

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.

-Hon. J. P. Gebhart and wife are visiting friends in Loganon. -Franklin and Marshall Glee Club will be Friday, May 26th. -This is a good time for Bellefonte landlords to advance rents. -Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer are spending the week in Philadelphia. -Strawberry festival in the W.C.T.U. rooms this Thursday evening. -Miss Mame Hamilton is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. -The brick work on James Harris' new residence on Spring street, is being put up. -The Democratic primaries, Saturday June 10th; County Convention, Tuesday 13th. -Last week a patent was granted to W. F. Kessinger, of Blanchard, Pa., on a hat pin fastener. -W. Harrison Walker, Esq., will deliver the Decoration Day oration at Unionville this year. -Dr. Lee Woodcock, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Woodcock on West Linn street. -Dr. James Conaway, of Brookville, delivered two able sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. -Miss May Evans, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards on Linn street. -John I. Potter, accompanied by his niece, Miss Margaret Potter, left Monday for Chicago, Ill., where they will visit. -Mrs. Curtin, widow of the late Governor Andrew G. Curtin, is visiting her son, William T. Curtin, of Philadelphia. -Hon. J. H. Wetzel left Wednesday for Erie county where he has accepted a position on the U. S. geological surveying corps. -John P. Harris, Jr., and wife, of Tyrone, are visiting Mr. Harris' parents in this place. Mr. Harris is now engaged in the oil business. -The probability of Bellefonte having a Sunday train over the Bald Eagle Valley will be enough to give some of our pious denizens a first-class fit. -The engagement of Miss Helen, daughter of ex-Governor and Mrs. D. H. Hastings to Mr. Ross A. Hickock, of Harrisburg, was announced last week. -To see the Great Wallace Shows is to see all there is of legitimate worth in a circus. -Washington Post, This circus will be in Bellefonte, Monday, May 29. -On Saturday an interesting game of baseball was played at State College with the Franklin and Marshall team. The score stood 1 to 3, in favor of State. -Elmer Schock, editor of the Lewisburg Chronicle, was in Bellefonte on Monday evening between trains. He has improved the old Chronicle considerably. -Prof. Geo. W. Twitmyer, a former Centre county boy, has been re-elected superintendent of the schools of Bethlehem, at an increase of salary from \$1,700 to \$1,850 per year. -The commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High School June 1st. will be largely attended on account of the presence of Col. A. K. McClure, who will deliver the address. -Hon. A. O. Furst caught four trout in twenty minutes at his farm in Marion township, on Friday afternoon. Two of them measured 14 1/2 inches, the other two 13 1/2 and 12 1/2 inches respectively. He sent them to his son William, in Philadelphia. -Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cowdrick and two children left Monday for their home at Niagara Falls. They had been in Bellefonte for several weeks past, called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Cowdrick's father, the late John Garbrick. -Rev. George Brown, pastor of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church left Tuesday for Wilkesbarre where he will attend the Diocesan convention, which meets in that city. Mrs. Brown left Monday evening for Connecticut to be present at the wedding of her sister. -The parochial schools in Bellefonte are preparing for the musical and literary exercises for their school commencement, to be held in Garman's opera house some time during the third week in June and an exhibition of the school work will be made in the school hall at the same time. -On Friday Prof. A. Reist Rutt, principal of the Bellefonte High school, announced the names of those of the Class of '99 who had taken honors. Jerry E. Stine takes first honor and is the valedictorian of the class, Miss Helen E. Musser carried off second honor and will deliver the salutatory. The prize of \$10.00 for the best original essay offered by J. C. Meyer Esq., was won by Miss Eulalia Williams.

-The Bellefonte Camera Club is being reorganized. -Coeville Band will hold a festival on Saturday evening. -James B. Strohm was appointed postmaster, at Centre Hill, on Monday. -The Bellefonte curb market will open on Saturday morning on the diamond. -County Supt. Gramley is busily engaged holding examinations over the county. -Charles Heisler is working at Tyrone where he will find employment at marble cutting. -John Rote, of Axe Mann, had his pension increased from six to eight dollars with \$200 arrearage. -Col. W. Fred Reynolds is attending the Episcopal Diocesan convention at Wilkesbarre this week. -Thomas Hunt, who had been employed as a machinist at Jenkins & Lingle's, returned to his home in Williamsport. -The Wallace Shows is the best seen here in a decade. -Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. -At Bellefonte, Monday, May 29. -Although we had a rainy spell on Wednesday, numerous Bellefonte sports went to Tyrone to see Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. -Mr. and Mrs. F. Potts Green announced the engagement of their daughter Mary to Prof. James R. Hughes, principal of the Bellefonte Academy. -Mrs. Charles Pyle, of Atlantic City, arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday morning called here by the serious illness of her sister Miss Jennie Morgan. -Bruce Garman is spending several days at Tyrone this week, managing the Empire Hotel while his brother Al. is attending court in Harrisburg. -Edward Chambers, Esq., has been away during the past week in different sections of the state attending to duties connected with his recent appointment. -H. D. Martin, of Jacksonville, a member of the senior class at Franklin and Marshall college, was in town on Tuesday. He is home on a short vacation. -This week the examinations for admission to Annapolis Naval Academy are in progress. Alfred Brabin, of this place, is on the list of applicants for admission. -The Franklin and Marshall college glee club quartette will sing in the court house here Friday evening, May 26th. The quartette will be assisted by Prof. Davis, reader. -John Rumberger and family will move from Salona to Bellefonte. Mr. Rumberger was station agent at that point for the C.R.R. of Pa., and has been transferred to the Bellefonte agency. -Next Monday evening the Uddine band will go to Altoona to attend the Knight Templar parade on Tuesday. They have been engaged by a large commandery in Philadelphia for this occasion. -Rev. H. C. Holloway and Clement Dale, Esq., left Wednesday morning for Gettysburg to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary at that place. Both gentlemen are members of that board. -On Friday Charles Mench, foreman of the Gazette, left for Pine Grove Mills where he will join a party of campers who will put in a week camping in the mountains near Stone Creek, and will try their luck fishing for trout. -P. W. Beatey, A. C. McClintic, W. A. Keller and Joseph Winters, all of Lock Haven, came to Bellefonte on their bicycles on Sunday and spent the day very pleasantly among friends. They are all good, jovial young men. -On Friday, May 19th, the first annual dual meet of the Bucknell and State track teams will take place on Beaver field at State College. The next day, Saturday, the Bucknell and State baseball teams will play ball at the College. -Montgomery & Co. take an unusually large amount of space this week in order to inform our readers of special bargains at their store. They use a great deal of printer's ink and their business seems to warrant the expenditure. -The new machinery for the Houser Springless Lock Factory is all in the building except the boiler and shafting. At present skilled workmen are employed in making the various models for the locks. The managers are going along carefully and in a short time it will be in operation. -On Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, Rev. E. C. Houck, of Milesburg, will lead the Young Men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. Rev. Houck will be remembered by his taking an active part in the Sunday school convention that met here a few weeks ago. He is a fluent and eloquent speaker, and no doubt will draw a large audience. -F. E. Naginye and W. T. Hillbush are home from St. Louis where they were leading witnesses against the corn-cob pipe men who defrauded numerous parties. The prosecution was brought by the U. S. authorities for using the mails to defraud. The case was on trial several days and, owing to a faulty indictment, was continued to August term at same place.

IN THE COURT HOUSE. Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices. MARRIAGE LICENSES. {Edward Erb - State College {Sarah Kline - " {W. P. Fravel - Patton Twp. {Sarah Lawson - Half Moon {Chas. P. Garbrick - Spring Twp. {May J. Beck - " {John L. Markley - Snow Shoe {Myrtle E. Shirk - Runville {John H. Dorman - Nittany {Ella Treaster - Lamar {Wm. H. Wert - Coburn {Della E. Kern - " {Joseph L. Underwood - Union Twp. {Nora Iddings - " KEAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. John Frank et ux to Franklin Dutweiler, April 20, 1878; 2 acres and 7 perches of land in Penn Twp. \$280. E. L. Fletcher to J. Norris Bogle, May 6, 1899; 35 acres and 87 perches of land in Howard Twp. \$275. N. B. Spangler et ux to Thos. W. Fisher, May 10, 1896; 1/2 of lot No. 12 and 13 in Unionville boro. \$175. Geo. W. Peters to Tobitha Alexander, March 20, 1899; house and lot in Unionville boro. \$800. W. M. Cronister sheriff to Julia E. Ebert, May 3, 1899; 52 acres of land in Gregg Twp. \$556. James A. Beaver trustee to Deborah Mann; Sept. 3, 1898; 67 acres and 60 perches in Curtin Twp. \$125. The following commissions of Justices of the Peace in Centre Co., were recorded during the past week: B. J. LaPorte and C. B. Sandford, Philipsburg boro; Thos. Weston, Worth Twp.; Nathaniel Beerly, Boggs Twp.; Isaac Armstrong, College Twp.; B. W. Shipley, Unionville boro; Albert Hoy, State College boro; J. S. Meyer, Penn Twp.; D. L. Zerby, Millheim boro; Jacob Keeler, Ferguson Twp.; M. L. Rishel, Gregg Twp.; J. H. Lever, Half Moon Twp.; H. K. Summers, Haines Twp. Novel Costume. The Tyrone, Pa., Times of last week contains the following item: It has been suggested that the ladies who will ride in the bicycle parade on the 25th inst, shall wear white shirt-waists and sailor hats in the same color. If they mean what they suggest, and literally carry it out, the Tyrone girls would make a fine display on that occasion. Plowing Wheat Fields. In Brushvalley many wheat fields are being plowed, and the farmers are now sowing them in oats. The wheat crop was destroyed by the severity of the winter. -F. R. McMahon was recently appointed postmaster at Shingletown. -If you want to buy or sell a horse inquire at Geo. Bezer's exchange stable Bellefonte. -All purchases must be paid for at the time of delivery, in order to get the benefit of our premiums - Montgomery & Co. -The Buffalo Bill show at Tyrone on Wednesday was almost a failure on account of rain and mud. -"Dina" and Mrs. John Johnsonbaugh, of State College, left to-day for Pittsarian, Pa., where they will make their future home. -During the past week the assessors made a canvass of all the bicycles, as they will be subject to a tax, which will be used to build side paths. -On Wednesday evening Company B and Company M, of this place, were inspected in the Armory. The boys expect to receive a high rating. -Thomas Eadon expects to bring back not a few ribbons from the Philadelphia horse show next week. The ten head from Col. Reynolds' stables are fine ones. -Like the woman chopping wood, we are not running this paper for fun. By that we mean that some of you slow payers should come up soon with the amount you owe. -An effort is being made to abandon the Lewistown pike from Centre Hall to the Millfin county line. The pike in dispute was surveyed by Hon. Henry Wetzel, of Bellefonte. -Captain Charles A. Street, of Philadelphia, who was killed in the railroad wreck at Exeter, last week, was a nephew of Captain Harry Simler, of Philipsburg. He held a position in the Customs House. -Deputy Revenue Collector Brosius is still finding cigars bearing the Jacobs counterfeit stamp. At Hublersburg he found 250 and at Philipsburg 4,100 were reported to him. The cigars must be restamped before they can be sold. -Peter Mendis, of Bellefonte, and Miss Lytie D. Andrea, of Williamsport, were granted a marriage license at that place and we presume he is doubled up by this time. Peter is industrious and prospering and needed a good wife long ago. -We are passing the "bloody hand" around among our delinquents this week. We don't do this for fun, but mean business and if some of our slow payers don't soon "cough up" the amount they owe they will hear from us in a different style. It must take a heap of nerve for a man, and family, to read a paper regular for years and not pay a cent for it. That is what is commonly known as a beat. Pay up, don't be one. THE public schools are reaping the benefits of Quayism.

CALL IT A CALF SHOW. Lincoln, Neb., Worked Up by Posters Burlesquing a Physical Culture Exhibition. The people of Lincoln, Neb., were aroused to keen interest recently by the announcement that 200 young women of the Physical Culture Club of the State University would give a public drill in the armory, clad in physical culture costumes, including bloomers to the knees and dainty hosiery. On the morning of the day the drill was to take place posters appeared on the dead walls of the city bearing in great red letters this announcement: "Grand attraction! Great stock exhibit! University Arsenal! The finest troops of trained calves ever seen in the West! Will be on exhibition without fail. Calves of all sizes and ages will go through the most wonderful and startling performances known to the age. Prize calves from every county and city in the state will be there; also a few choice ones from surrounding States. Everyone come. Admission free, with music." The friends of the girls started committees in all parts of the city to remove the posters. The university faculty joined in the efforts and the whole city was in an uproar. Many of the girls tearfully declared they would not take part in the show. It became known that a committee of two dozen male students perpetrated the posters, but the faculty has been unable to fasten the guilt upon any individual members. After all, the show came off, the girls wearing their bloomers, red cheeks and pretty smiles, and rousing the wildest enthusiasm of the great audience, which assembled to vindicate them. MEMORIAL DAY. The members of Gregg Post have made the following announcement for Memorial Day exercises in Bellefonte: On the previous Sunday the members of Gregg Post, Company B and Company M, of this place, will attend a Memorial service in the Methodist church, where Dr. Stephens will deliver an appropriate sermon. The parade on Memorial Day will be at 2 p. m. Among the organizations to participate will be Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R.; Co. B, 5th Regiment, N. G. P.; Co. M, 21st Regiment, N. G. P.; Logan Fire company; Undine Fire company, and P. O. S. of A., also the school children. Ex-Governor D. H. Hastings has consented to deliver the Memorial Day oration in the Union cemetery. Comrade R. C. Irvin, the chairman of the committee on flowers and bouquets, requests the ladies interested in this matter to meet him in the Post rooms on the morning of May 30th at 8 o'clock. Big Circus Coming. The Great Wallace Shows will exhibit in Bellefonte Monday, May 29th, and of it the Pittsburg, (Pa.) Commercial Gazette has the following to say: The Great Wallace Shows arrived in the city at 11:15 a. m. yesterday in three sections. A few hours later the immense show was landed inside the exposition park, and long before nightfall the many acres of canvass were stretched and the apparatus placed for the performance. Wallace's show has many strong attractions this year which are not introduced in the other circuses. The performances in the big tent brings before the public the Nelson family, acrobats of international fame. The nine members of the family are known to the Pittsburg public, their clever work having been appreciated here many times. The Angelo family do the flying trapeze act, and the Storks, French trick cyclists, perform. The Petits, in their aerial bar comedy act, are one of the important features of the show, and the Grand Ballet was a magnificent spectacle. Clowns, male and female, and all the accompaniments of a first-class circus performance are given to the big audiences which were present, who were greatly surprised that this show, on its first visit here, eclipsed in every respect any big show that had ever visited Pittsburg, and we have had them all. Will Cost \$400 a Mile. It is estimated that the bicycle sidepaths to be erected in the various counties of Pennsylvania will cost \$400 a mile, which would mean an annual expenditure of \$5,000 to construct twelve and a half miles of a path in a county. The paths are expected to be raised twelve to eighteen inches above the road level. The minimum width must be three feet and the maximum six feet. But One Convention. Centre county usually has two republican conventions, one for the selection of State delegates and the other for the nomination of a county ticket. This year Chairman Gray will combine them and hold the joint convention probably a week prior to the State convention. There are not half a dozen candidates as yet announced. Child Drinks Petroleum. Last Thursday morning Russell, the 17 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowery, of east Bishop street, got hold of a can containing petroleum and drank the contents of it. The child came very near dying and two physicians worked with it most of the day. -Wanted - Twenty-five experienced wood choppers. Good pay every two weeks; near College - A. M. HOOVER, Bellefonte.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

DEATH OF MR. EVAN WILLIAMS.

EVAN WILLIAMS. - Mr. Evan Williams died at the home of Thos. D. Decker, near State College, on Saturday morning, May 13th, 1899, at the age of 74 yrs. 8 months, 14 days. Mr. Williams has been a highly respected citizen and resident of Lemont for many years, and was always held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and friends, which was attested by the very large attendance at his funeral. About fifty years ago he was joined in marriage to Miss Lytle to which union five children survive to join their mother in mourning over the irreparable loss they have sustained in the death of him who was ever a faithful husband and an affectionate father. He never counted any inconvenience too much trouble for him to provide for the happiness and welfare of his family and those about him. Those who knew him best speak in the highest terms of his noble traits of character. Several years ago he was the unfortunate victim of a very serious accident in consequence of which he was confined to his bed room for many months but under the careful treatment of his skillful physician, Dr. Dale, of Lemont, he was able to be about again in the enjoyment of health until recently stricken with pulmonary trouble which culminated in his death as above stated. About three weeks ago he seemed to be growing stronger and had a great desire to go to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Decker, which desire was gratified to his great delight. He soon began to grow weaker, even under the most careful nursing that tender hands could render and was quite patient until the end, giving his friends the most positive evidence of being reconciled to God through Christ. His funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. Decker by Rev. Chas. T. Aikens, pastor of the Ev. Luth. church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Noble, of the M. E. church. Interment was made in the Branch burial ground. Systematic Work. The pastors and many laymen of the several Philipsburg churches are organizing a movement for the purpose of gathering non-professing christians into the fold of the church. Christian workers of the various churches are to make a house to house canvass of the town and neighborhood, visiting every family, finding out the church relation or church preference in case they do not belong to any denomination and extend to the latter a cordial invitation to attend such Sunday School or place of worship as they may prefer. It is proposed to arrange the town and neighborhood into about seven districts, each one of which will be assigned a number of persons from each church to do the visiting and other work in connection with the movement. Peaches a Failure. The peach growing industry in the vicinity of Rote, Salona, Mackeyville, and Cedar Springs, will suffer greatly this season, owing to the freezing of the buds. Another examination of these trees was made recently with the hope that there might be found some trees that had not been affected by the extremely cold waves of the past winter, but this hope has been banished by the condition in which the trees were found. In that county there are over ten thousand trees. Highly Complimented. The Lock Haven Democrat, on Monday, contained the following: George D. Bayard, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Achenbach Sunday. Mr. Bayard sang solos in the Reformed church in the morning, in the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon and assisted the choir of the Episcopal church in the evening. The gentleman has a powerful, well rounded, tuneful voice, and so acquitted himself as to win many merited compliments.

TELEPHONE NEWS.

The Commercial people have a gang of men constructing their line down through Pennsylvany. By the latter part of the week it is expected that they will reach Millheim. It is their aim to finish their line through to connect with the Union county system. During the past week quite a number of new instruments were put in the Bellefonte exchange. The Centre Hall exchange will be put in operation as soon as the switch board arrives. A Big Side Path Project. Judge Love appointed A. V. Hoyt, of Philipsburg, and Robert F. Hunter and George R. Meek, of Bellefonte, bicycle side path commissioners for Centre county. The board organized Saturday by electing Hunter president and Meek secretary. A dollar tax was assessed. Preliminary steps were taken for a convention of various county side path commissioners to arrange for building a grand trunk line path from Williamsport, through the West Branch, Bald Eagle and Juniata valleys to Harrisburg. Foster on the Weather. A cool wave will cross west of Rockies country about 17, great central valleys 19th, eastern states 21st. The temperature of the week ending at 8 a. m., May 22nd, will average about normal in the northern, below in the southern and in the Pacific slope states. The rainfall for the same period will be below normal in the southern and Pacific slope states. Severe storms are expected during the week ending May 22, followed by falling temperatures and an increase of rainfall. Most Attend Sessions. The Pennsylvania school law provides that a school director who shall neglect to attend any two regular sessions, unless detained by sickness or prevented by absence from the district, the directors present shall have power to declare his seat in the board vacant, and to appoint another in his stead. "Trust Not to Appearances." That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritableness and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's never disappoints. Scrofula Bunches. - An operation helped my son temporarily for scrofula bunches on his neck, but Hood's Sarsaparilla caused them to disappear entirely. Mrs. Lewis A. Carpenter, 51 Wardsworth Street, Hartford, Conn. Catarrh. - "I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. Joe Martin, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y. Dyspepsia. - "Nothing relieved me of my dyspepsia until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me and I can eat three good meals every day. I give it to my children every spring." FRED POEHLER, 457 South Penna Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. The Philadelphia Produce Markets. Philadelphia, May 16. - Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.10; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.25; city mills, extra, \$2.40; rye flour quiet and steady at \$3.15 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, 73¢; No. 2 red, spot, in mixer, spot, in elevator, 72¢; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 71¢. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 34¢; No. 2 white, clipped, 35¢. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$12.50; beef steady; beef hams, \$19.50. Pork easy; family, \$11.50; lard steady; western steamers, \$5.35. Butter firm; western creamery, 15¢; fancy, 15¢; imitation creamery, 13¢. New York dairy, 13¢. Creamery, 15¢; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 22¢; do, wholesale, 21¢. Old cheese steady; large and small, white and colored, 13¢; new cheese firm; large, 15¢; small, 14¢. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 15¢; 14¢; western, fresh, 13¢. Bellefonte Markets. The following prices are paid by SCHLES & CO., for produce: Potatoes per bushel..... 67 Eggs per dozen..... 07 Lard, per pound..... 03 Tallow, per pound..... 03 Butter, per pound..... 15 Side, per pound..... 15 Shoulder, per pound..... 05 (GRAIN corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.) Red wheat per bushel..... 70 Rye, per bushel..... 45 Corn, ears per bushel..... 35 Corn, shelled per bushel..... 35 Barley per bushel..... 25 Oats, per bushel..... 25