

HAPPENINGS IN BELLEFONTE Local Events Briefly Told in a Few Lines

PERSONALS, SOCIAL EVENTS

What has Transpired During the Past Week - Movements of our People - What the Local Scribe Saw Worthy of Mention - A Week's Local News in a Few Words.

The Mill Hall brick works closed down for a few weeks.

John Granquest, of Philipsburg, spent Monday in Bellefonte visiting friends.

Jay Woodcock and Fred Blanchard are home from Princeton for the summer vacation.

The Odd Fellows expect to establish an encampment at State College in the near future.

The Undines will hold their picnic at Hecla Park on July 4th. That means a big time for all who will attend.

The Centre Democrat office received a scrubbing this week. Mention is made of this because it is something new.

Dr. Coldfelt, of Philadelphia, delivered another of his characteristic sermons in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening.

On Monday a large number of people were in town attending the sale of unseated lands. Bidders were present from all parts of the county.

Morris Otto, of Lamb street, is off on a visit to Niagara Falls. He expects to make a long stay with his grandfather M. W. Cowdrick in that city.

Mr. Edmund Blanchard, Jr., who spent the past winter in Philadelphia, returned home Friday. He expects to go back to Philadelphia in the fall.

The war excitement is gradually disappearing and the public are seldom excited by telegraphic reports. The daily papers are not in as strong demand.

Mrs. George P. Bible and two children, of East Stroudsburg, arrived in Bellefonte Monday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley.

The abundant evidence of large crops this season is truly gratifying. Wheat, rye, hay, and corn are all in the best of condition, and can hardly prove a failure.

Prof. H. Elmer Bierly, of Roanoke, Va., who is spending his vacation at his home, in Rebersburg, spent a few hours in Bellefonte, on Tuesday. He likes his new position.

The people at Mill Hall intend to celebrate the coming 4th of July in good style. A flag will be suspended from cable that will be stretched from the mountain peaks.

Hon. James Milliken recently made a present of one hundred handsomely bound volumes to the Lewistown library. The Hon. James should remember Bellefonte in a similar way.

Mr. John Musser, one of Patton townships oldest and best known men, is ill at his home near Fillmore. His son Charles is also in a precarious condition from cancer of the stomach.

Criders's skewer factory, at this place, will close down in a short time. It is reported that the trust gobbled up this plant and Bellefonte thereby loses another thriving little industry.

The Logans will hold a monster picnic at Hecla Park, on Friday of this week. There will be a large attendance from Lock Haven and other towns. A good time is in store for all who will go.

Bellefonte is the Mecca of Pennsylvania teachers this year. On the 5th, 6th and 7th of July the State Teachers' Association will hold its 43rd Session, which promises to be large and interesting.

Mr. McClintic, one of the telephone employees, was severely injured last Friday, at Howard, by a telephone pole falling on his instep and smashing it so that he will be disabled for several weeks.

Last Friday Wm. Cassidy distinguished himself by catching two large trout in Logan Branch near the toll-gate, one measured 16 and the other 15 inches. They were caught at dusk on a fly and were a pair of beauties.

Earl Smith, James Confer and Tom Morrison, three of Bellefonte's young sports, spent Tuesday at State College with their lady friends. They say they had a jolly good time, especially Smith who has several girls on the string.

On the 16th and 17th of June the annual examinations for admission to Princeton University will occur at the Bellefonte Academy. Already there are eight or ten who have signified their intention of taking the examination here.

The wedding of Mr. Edward H. Richards, of this place, and Miss Mildred Canning, of Philadelphia, occurred yesterday in that city, at St. Matthew's Episcopal church. The ceremony was attended by numerous friends from this place.

Bishop Thomas McGovern, of Harrisburg, who has been in failing health for some time, has come to Bellefonte and is the guest of Father McArdle. He hopes to find relief from the change of air and will remain here for several weeks.

On Monday evening the Freshman class, of State College, held a banquet at State College.

A new boiler was placed in the water works during the past week by Jenkens & Lingle.

Mrs. Samuel Dorman, of Zion, while out walking in the back yard, slipped on the board walk and broke her leg, last Sunday.

On Tuesday many of our democratic friends, from about the county paid our office short visits and remembered the editor in a substantial manner.

Lloyd Smith and Miss Minnie B. Weight were married at the United Brethren parsonage, on Tuesday evening by Rev. Wren. Both the young people are from this place.

During the past week some exceedingly fine trout have been caught in the streams at this place. Fly fishing, after dusk, seems to be the most successful plan to capture some of the big fellows.

It is a shame the way the republicans are poking fun at the convention held on Tuesday. Yes, some funny things occurred last Tuesday, but after next November we will do all the laughing.

Rev. Thomas Bickle, the newly elected pastor of the Reformed church, arrived in Bellefonte this week, coming here directly from the theological department at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

Among the speakers who have consented to be present at the Pleasant Gap flag-raising will be Hon. John G. Love. Special mention is made of this, as his name does not appear on the regular posters announcing this event.

Miss Lillie Barret has resigned her position in the Bellefonte Telephone Exchange, where she answered calls for the past thirteen years. She expects to make her home among relatives near Wilkesbarre, Pa. Her place will be filled by Miss Jennie Irvin.

To-morrow a camping party of young men from town expect to pitch their tents on Sanderson's Island, along the Bald Eagle near Flemington, for a week's outing. They have made elaborate preparations for this event and do not intend to have a chaperon with them either.

The 43rd Session of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will be held at Bellefonte, July 5th, 6th and 7th. There will no doubt be a good attendance of teachers and friends of education, and the location promises enjoyment.

The county commissioners have decided to put a new metallic ceiling in the court house main room and will refurnish the interior, which was badly needed. The new roof on the building was completed this week. The rain on Saturday caught the workmen with part unfinished and it came through.

Next Tuesday evening the alumni of the Bellefonte Academy will hold an assembly in the armory at this place. The committee in charge of arrangements are: Ellis L. Orvis, Edward K. Rhoads, A. Scott Harris, E. Blanchard, John Shugert and Fred Blanchard. It will be a prominent social event.

John Rumberger, of Philipsburg, has closed his job printing office in that place and gone to Patton, where he will re-issue the suspended Patton Herald. The Herald was published by W. A. Kinsloe, who closed it to go into the drug business at Scalp Level. The paper is the property of R. A. Kinsloe, of Philipsburg.

Mr. Wm. Goodhart, the hustling telephone man, was seen in town on Tuesday, full of business. He reports active operations being done, erecting poles and stringing wires for their exchange at State College, where they expect to have some forty instruments alone. Their rate is \$2 per month for an instrument. Operations are promised soon for Bellefonte.

The ex-students of the Pine Grove academy will hold their second annual reunion at Pine Grove Mills on Friday, June 17. Trains will leave Bellefonte at 6.30 and 10.30 a. m. There will be rendered an attractive program in which prominent speakers will take part. Gen. James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, is president, and J. K. Bottorf, of Tyrone, is secretary of the association.

On Monday Mr. James Cori, of Pleasant Gap, came to town to tell us all about the big time at that place, next Thursday, when a large flag will be suspended from the peaks of the mountain. A basket picnic will be held in Bilgers woods and prominent speakers will be present to address the audience. You are invited to come. You can learn all the particulars by reading the large posters.

A company is being organized at Bellefonte to build a large butter and cheese factory here. The idea is to have stations established at various points about the country to assemble milk where it will be separated and the cream shipped direct to Bellefonte. In summer, when butter is low in price, the product can be utilized for manufacturing cheese. Some of our leading men are interested in the plant. We have heard of but one objection to the enterprise, from Col. Al Dale. He says if they would make limburger cheese and throw in a glass of beer he would feel like giving it his entire patronage. No doubt he would then.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Edward M. Burd, Boggs; E. E. Confer, Boggs; Wm. Brown, Boggs; Julia Barrett, Boggs; Francis J. Carothers, Sandy Ridge; Ellen Oswald, Sandy Ridge; Lloyd J. Smith, Bellefonte; Minnie B. Weight, Bellefonte; Rush Quick, Snow Shoe; A. E. Fleming, Moshannon; Thomas C. Bartges, Centre Hall; Annie E. Meyer, Tusseyville; Wm. Adams, Martha; Virgie Wagner, Martha.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Francis Smith's heirs to Jacob S. Moyer, Aug. 17, 1885; Water Right in Penn Twp. \$5 etc. John Q. Miles, treasurer to S. Batchelder, Aug. 1, 1896; tract of land in Rush Twp. \$24 58. M. C. Walk et ux to Christian Sharver, Jan. 13, 1884; tract of land in Taylor Twp. \$348.52. Christian Sharver et ux to Richard Newman, June 17, 1884; tract of land in Taylor Twp. \$450.

W. M. Cronister, sheriff to S. R. Pringle, April 28, 1898; tract of land in Worth Twp. \$180.

Warren H. Sage to Samuel McKinstry, Dec. 16, 1867; tracts of land in Harris and Potter Twp. \$6000.

Samuel M. Kinstry to Jacob M. Weiss, June 1, 1898; tracts of land in Potter Twp. \$3000.

H. R. Curtin, adm'r to A. C. Boves, March 14, 1898; tract of land in Liberty Twp. \$150.20.

William Weight's assignee to Samuel Frank, Dec. 9, 1896; tract of land in Miles Twp. \$875.

Moses Thompson's, ex'ts to J. S. Zimmerman et al, May 27, 1898; tract of land in Walker Twp. \$400.

John C. Henderson to Abednego Williams, June 10, 1898; tract of land in Huston Twp. \$400.

W. E. Meek to J. B. Piper, dated April 20, 1898; lot of ground in Ferguson twp. Consideration \$100.

C. C. Love, et ux et al, to Daniel Miller, dated January 17, 1898; tract of land in Miles twp. Consideration \$20.

Harry Keller adm'r. to Michael Segner, dated April 1, 1898, for 17 acres and 28 perches of land in Harris Twp. \$1200.

Sarah A. Bell et al to Wm. H. Goss, dated June 15, 1898, for tract of land in Ferguson Twp. \$3000.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To Samuel Ralston upon the estate of John G. Rider, dec'd., late of Ferguson twp.

Largest Flag in the Country.

The citizens of Mauch Chunk will shortly fling to the breeze the largest flag in the United States. It is to be 54 by 75 feet and will be attached to a wire rope between the two mountains and suspended over the Lehigh river. The rope needed will be two inches thick. The flag, when finished, will weigh 265 pounds and cost \$400. The material required for the construction of this flag will consist of 775 yards of bunting, 100 yards of muslin and nineteen yards of twelve ounce duck. Each star will be 52 inches in diameter.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell aged about 65 years, relict of the late Patrick Campbell died of paralysis at an early hour Wednesday morning, at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Henry Fox on the old Lewiston Pike.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

Flag Raising.

On Saturday evening there will be a patriotic demonstration at Coburn when a flag will be suspended from the peaks of the mountains. The flag will be about 600 feet above the ground. The length of the wire will be about 1600 feet. The size of the flag will be 27 by 42 feet. Col. J. P. Coburn and others are expected to make addresses.

The salary of the Bellefonte post office has been reduced from \$2300 to \$2100, to take effect after July 1st. This is owing to a slight decrease in the business of the office. Mr. Fortney has not announced yet whether he intends to resign on account of this reduction.

The Bellefonte Glass Works will close down at the end of this month for a summer vacation of about ten weeks. During the past year they have been unable to fill all orders and evidently prospered. Next year it is their intention to double the capacity.

The leading republicans about Bellefonte declared that if N. B. Spangler, Esq., were nominated for District Attorney, no opposition would be made to his election. They now have the privilege of endorsing a soldier boy, if they really intend to do so.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Cyrus Woodson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, will hold services in the court house, as there edifice is undergoing extensive repairs. The public is invited to be present.

On Friday evening a large flag was raised at Morris' lime stone operations along the Milesburg pike. Judge Beaver and J. C. Meyer were the orators. Music was furnished by the Bellefonte band.

HUMAN BONES FOUND.

May Have Relation to Flanigan Brothers and a Ghost.

An article in Grit says: In enlarging the foundations of the Phoenix mill, which was recently burned, the workmen came upon some human bones. They were found upon the site of the house occupied by the Flanigan brothers some 68 years ago, whose many evil doings caused them to flee from justice. Some few years afterwards they were arrested in Cambria county, tried, and convicted for the murder of an old lady who kept a tavern on the Pittsburg pike, six miles east of Ebensburg. While in the Ebensburg jail awaiting their execution the jailor's daughter fell in love with the younger brother and let them both out of jail, from which time they were never heard of, although \$500 reward was offered for their capture.

While residing here two travelers were missed, and although diligent search was made for them, they could be traced no farther than Bellefonte, and the bones found in the excavation are supposed to belong to one of the missing travelers. These bones may have some connection with the ghost that make its annual appearance in that neighborhood. No later than last Saturday evening his ghostship appeared to Messrs. Joseph McMahon and Louis Doll, Jr., when passing through that neighborhood to their homes late at night. It has also been seen this season by other responsible citizens, whose business took them through that section after 10 o'clock at night.

31 RECRUITS WANTED.

On Monday afternoon N. B. Spangler, Esq., arrived home from Camp Chickamauga, Ga., for the purpose of securing more recruits for Company B. According to the recent orders issued each company is to be filled up to a quota of 106 men, and Company B needs just thirty-one more men. Mr. Spangler was sent home as a special recruiting officer and will secure the men as soon as possible. Maj. MacNamara, of Bedford, will be here also to assist in recruiting.

Mr. Spangler intimates that all those who constituted the volunteer company will be given first opportunity to enlist. There will be little trouble in securing the quota as more than the required number have made application already.

Formerly of Centre County. On Saturday morning Mrs. Polly Ann McFalls, widow of B. F. McFalls, late of Williamsburg, died at the late residence of her son Frank, at Altoona, Pa. The cause of death was stomach trouble. The deceased was born July 23, 1831, near Boalsburg, Centre county. She was married twice. Her first husband was Isaac Sparr, of Centre county, who died April 1, 1865. She was married again March 5, 1878, to B. F. McFalls, of Williamsburg, at which place they resided several years. Mr. McFalls died in November, 1885, since which time she made her home with her son Frank, in Altoona. She is survived by four children—three sons and one daughter. Two sons and the daughter are children of the first marriage. They are: Mrs. J. D. Stewart, of South Forks; B. E. Sparr, of Lock Haven; and Frank, of Altoona. The other son Samuel McFalls, of Altoona.

Lightning Shock. A very heavy storm passed over this place on Saturday afternoon and a vivid flash of lightning occurred in the vicinity of Bush Addition followed by tremendous peals of thunder. Many persons in that vicinity were alarmed by it and Mrs. Charles Rote was severely shocked that she was in a critical condition for some time thereafter. She was tacking down carpet at the time and was rendered unconscious for over an hour. Drs. Kirk and Lock were summoned and found her subject to severe convulsions. She is improving but the experience has proven a severe shock to her nervous system.

Forehead Crushed. Adam Corter, the son of Nathan Corter, a farmer, who lives north of Flemington, Clinton county, was badly injured Friday night by being kicked on the head by a horse. The young man was found lying unconscious in the lane about 9 o'clock and it is not known how long before that the accident occurred. Physicians were summoned and on examination they found his forehead crushed and his face badly cut and bruised.

The young man died on Saturday evening and the remains were interred in Allen's cemetery.

Splendid Gift.

The Bellefonte Academy was recently remembered by Andrew Carnegie in a contribution consisting of 26 volumes encyclopedia Britannica, 10 volumes Century Dictionary, 8 volumes Ridpath's Races of Mankind and 8 volumes Ridpath's Universal History.

It is to the credit of Andrew Carnegie that he makes use of his great wealth in truly a commendable way. If all the millionaires were as liberal they would be respected accordingly.

A Very Curious Lesson.

"Let me kiss your Dewey lips," urged the youth in the parlor. "Young man," roared a voice from above, "the bombardment will open as soon as I can get down stairs." Then the hapless youngster organized himself into a flying squadron and made a fleet disappearance.—Ex.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

The ninth annual convention of the Children's Aid Society, convened in Uniontown, Fayette county, June 3rd, 4th and 5th, at which twenty-five counties reported increased work. The society was royally received by the citizens of Uniontown and great preparation was made for the pleasure and comfort of the delegates.

The report of Centre county was given, though slightly in the background in some respects, owing to the few workers in the field. It was fairly seen that great good was accomplished within the past year, though the actual work of the Children's Aid society with its many discouragements and few encouragements.

The following is Centre's report:—12 new homes found for homeless children, making 32 since organization. One removed from county. Number under care at present, 19. Money expended in work, \$82.00. Honorable mention was given to Centre Co. society for the large barrel of provision and necessities which was sent to the Industrial Home at Indiana, where incorrigible girls are sent for reformation, as well as to teach them to perform household duties. We are indebted to a number of our legal and medical friends for services rendered gratuitously, and to the editors, who are always ready to speak a good word for us, and to advertise for homes. For these favors the society extend heart-felt thanks.

F. & M. COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement exercises at Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., were held last Thursday, June 9th, at which occasion fifty-six young men of the class of '98, the largest in the history of the institution, graduated. Five of this number are Centre county boys: J. J. Bower, J. A. Hardenburg, S. V. Hosterman, J. H. Keller, H. R. Kreider.

It is interesting to note how much influence one college may wield over a certain locality, as is the case in Franklin & Marshall's relations with our county. Among her list of more than 1,000 alumni may be found the names of many sons of old Centre, born and reared in this county, having passed through those classic halls, have returned to the county of their birth, here to exert their life and the influence of their culture as might be most befitting to those around them. In the professions she is well represented by doctors, teachers, lawyers and preachers. As a teacher and an alumnus of this college, Dr. D. M. Wolf, especially deserves mention. For years he has nobly stood at the head of our public school system, and at present exerts an unbounded influence over the many teachers who are every year under his care.

Many young men from Centre county, having completed their course in this college, have gone to other fields of labor, and there exert a wide influence, never forgetful of their native county or the college of their culture. (X.)

Brigadiers are Cheap.

Up to the present time President McKinley has appointed fifteen major-generals and fifty-seven brigadiers, making a total of seventy-two general officers available for the troops to be mustered under the first call. No doubt additional generals will continue to be appointed, but the number will nowhere near approach the long appointed at the outbreak of the war of the rebellion.

At one period there were no less than seventy-four major-generals and 276 brigadiers on the rolls, which was far more than there was any use for. President Lincoln recognized this mistake before anybody else, but consoled himself by joking about it. It is recalled that on one occasion, when one of these superfluous generals was captured by the enemy, with a number of men and horses, somebody undertook to console with the president on the subject, remarking that the loss of the captured general's service was a great misfortune to the Government. "Pooh!" replied Lincoln. "It's the horses I'm thinking about. I can make another brigadier-general in two minutes, but horses are scarce and cost \$200 apiece."

Excursions to the Seashore.

Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md., are the choicest of the Atlantic coast resorts, and any one of them may be visited under these arrangements.

The dates of the excursions are July 7 and 21, and August 4 and 18. A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on above-mentioned dates at 8.55 A. M., arriving at Altoona 12.15 P. M., where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia 6.25 P. M. and arriving at Atlantic City, via the Delaware River Bridge route, at 8.40 P. M. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore the following day.

Tickets will be sold from the stations at the rates named below:— Altoona (dinner).....\$8 00 12.35 P. M. Clearfield..... 8 00 9.31 A. M. Philipsburg..... 8 00 10.12 " Tyrone..... 7 65 12.35 P. M.

Bucknell Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises at Bucknell College, Lewisburg, take place this coming week from June 17th to 22nd. On Tuesday Governor Hastings will deliver an address before the institute.

HEALTHY COMPETITION.

Two big independent sugar refineries will begin operations in competition with the Havemeyer trust within a few weeks. One of them is the property of Arbuckle Bros., whose venture into the sugar trust's field drew the latter into the coffee-roasting business and caused the fight which has brought package coffee down to nine and eight cents a pound, or little more than one-half what it was formerly selling for. The Arbuckle sugar refinery will have a capacity of 3,000 barrels a day, and if it leads to a war with the trust of similar effect upon prices as the war over package coffee, which is now expected in the trade, the public will not mourn. Nothing would please the people more than to see this monopoly, which has carried a majority of Congress in its pocket, brought down to the ground—particularly at the beginning of the fruit-canning season.

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Bellefonte Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods including provisions, groceries, and other commodities.

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