by an informal reception at the Academy on the latter named day. Harry Fisher surprised his friends by dropping into Bellefonte on Monday after an absence of about five months, most of which time no news had gathered upon him. Harry was one of the young men who last August left Bellefonte for greener pastures, and had the sand to remain away while the others came home. He has been working during this time in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Sheriff elect Arthur B. Lee will begin his flitting to the county jail on Monday and his neighbors in that section will give him a good lift again. Sheriff Hurley has secured the building occupied for some time by James Selbert on Pine street and Mr. Selbert will move to his own house a few doors east of his present location. That building is not completed but they will be able to occupy a portion. Commissioners Clerk H. N. Meyer, of Aaronburg, was in town the past week taking a look around for a house and making some inquiry regarding his duties in the Commission office. Mr. Orr, the other clerk, is a single man and will not have these questions of a home to contend with. Homer Decker, the present assistant in the commissioners office has been engaged to remain in the office until the new officials are gotten into the run of the place and have some idea as to how things are to be done. Mr. Decker is an obliging and competent young man and will be able to give them a boost at the start.

Edmund Joseph left for New York city on Wednesday to spend the holiday season with his mother and brother Manny. Judge and Mrs. Ellis Orvis expect to spend their holiday season at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harvey, in Philadelphia. Miss Rebecca Rhoads is spending the holiday season among friends in Baltimore and Philadelphia and will be gone for several weeks. A great many persons called at this office the past week to order "The Centre Democrat" sent to some friend at a distance as a Christmas gift for the coming year. Don't forget the Christmas matinee at the scenic on Monday afternoon, "The Colleen Bawn," a 3-reel Irish drama, will be shown, which is said to be an excellently acted piece. Admission will be 5 cents. More Christmas trees were brought to town this week for sale and piled up about the court house yard than we ever saw here on former occasions. There were enough to go around and then some to spare, in consequence the prices were reasonable. Christmas services will be held in the Reformed church as follows: Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, special music and a Christmas sermon. In the evening at 7 o'clock, the usual Children's Christmas festival will be held. Monday (Christmas) morning at 7 o'clock an early service of praise will be held. There was no meeting of council on Monday night for the reason that there is some doubt in the minds of many as to whether they really have a right to act before the beginning of the year 1912. Much of the proceedings in the last session will be reconsidered at the next session. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wirts, of West Altoona, were pleasant callers at this office on Tuesday, called to Pennsylvania last week by the death of the former's brother, John C. Wirts, of Bellwood. Mr. and Mrs. Wirts will visit a number of friends in Centre county and Altoona before returning home, which will be the day after Christmas. Since the penitentiary site has been voted for Bellefonte several of our leading hotels are thinking of furnishing the upper stories so as to give them additional capacity for the contemplated increase in travel to this place that will follow when the building is under way. We also hear of some individuals figuring on securing good jobs about the institution; others will have to figure more carefully to keep out of it. It is a caution how business will boom! The Elks of Bellefonte have a liberal fund for the purpose of aiding such in this section who may be in need. The distribution of this fund during the holiday season will be done in such a way that the giver will not know where his offering went, and in few cases will the recipients be aware from whence it came. In other words the right hand will not know what the left is doing. The special return during the holiday season will have two of the finest amusement places of this kind to be found outside of the large cities. On Sunday shortly after he had eaten his dinner, Henry Fox, the well known shoemaker for A. C. Mingie, was stricken with illness that rendered him unconscious. At the time he appeared to be in excellent health, and was conversing in a very cheerful mood. The first intimation the family had of his illness was when they noticed him reaching for his pipe, in an apparently helpless condition. He was put to bed and everything done possible to make him as comfortable as possible. A physician found his sickness to have been caused by an old kidney ailment. He is now considerably improved, and it is to be hoped that he will entirely recover his good health. Plans have been about completed for the taking of the Church Census of Bellefonte, and the adjoining communities. The section which is proposed to canvass, has been divided into about sixty districts. Twice that number of visitors have been secured from the different churches; and these will start at an appointed time to undertake to find out the church preference of every man, woman, and child in the community. This work will be done Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27th. All workers will meet at the chapel of the Presbyterian church at 1:30 p. m., and start from there not later than 1 p. m. The co-operation of every person is desired in order to make the work light and efficient for those who have so kindly volunteered their services. If, when the canvassers come the people living there give all the information asked—which will not be much, nor hard to give—they will expedite the work, and make it possible for this canvass to be taken in three hours time. And then the information gathered will be turned over to the various churches, Catholic or Protestant, according to preference. After that it will be up to the particular church, or pastor, "to make good."

RECENT DEATHS. WEBB:—Herbert Webb, of Snow Shoe, aged 61 years, who has been in the Lock Haven hospital for the past six weeks, suffering with a complication of ailments, died Tuesday morning. KNAHR:—Mrs. Sarah J. Knarr, wife of Franklin Knarr, died at her home in Millheim, Sunday 10th, at 6 o'clock p. m. of heart failure; aged 75 years, 5 months and 10 days. Deceased was a daughter of the late Colonel Joseph Adams, and was born in Millheim in January, 1839. She was united in marriage with Franklin Knarr, and from this union three sons were born, one dying in infancy. H. Slicer, who died at Chicago, aged 26 years and E. E. Knarr of Millheim, who with the husband survives. Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. J. Max Lantz, and interment was made in the Union cemetery. STUART:—After this paper had gone to press this Thursday morning the news came here of the sudden death of John W. Stuart, at his home in State College. He apparently had been in good health, but took sick during the night with indigestion and died in an hour after the attack. At this time Mrs. Stuart was an ill soldier, for she was identified with the business interests of that community and for several terms served as postmaster. SMITH:—Mrs. Solomon Smith, of Pine Glen, who had been suffering for some time with that dreaded disease, consumption, was found dead in bed, Monday morning, 11th. Although she was very weak, yet on the night before did not seem any worse than she had been, so that her death was very unexpected. Her maiden name was Mrs. Smith, she was aged 23 years and 25 days. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Mrs. W. S. Bierly, of Port Trevorton; Mrs. Wayne Seager, of Lumber City; Mrs. Walter Harrier, of Curwensville; Genevieve, Ambrose, Orvis, Loveno and Beau, all at home. Interment in the Advent Cemetery, at Pine Glen. Rev. Meredith officiated.—Snow Shoe Times. VONADA:—Calvin H. Vonada died at his home near Hubersburg on last Thursday evening, from spinal meningitis, after an illness of only two days. He was just at the prime of life, being only 23 years, 4 months and 10 days of age, his sudden death is a great shock to the community. He was a very industrious young man and well thought of by everybody. He was a member of the Reformed church, and had a wife and one child; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vonada, of Zion; one sister, Mrs. Harvey Guiser and three brothers, Charles, Adam and George, of Hubersburg. Funeral services were held on Monday forenoon conducted by Rev. H. L. Crow, his late pastor now of Bethlehem, Pa., which were very largely attended. Interment in Zion cemetery. BREON:—John Breon, an aged resident of Rebersburg, died at his home in that place on Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, of blood poisoning, caused by an accident in last week's issue. The Democrat stated that Mr. Breon while assisting W. F. Bierly in sawing wood at the latter's home the week before, his hand was badly mangled by the saw, necessitating amputation of the wrist. Later blood poisoning developed and he passed away at the above stated time. Deceased was aged about 72 years, and was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mary Weaver, to which union four children were born: Mrs. Chesty Zeigler, of New Jersey; Mrs. Annie Zeigler, Mrs. Elsie Stover, of Rebersburg, and William Breon, of Wolfs Store. Mrs. Breon died two years ago. He was again married about a year ago to Mrs. Annie Weiler who is still living. Mr. Breon was a kind neighbor and had many friends who sincerely mourn his passing away. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning in the Reformed church, conducted by Rev. Stauffer. STRUNK:—Bellefonte lost another of its well known citizens on Sunday, when Robert Strunk passed away at the Bellefonte hospital at 7 o'clock in the evening. Just two weeks before his death he was admitted to the institution for treatment, suffering from an ailment which from the fact of his advanced age was considered at the time very critical. Deceased was born Sept. 21, 1837, at Spring Mills, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strunk. When he was but a year old his parents moved to Jacksonville, where he spent the greater part of his life. He also spent some years of his life in the past number of years he has been a citizen of Bellefonte, residing with his family at Sunnyside. He was a kind parent and neighbor, and was highly respected by all who knew him. Surviving are his wife and the following children: Frank, of Howard; Harry, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Wesler, Kunes, of Eschville; Mrs. H. S. Miller, John, Mrs. Robt. McMullen, Mrs. Joseph Kelleher, Mrs. Curt Taylor, Mrs. Walter Scull, all residing in Bellefonte, and Ray and Hanch at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. H. S. Miller, of Eschville; Mrs. Susan Stonebraker, of Kansas; George, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Elizabeth Reich, of Salona. There are also three surviving grand children. The funeral was held from his late home on Wednesday afternoon, services being conducted at the house by Rev. Schmidt, pastor of the Reformed church. Interment in the Union cemetery. WIRTS:—John Calvin Wirts, one of Bellefonte's highly esteemed citizens, died in Centre county, the place of his birth, died at his home in Bellwood on Sunday evening, Dec. 10th, after an illness extending back several years. He was born at Houserville, March 8th, 1845, making his age at time of death 66 years, 9 months and 3 days. He was the son of Samuel Wirts, a well known carpet weaver of that community, under whom in his early boyhood days he learned the same trade; he was also employed in the woolen mills which have since ceased out of existence. In March, 1864, when but 19 years of age, he enlisted in the army, becoming a member of Co. M, 2nd Penna. Heavy Artillery, in which he served until honorably discharged Nov. 3, 1865. His company took part in a number of the prominent engagements of the Civil War. At the close of the war he returned to his home and about 1870 went to Bellwood, where he has since resided. January 25, 1872, he was united in marriage with Miss Emily A. Irons, who survives together with four sons, Frank, Roy, Horace and Willard, all of Bellwood. One brother,

Irvin, of Wisconsin, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Dewey, of Tyrone, and Mrs. George Wolf, of Altoona, are also left to mourn. For over thirty years Mr. Wirts was in the employ of the Penna. R. R. company in the repair shops, and enjoyed the fullest confidence of his employers and fellow workers. He was a member of the Penna. Veteran's association, S. F. Beyer Post, No. 425, G. A. R., and for more than fifty years, a consistent follower of Christ, in his affiliation with the Methodist church. The funeral was held the following Wednesday, interment being made in the Logan Valley cemetery. The Mimmers on New Year's Day. The citizens of Pleasant Gap are making arrangements for holding a mummer's parade on New Year's Day. This has become an annual event with the town-people of that section, and last year's parade was hugely enjoyed by nearly everybody in Bellefonte. This year there will be many new and novel features in it, that will be more interesting than the Barnum & Bailey circus parade. We have been requested to state that all those who wish to take part in the parade should be at Pleasant Gap on 12 o'clock of New Year's Day, and be in full costume, in whatever style they prefer. All citizens of the town are invited to take part in the affair. The Shortest Day. The days are now practically at their shortest, as today, December 21, is the shortest day in the year, that is the shortest space of time between the rising of the sun in the morning and sunset about 4:30 p. m. Two Coming Hangings. Governor Tener Tuesday ordered death warrants to apply in the cases of William Schrader, Millin county, and Joe Polachinski, Northumberland county, fixing the time of execution for January 25, 1912. Piano Tuning. Owing to injuries received from being struck by an automobile in September, my regular visit to Bellefonte for piano tuning and repairing was delayed. I expect to visit Bellefonte soon and will call upon all my former patrons. J. Lejeal, Erie, Pa. x1 CLEANOLA, the great shoe slipper, best kid glove, and cloth cleaner at David Millers, and J. W. Gross stores. x4 ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the estate of Henry C. Vonada, late of Walker township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to: ADAM H. VONADA, Administrator, Gettysburg & Zerby, Administrators, All'ys. x5 Hubersburg, Pa. WE WANT Country Produce We Pay For FRESH EGGS, per dozen.....40c BUTTER, per pound.....40c POTATOES, per bushel.....\$1.00 WE WANT LARD AND APPLES We Sell Granulated Sugar, per pound.....7c Choice Roasted Coffee, per pound.....25c Fancy Table Syrup, per quart.....10c Good Candy, per pound.....10c 10 per cent. Discount on our entire line of Shoes. Great Reductions in Dry Goods and Notions. STATE COLLEGE SUP., CO. STATE COLLEGE, PA. MARKET QUOTATIONS. Bellefonte—Produce. Butter.....28 Eggs.....30 Bellefonte—Grain. The following prices are paid by C. Y. Wagner for grain: Wheat, red.....92 Wheat, white.....87 Rye.....70 Corn.....45 Oats.....45 See Our Mixed Candies 3lbs for 25c Toys, Box Candy, Oranges, all kind of Nuts. Oysters.....34 45 Prunes.....12 15 Best Seeded Raisins.....12 15 Currants, per box.....12 15 Dunham's Coconut, per box.....8 10 Postum Cereal, per box.....22 25 Table Pepper, per pound.....10 15 Soda, per pound.....10 15 Canned Corn.....3 cans for 25 Canned Peas.....3 cans for 25 Rice, per pound.....6 10 Corn Starch, per package.....5 8 Macaroni, per package.....5 10 28-lb. Dairy Salt.....21 30 Coal Oil, per gallon.....10 12 Royal Baking Powder, 1/2-lb. boxes.....22 25 Fine Table Syrup, per gallon.....39 50 6 Cakes of Star Soap, for.....15 25 Chocolate, per cake.....19 25 THESE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY. We Pay for Potatoes a bushel.....\$1.00 We Pay for Eggs per dozen.....35 We Pay for Butter per pound.....34 Sale Lasts Until December 25th. Gillen, The Grocer, BOTH PHONES. BELLEFONTE, PA.

Penny a Word Adv. Any subscriber can insert a want advertisement in this column one issue free, if it does not exceed 25 words; charges to others, one cent a word, first issue; no advertisement less than 25 cents; two issues 40 cents; three issues 50 cents. No advertisements will be answered from this office. FOR SALE—Two mules, good workers, are offered at private sale. Apply to Charles Vonada, Hubersburg. x 50 FOR SALE—An upright rosewood piano, in fine condition will be sold very reasonable. Dr. A. W. Hafer, Bellefonte. x 51 FOR SALE—White Wyandottes—1 cock, 19 laying hens. Egg cock is worth \$5. 14 quire Box 27, Bellefonte. 40-41 FOR RENT—6-room house on corner of Logan and Ridge streets, Bellefonte. Apply to Jacob Marks. 441f HIDES—Pay highest market price for beef, calf and horse hides. J. D. Keller, Bellefonte, R. F. D. 1. Houseville Woodmen Mills. Both phones. x 46 BARGAINS—At the money saving Variety Store With 10 & 25c goods. They call and buy. Sugar steadily declining. S. M. Bell, Boalsburg. x 50 WANTED—Wood choppers soon as possible, to cut one thousand cords of wood, at fifty cents per cord. Apply to C. W. Korman, Corlin, Pa. x 51 WANTED—Haw furs, highest cash prices paid for muskrat, ermine, skunk, etc. call or address, Edward Haupt, Bellefonte, Pa. Bell phone. x 51 ESTRAY—a chesterwhite cow, weight 150 lbs., came to the premises of Griffen Bros. at Scottdale. The owner is requested to prove property, pay costs or name will be sold according to law. x 51 WANTED—Sober, industrious farmer, married, must understand all kinds of work, to manage farm, good position, references exchanged for particulars. Address owner, P. O. Box 111, Renovo, Pa. x 21 BOYS—Home wanted for two boys, aged 8 and 11 years; both in the orphanage. They can be adopted by anyone giving satisfactory recommendation. Apply to J. Auman overseer of poor of Penn'twp., Coburn, Pa. x 21 FOR SALE—Two horse farm situated 1 1/2 miles north of Millersburg; a good bank barn 40x60 ft.; a good farm house, and other outbuildings, all in good condition; a good young orchard; also plenty of water. Terms reasonable. W. H. McKelvey, Millersburg, Pa. x 51 FOR SALE—"New Century" Camera, 6 1/2 x 8 1/2, with all size films to use smaller plates, with a full lot of fixtures and supplies for making pictures. Will sell or trade for any thing of equal value. Write us, Walter G. Tallentire, Son, Julian, Pa. x 51 FOR SALE—Gray team, 1 Bay team; 1 Bay driving mare, stock in first-class condition and young. Can be seen at my Eagleview Farm. F. W. Crider, Bellefonte, Pa. x 51 FOR SALE—2 Johnson's Old Trusty Incubators, guaranteed good as new, 175 egg size. Cost new \$15 will sell at \$10 each. Also one incubator (not air machine) size \$50. Will sell at half price. As we are in the business of hatching chicks, must have all large machines. Can be seen any time at Reber's Grand View Poultry Farm, Centre Hall, Penna. x 51 MENWANTED—Age 18-25, Bremen \$100 monthly and broken \$50 on railroads in Bellefonte and vicinity. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Positions guaranteed complete. Apply to: Promotional, Railroad Employing, Headquarters, 961 men sent to positions last four months. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Dept. 677, Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. x 51 FOR SALE—Mercantile stand, at Centre Hall, Pa., near railroad station. Stock consists of a complete line of general merchandise. This is a good business location and enjoys a large patronage. Reason for selling—elective recently as Register of Centre County. Will sell at a sacrifice. Offered at private sale. Apply to J. Frank Smith, Centre Hall, Pa. x 51 Buy a Nice Level Farm in Ohio We have them of all sizes and prices and convenient to the markets of the city of 1000 people also other good market towns of 1500 to 10,000 population. Write for our list and tell us what you want. All farms on main road of the Buckeye Land Co., Murray Real Estate Co., 309 Dollar Bank Bldg., Youngstown, O. x 51 LEGAL NOTICE. Estate of Corman Yerrick, late of Walker twp., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Corman Yerrick, late of Walker Township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate, are requested to promptly pay the same and those having claims to present them duly authenticated without delay to: MOSES RHY Woodward, JOHN W. ZEY, Administrators, Gettysburg & Zerby, Administrators, All'ys. x 51 ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Michael Eby, late of Haines twp., deceased. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to: MOSES RHY Woodward, JOHN W. ZEY, Administrators, Gettysburg & Zerby, Administrators, All'ys. x 51 EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. In the Orphan's Court of Centre County, in the matter of the Estate of Henry J. Gentzell, late of Spring Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate, having been issued by the Register of Wills for Centre County, to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, without delay, to: SARAH ELLEN GENTZELL, S. Kline Woodring, All'ys. x 51