

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Hon. James Schofield spent Sunday with friends in Tyrone.

Mrs. James Solt is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy that has kept her hoarse up the past week.

John Meyer, treasurer of the Altoona Tribune Company, was greeting friends in Bellefonte on Sunday.

No paper will be issued from this office next week owing to the holiday season, when the printers are entitled to a vacation.

Miss Mary Heverly of Duncanville, Blair county, is spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Heverly, on Pine street.

Mrs. D. W. Woodring, wife of ex-sheriff Woodring, left on Monday for Pittsburgh where she will undergo treatment for her eyes.

Are you going to let the holiday season pass and be giving the printer for the paper you have been reading for a year or more?

The members of the choir of the United Evangelical church will render a sacred cantata in the church next Sunday evening, to which all are invited.

Miss Grace Beck, of Nittany, spent several days during the beginning of the week in Bellefonte as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tuten, on Linn street.

This issue of the paper is filled with more advertising than is usual, and we hope that our readers will bear with us as a large portion will disappear after the holiday season.

The tuberculosis exhibit arrived in town on Monday morning and is in place at the Arbitration court at the court house. Several attendants are there to explain it and you will be made welcome.

Miss Ruth Brown, of Freeburg, is a guest at the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Winey. She is a sister of Mrs. Winey, the latter, of whom we take pleasure in stating has fully recovered from her recent illness.

Christmas festival services will be held in St. John's Reformed church on Christmas Day at 8:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. The early morning service will be a sunrise service of praise. At 7 p. m. the Sunday school will render "The Angelic Chorus."

James Dulen, who left Bellefonte more than a year ago for Dakota, Ill., where he has since been working on a farm, was an arrival in town on Tuesday evening. He expects to remain among friends in Centre county until February before returning to the west.

Holiday trade in Bellefonte has been better this season than usual for the reason that there were good crops. Then our merchants have laid in good supplies of holiday goods and did liberal advertising to draw trade to the town.

The friends of Miss Gertrude Mulfinger, of Pleasant Gap, who is very well known in Bellefonte, will be glad to learn she is rapidly recovering from an operation recently undergone at the Lock Haven hospital. Miss Mulfinger has been a patient in the hospital for several weeks.

Are you sure that this paper is paid in advance. If it is, you have our hearty thanks for the privilege of giving you such little matters; if it is not, don't you think that it is time for you to be on the square with the printer. The date on the label of any man's paper is a sure sign of the kind of a man you are dealing with.

Mr. Earl Tuten, local agent for the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation of New York, is an active contestant in the agency premium contest being held by that company. Mr. Tuten is a hustler, and from the results of his energetic campaign in the past it is judged that he has a splendid opportunity of winning a prize in the present contest.

The Lyric Theatre has an exceptionally good program to offer its patrons tonight. There will be shown a beautiful drama in 3 reels entitled "Leah, the Forsaken," and an extra-ordinary comedy, "Stubborn Cupid." In addition, the orchestra will be present and render a number of up-to-date musical selections. The Lyric aims to give the best entertainment possible for 5 cents. Don't miss tonight's big show. Go early and secure good seats.

John Fisher, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, of Water street, arrived home on Saturday from Sunbury, where he had been employed since last July on a trolley car. John has had respective trials as both conductor and motorman and while favoring the latter position, nevertheless found that a trolleyman one in that lively section of the state. His run was from Sunbury to Northumberland, a distance of about four miles. He may remain in Bellefonte during the winter.

William, John and Leroy Bayllets, three Bellefonte boys, who during the past two years has been acquiring an education and the rudiments of manual training in the Glen Mills reform school, near Philadelphia, were recently discharged from the institution and are now at the home of their mother, Mrs. Bayllets, on Logan street. The lads were sent to this school by a decree of the juvenile court about two years ago, and have since undergone changes of disposition and habits that will shape the course of their entire future life. William, the older brother, has already become proficient in shoemaking, and as a testimonial to his skill as a cobbler, John and Leroy are wearing neat-looking shoes made by the young artisan.

The fire companies responded to two alarms within a week that luckily proved insignificant, and in one instance entirely uncalled for. On Saturday a burning flue at the residence of Chas. E. Miller, on east Lamb street, caused an alarm to be sent in, but the danger from conflagration was obviated by residents who, without the aid of the fire apparatus, on Monday while the tinners were at work on the roof of the residence of Judge Orvis on Linn street, somebody in the vicinity observed the smoke coming from the workmen's blow-furnace, and thinking the roof had caught fire, turned in an alarm. Of course the mistake was quickly detected, but not before the fire companies had been drawn to the scene. In this instance the services of one engine and the hook and ladder truck will have to be paid for by the borough, all because somebody acted without knowing their suspicions were correct. There is plenty of reason for prompt action in case of fire, but at the same time intelligence should be exercised.

Mrs. Sarah Gephart will spend Christmas week with friends in Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, of Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurley returned home Tuesday evening from a several days' visit at Bedford, Pa.

Walter McClellan, who is employed at the Tyrone Paper Mill, is visiting at his parents' home in this place.

The Bellefonte Academy will close on Friday noon for the Christmas holiday season, and resume on Tuesday, January 7th.

Chair Selbert, who is employed in the railroad office at Tyrone, spent a portion of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Selbert, in this place.

The Misses Carrie and Ann Valentine returned home on Monday evening from a six-weeks' visit with friends in Philadelphia and the suburbs of that city.

This week W. Harrison Walker, Esq., will move from the Y. M. C. A. office building on High street to the rooms in the Masonic Temple recently occupied by the Masonic club.

Harry Cook, of Sunbury, formerly conductor on the Lewisburg passenger train, but now on the retired list, was a visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday. His many friends were glad to see him.

Col. Emanuel Noll, the efficient baggage master at the Pennsylvania Station, will leave on Saturday for Detroit, Michigan, where he will spend Christmas week with his daughter, Mrs. C. F. York and family.

The basket shop will hold a special Christmas sale in Petrin Hall, December 14th to December 21st; open all day and Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The baskets range in price from 25 cents to \$2.00.—Adv. x50

Henry Mark, of Gregg township, was in town on Tuesday to attend to some important business and arrange for his coming sale in March when he will dispose of his stock. While here he took time to call on his friend, ex-commissioner Daniel Heckman, who has been an invalid at his home for over a year.

After Col. H. S. Taylor seized a car of coal in an emergency to keep the town warm, Father McArdie missing the fuel was on the war path. The Col. soon after secured a car of coal and delivered it in Father's cellar, where the compromise, and all was serene. The two now are fast friends and the late unpleasantness is only a passing joke.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Centre County Bar Association was held at the Nittany Country Club last Saturday afternoon and evening. At every address at the banquet present as well as the county officials, who were also invited. The dinner consisted of roast turkey with all the fixings and everybody enjoyed it and had a jolly good time.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Olive Branch Sunday school will be held in the Union chapel at Coleville, next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Hewitt, rector of the Episcopal church of Bellefonte, has promised to be present and make an address. The boys and girls have been preparing themselves to make the event a joyous and entertaining one, and cordially invite everybody to come and witness the exercises.

On Monday evening, Dec. 30th, "The Pearl of Holland," a musical comedy of forty people, with all up-to-date music and fancy dances, will be given at Garman's opera house. Prices will be 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. This show was booked for Williamsport but owing to the date being taken, Bellefonte is to enjoy this famous play. This is something fine and the lecture is an advantage of every lover of high class entertainment. Don't forget the date, December 30; the place, Garman's opera house; the time, 8:30 p. m.

Dr. W. C. Miller, of the State Health Department, will deliver an interesting lecture in the Court House this evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Tuberculosis and General Health Measures." It is given in connection with the Mont Alto Tuberculosis Exhibit now going on in the Arbitration room at the Court House. The lecture is entirely free and you will be well pleased and entertained by attending it. It is hoped that Dr. Miller will be greeted by a large audience as the subject treated is one of general importance.

Rev. G. E. Hawes, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, has announced to preach last Sunday night on "The Birth of Jesus as Heaven Purposed." Owing to the presence of Rev. F. W. Bible the sermon was postponed. It will be preached Sunday morning, and in the evening the last of the series, "A Song on the Air, a Star in the Sky" will be delivered. This will complete the series as announced. These sermons have been attracting attention of the public. We understand that Dr. Hawes has some other series in mind. Announcements of these will be made in due time.

It is more than likely, yet not positive, that Cate's Saxaphonic-Symphonic Band, featuring Frank B. Cate, world's famous sensational cornet virtuoso, and Fred O. Cate, soloist on the mammoth double E-flat contrabass saxophone, will be at the opera house either on Tuesday, Dec. 24, or Christmas day, Dec. 25th, matinee and night. Owing to there being no paper issued next week notice of the above attraction is given in this manner as the date is uncertain. Afternoon prices, adults 25c, children 10c; night prices, a three-dollar show for 25c, 35c, 50c, and a few at 75c. A high class attraction that will please all.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Roy Brandon, of this place, received the sad intelligence that her father, Mr. Dauberty, had been killed that afternoon at Mahoningtown, near New Castle, Pa. Mr. Dauberty had been yard master at this point for several years and on the afternoon of the accident stepped down from an engine, onto an adjoining track directly in front of an oncoming train. He was knocked down and instantly killed. The interment took place at Salsburg Monday morning. Mrs. Brandon left for Mahoningtown Saturday morning and will remain away until the first of the year. Mrs. Brandon, who is leader of the choir at the Presbyterian church, had prepared a delightful program for the Christmas services and her absence will be greatly missed. Although a resident of Bellefonte but a short time, she has made many friends, who will deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., transacted legal business in Lock Haven on Wednesday.

Former Register A. G. Archey, of Pine Hill, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

Solomon Peck, of Huston, the well known merchant and staunch Democrat, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marsteller, formerly of Snow Shoe, but for several years past residents of Bellefonte, were pleasant guests at the Stuart home on West Linn street over Sunday.

George S. Grimm, formerly superintendent of the Nittany Furnace at this place, now holding a similar position at Pottsville, was greeting his friends in this place Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Friday evening at 6:30. A feature of the event will be an up-to-date and amusing play entitled, "A Christmas Eve's House."

Arthur Warner, son of John Warner, of this place, who has lately been in the employ of Dr. Rogers, left on Monday for California where he will be employed on the Southern Pacific railroad. William, another of the Warner boys, a student of that state and employed by the same railroad company.

Logan Long, son of William Long, of Reynolds Avenue, whose affliction of deafness since childhood has drawn upon the sympathy of his friends, expects to enter the Medico-Chi hospital at Philadelphia about the first of the year, with the view of obtaining relief from his troublesome ailment. Physicians have given him much encouragement of his longed-for cure, which we trust he may fully realize.

The scenic has a big feature show on for tonight. A two-reel play entitled "The Stolen Symphony," is alone worth the price of admission, but in accordance with the scenic's policy, the scenic will show two additional reels shown, Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Santa Claus will visit the scenic and treat all the little folks who are there with candy. On Christmas Day there will be two shows given at the scenic, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, and at night. A different program of pictures will be shown each time.

Last Saturday Dr. Joseph Brockhoff ran down to the Nittany club in his auto, and when in the act of cranking the engine to start home, it kicked back with the result that the handle reversed and broke his right arm above the wrist. The injury will not impair his health any further than that he will have to nurse a fractured bone for several weeks. This is a common accident and is caused by the gas lighting in a cylinder before the piston has cleared the centre. It is a premature explosion and can be caused in several ways.

Contributions are coming in for the Salvation Army Christmas dinner for the poor of Bellefonte and vicinity. Mite boxes have been placed in the different business places for the purpose of catching the small change of those who wish to help in this worthy undertaking. The Army officers are confident that every one in Bellefonte who is comfortably situated wants to have a part in making this a bright and happy Christmas.

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Bellefonte, not unlike other progressive towns, objects to unsightly telephone poles on its streets. For some time past the council has been endeavoring to have them removed from the main streets and placed in alleys, all of which the telephone companies have been willing to perform. At the time when High street was paved, the Bell company was ordered to remove a number of poles from that thoroughfare which they did, and in turn changed their cable system, asking council for right-of-way through the alleys. A number of the changes in location of poles has given the company some concern of late, which leads up to the appearance of a representative of that corporation before council on Monday night. As stated before, nobody loves a telephone company, especially the pole variety, and during the Bell man's address to council on Monday night, the various difficulties with which a corporation of this kind has to deal with, was particularly pointed out. The large pole from the front of the Potter-Hoy Hardware store back to Water street, the Bell company is compelled to find something on which to anchor it. The attorney for the Harris estate was unwilling that the pole should be fastened to the building, hence a new anchoring pole was needed, which council was not particularly anxious to grant, referring the matter, however to street committee to dispose of. Another instance of trouble for the Bell company is in Pike alley at the rear of the Valentine property. A pole is absolutely needed at this point, but none of the property owners care to have it placed in front of their stable. This objection leaves no available place for the company are about at a stage where they are ready to fight it out with anyone. An agreement, however, will probably be reached with Mr. George Valentine whereby the company will place a pole at his stable, and in return provide that building with sliding doors. Objection is also heard to placing a pole and accompanying anchoring iron on Spring street, between Cherry alley and High street. Council granted the company permission to place three poles on High street and four on Bishop street to take the place of others on private property.

Very little other business of importance was transacted by council on Monday night. Mr. Judge reported that the lumbering has abandoned the idea of leasing the Green mill at Milesburg. The matter of selecting a lessee for the place was left to the special committee and the borough solicitor. Finance committee reported the renewal of notes to the amount of \$2000, and \$75 accrued interest, which was so ordered.

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