

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.

—Dr. H. C. Holloway is spending this week at York, Pa.

—Miss Margaret Underwood is visiting friends in the eastern cities.

—Work on Jos. Ceader's new residence was commenced during the past week.

—Prof. John Meyer, of the Alexandria, Pa. public schools was in town the past few days.

—Jessie Underwood left for a month's trip to visit friends at New Jersey and other points.

—Senator Wm. C. Heinle is booked to deliver the Memorial address at Centre Hall this year.

—Col. W. F. Reynolds and family are in Philadelphia this week attending the annual horse show.

—Our street commissioner is certainly doing good work. The streets are clean and in good order.

—If our town would boom one-half as much as is expected, we would be alright as a community.

—The next important gathering in Bellefonte will be the Undertaker's state convention, on June 9th.

—Miss Vera Scott, of Ottawa, Ill., is a guest at the home of Gen. James A. Beaver on Curtin street.

—Miss Christena Ceaders returned home last week from an extended visit to Southern Pines, North Carolina.

—Joe McSuley put a good likeness of "Blind Charley" Rine, the cigar dealer, on his window in the Bush Arcade.

—Mrs. Robert Irwin was called to Altoona by the serious illness of her brother Newlin Harkness of that place.

—"Honorably Conducted, Truthfully Advertised," is the motto of the Great Wallace Shows, and it makes good this boast.

—A hog raiser who can write a check for \$10,000 and draw on a bank for that amount is what you might call a successful artist with his pen.

—The 4th annual Bible Conference of the Pennsylvania Young Men's Christian Association will meet at Eagles Mere, Sullivan county, July 15th to 23rd.

—The personal property of Mrs. Margaret Lyon, dec'd, will be offered at public sale at their late residence on east Curtin street, Saturday afternoon.

—The C. R. R. of Pa. have their offices nicely located now on the 3rd floor of Temple Court. Here they have ample room and all the modern conveniences.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolstein, of Buffalo, Pa., spent the past few days in Bellefonte as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Schring, of Spring street.

—A calico assembly was given on Monday evening by the young ladies of Miss Brew's dancing class. It was well attended and proved an enjoyable affair.

—A large number of applications have been received from instructors to secure the principalship of the Bellefonte High School, caused by the resignation of Prof. A. R. Rutt.

—The engagement of Miss Mary Wooden Jackson to Mr. Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., has been announced. Miss Jackson is a sister of Mrs. W. F. Reeder, of this place.

—The third bill car for the Wallace show was in town on Monday and among other things improved the appearance of those old arches by decorating them with brilliant show posters.

—Trains have been running during the past week on the Nittany Valley railroad. The track and rolling stock is being put in first class condition for business when the furnace goes in blast.

—Since the Valentine Furnace plant has been overhauled, repaired, buildings reroofed and painted it looks quite different. A great deal of work was necessary to put it in good shape again.

—If Centre county farmers will have a three-fourths crop of wheat this year it will be larger than many expect. Poor grain fields are a common thing and a good showing is the exception.

—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.

—Howard Curtin, son of A. G. Curtin, of Philadelphia, will spend the summer with the family of Morris Furey on their farm near this place. He believes that a summer in the country will greatly benefit his health.

—Dr. D. K. Musser, of Aaronsburg, was in town on Tuesday and called to inform us that in a few days he would be located permanently and would have his dental parlors open for professional calls in the Benner building on the diamond. Mr. Musser some years ago was engaged in the shoe business in this town, and is known to many of our readers in this locality.

—Miss Jennie Stover is visiting friends in Tyrone.

—The ladies of the Methodist church, of Coleville, will hold a festival and supper, Saturday evening, May 27th.

—Frank W. Cole left Tuesday morning for Pittsburgh where he has secured employment at his trade as a plumber.

—The commencement exercises of St. John's Catholic school will take place in Garman's opera house, Wednesday evening, June 21st.

—Mrs. Sarah Kelley and Mrs. J. L. Runkle departed Tuesday morning for Philadelphia where they expect to remain for several weeks.

—Charles Lonacre, a clerk in Jared Harper's grocery store, left on Tuesday for Philadelphia and other eastern cities on a trip for his health.

—W. F. Cobick, Esq., unpacked his law library on Tuesday and is now ready for business in his new rooms, on 2nd floor of Crider's exchange.

—James Derr, Jr., is prepared to fill orders for soft mountain spring water, for medical purposes, from the Simpson spring on the Alexander farm.

—Dr. Laurie will preach in the Presbyterian church, at Tyrone, next Sunday. His appointment at this place will be filled by Rev. Craighead, of Curwensville.

—Charles D. Spigelmyer, of Williamsport, representative of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, spent several days in this community looking after business.

—Monday evening Harry Fenlon arrived home from Atlantic City, much improved in health. He underwent treatment in a hospital, at Philadelphia during his absence.

—Harry Shade and sister, Miss Essie, left Tuesday morning for their home in Beverly, Mass., after a pleasant visit at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. D. K. Tate, on Bishop street.

—Dr. H. M. Miller, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Wm. P. Wilson. He will leave this country some time during the coming month to continue his observations in the interesting island of Borneo.

—Edwin G. Hutchinson, who is a law student in the office of W. E. Gray Esq., has been appointed head book-keeper for the Empire Iron & Steel company of this place. He will, however, still continue the study of law.

—Mrs. Samuel Lewin and her two little daughters, Emily and Miriam, left Friday morning for Baltimore, Md., where the eldest daughter Emily will be treated for nervous trouble. They expect to be gone several weeks.

—Charles A. McClure, a son of James I. McClure, of this place, won the first prize in the annual Sophomore Extempore Speaking Contest held recently in Whig Hall at Princeton College. The young man is to be congratulated.

—On Monday Col. George A. Bayard completed the walks about the Court House, something that was badly needed. The Bayard pavements are a success and are durable. In this instance, especially, a first-class job was done.

—For the coming 4th of July Bellefonte will have no special attractions. Our people will have the opportunity of going to any of the following points: Sons of Veterans at Centre Hall; Undine Band celebration at Hecla Park; or a big celebration down at Lock Haven.

—Eloise Meek, a daughter of Hon. P. Gray Meek, was one of the 29 graduates of the Woman's Medical college, in Philadelphia, at the annual commencement on Wednesday of last week. She has been appointed as an intern in the Tewksbury hospital in Massachusetts.

—The engagement of Miss Mabel Woodring, daughter of ex-Sheriff D. K. Woodring to Mr. Wm. T. Hunt, formerly of Williamsport, has been announced. Mr. Hunt is a skilled machinist in the employ of Jenkins & Lingle. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

—John C. Miller is home from an extended trip to Waterloo, Iowa, where he visited his brother. Mr. Miller has given up his position as farm manager for Col. Reynolds and has some intention of dabbling in politics this coming fall, banking his hopes on republican success to win the recordership.

—Alfred Brisbin successfully passed his final examination for admission to the Annapolis Naval Academy on Thursday of last week. He will spend the summer on a cruise to foreign ports. Alfred is a good boy and will succeed. He was one of three in a class of twenty who passed the final examination for admission.

—At this season of the year house-keepers are often in a study how and where to find a variety for the table. Your mind can be relieved and your troubles lessened by keeping in touch with Sechler & Co's. grocery. There you find an abundance, endless variety, reasonable selection, pure and reliable line of groceries.

—L. T. Munson has resigned his position as agent of the C. R. R. of Pa., at this place, to accept the position of chief accountant for the new Bellefonte Furnace company. He will be succeeded in the Bellefonte station by John D. Rumberger, now agent for the Central at Salona. Wm. McClellan has also resigned his position at the railroad station here to accept a better one with the furnace company.

16TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Of the Bellefonte High School in Garman's Opera House.

Next Thursday will be an eventful day for teachers and pupils of the Bellefonte High School, as it will mark the close of another successful school term and the graduation of the young ladies and gentlemen composing the class of '99. On that occasion the following program will be observed:

2:30 P. M. Music, Bellefonte orchestra.

Invocation. Music, orchestra.

Salutatory and essay—"The Triumphs of Peace," Helen D. Musser.

Oration—"Counting the Cost," W. Harris Cook.

Essay—"American Periodicals," Elizabeth K. Hart.

Oration—"James A. Garfield," C. Jasper Stover.

Music—Orchestra.

Essay—"American Citizenship," Mary E. McGarvey.

Oration—"Great Emancipators," J. Henry Thomas.

Essay—"Pennsylvania in Literature," Helene A. Williams.

Essay—"Delays are Dangerous," Kathryn M. Irwin.

Music—Orchestra.

Oration—"Selecting an Occupation," C. Frank Shroyer.

Essay—"Rowing, not Drifting," Effie C. Snyder.

Oration—"The Curriculum of Life," M. Ward Fleming.

Essay—"The Seeing Eye," Mildred Barnhart.

Music—Orchestra.

Essay—"Two Queens," Ella C. Musser.

Oration—"Wellington at Waterloo," Orian A. Kline.

Eulogy on Washington Irving, M. Eulalia Williams.

Oration—"Results of Gettysburg" and Valectory, Jerry E. Stine.

Music—Orchestra.

5:00 P. M. Music—Orchestra.

Commencement address, Col. A. K. McClure.

Presentation of diplomas and awarding of prizes by D. F. Portney, Esq., president of school board.

Music—Orchestra.

Benediction.

Oratorical Contest.

The annual oratorical contest for the Reynolds prize by the Junior Class of the Bellefonte High school will be held in Garman's opera house Wednesday evening May 31st. The program is as follows:

"Wolf at Quebec,"—Clarence Longacre.

"Parnassus and the Captives,"—Cora Sholl.

"Tourissants Last Struggles for Hayti,"—Arthur Harper.

"The Sioux Chief's Daughter,"—Madge Orris.

"To the Survivors of the Battle of Bunker Hill,"—Albert Rumberger.

"The Roman Sentinel,"—Lillian Gehret.

"Washington,"—Maurice Baum.

"Two Pictures,"—Helen Harper.

"Beveridge's Address before the Union League,"—James Shook.

"Where's Annette,"—Sallie Fitzgerald.

Closing Events.

On the 20th of June the Bellefonte Academy will hold a tea and assembly in honor of the successful closing of another term. The tea will be held on the lawn surrounding the Academy from 5:30 until 7:30. The assembly will be held in the Reynolds armory. Chappell's full orchestra from Williamsport will be present and discourse music at both the tea and assembly. The assembly last season was a brilliant social event and largely attended. The Academy during the past year was well attended.

Catholic School Commencement Exercises.

The Catholic school exercises will be held in Garman's opera house Wednesday evening, June 21st, 1899. The exercises will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, Indian club drills by the boys, military drills by little girls, etc. Admission 35, 50 and 75 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, exercises at 8.

The following week an exhibition of the pupils work will take place in the school building to which everybody is cordially invited. Admission free.

—W. A. Ishler will offer for sale, on the diamond, a lot of household furniture, on Saturday, May 27th, at 1 o'clock.

—Samuel D. Gettig, Esq., of this place, will deliver the Memorial address at Linden Hall on Decoration Day. Sam is a good orator and will be sure to please the people in that community.

—George C. Barnard one of the artists selected to design a monument to Lafayette by the school children and present it to the French nation is a son of Rev. Joseph H. Barnard, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte from Jan. 2nd 1861 to August 21st 1866. He now resides at Madison, Ind.

—Wilson I. Fleming, of Bellefonte, was elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of the Knight Templars at Altoona on Wednesday. There were four candidates in the field and Fleming was elected on the first ballot by a majority of five. Mr. Fleming always was a prominent member of the order and was deserving the promotion.

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IN THE COURT HOUSE.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

(George W. Harper - Ferguson, Annie Barto - Clarence)

(Stif Nagg - Phillipsburg, Rosa Karoly - Blanchard)

(Clayton Brown - Phillipsburg, Bertha Spotts - Blanchard)

(George S. Schenck - Blanchard, Anna Winslow -)

DORMAN-TREASTER—Tuesday evening May 16th, John H. Dorman and Ella Treaster, both of Nittany, Pa., were united in holy matrimony by Rev. W. K. Diehl, at the Lutheran parsonage.

WERT-KERN—On the 16th of May, near Madisonburg, at the home of James Wert, William H. Wert and Miss Della Kern, of Coburn, were united in the state of matrimony; ceremony performed by Rev. A. H. Doerstler.

ERB-KLINE—A very pretty wedding took place last Thursday evening at the home of J. B. Heberling, at Pine Grove Mills. The contracting parties were Mr. Edward S. Erb and Miss Sadie Kline, both of State College. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock and was performed by Rev. C. T. Aikens. Both Mr. and Mrs. Erb are well known at State College, where the groom is engaged in the laundry business.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Samuel McKinstry to Walter Zimmerman, May 16, 1899; 400 acres of land in Harris township. \$1500.

Mary Rapp to William Gillen, May 19 1899; house and lot in Bellefonte boro. \$800.

Edward Brown Jr. et al to Mary Rapp, March 11, 1888; lot in Bellefonte boro. \$287.

Safe Deposit and Trust Co., of Pittsburg, trustee to Henry Lewis, May 17, 1899; 76 acres and 53 perches land in Taylor township. \$325.

Adam S. Bierly to James W. Beck, March 25, 1899; 80 acres and 143 perches in Gregg township. \$3000.

H. Y. Stitzer et ux to Andrew Hugg, Feb. 18, 1899; 230 acres of land in Union Twp. \$2195.

John M. Weaver et ux to L. H. Stover, May 12, 1899; 37 perches of land in Penn Twp. \$580.

Albert E. Schad, et ux to John P. Harris guardian, May 2, 1899; 1/2 interest in Thomas street property in Bellefonte boro. \$100.

John M. Shugert et ux to Jno. M. Dale, May 4, 1899; 1/2 interest in lot in Bellefonte boro. \$362.50

RECENT DEATHS.

CAPTAIN JOHN HASTINGS.—Died Monday at his home in Milton, aged 79 years. He was born in Centre county and served as a member of the State Legislature from this county and also as sheriff, in the early fifties. In 1843 he became editor of the "Backwoods Journal," in Jefferson county, and in 1851 was made Collector of the Port at Pittsburg. During the war of the Rebellion he was Captain of Co. A, One Hundred and Fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was wounded at the second battle of Bull Run. The latter years of his life he has devoted to the practice of law.

MRS. MARY JANE WOODRING.—Died at the home of her son, Abram L. Woodring, at Tyrone, Friday evening. The evening of the 10th of September last Mrs. Woodring suffered a fracture of the hip by a fall, from which she never recovered. The immediate cause of death was bronchial catarrh and stomach trouble. The maiden name of the deceased was Mary Jane Halderman. She was born at Gatesburg, Centre county, February 9, 1825, and was at death was 74 years, 3 months and 10 days old.

HON. JAMES NORTH.—Father of Mrs. P. W. Crider, of this place, died at his home in Millin, Pa., Sunday morning at 1 o'clock of infirmities incident to old age. He has represented that county in the General Assembly of the State and has been conspicuously connected with the railroad interests of the Commonwealth; prominent, too, as a merchant and a banker. The funeral took place Tuesday. Interment at Millin.

EVA SANKEY.—The nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sankey, of Potters Mills, died at her home in that place, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, of membranous croup. The funeral took place Monday morning.

May Day Devotions.

The close of the May Day Devotions was beautifully and appropriately celebrated last Sunday evening in St John's Catholic church, by children of the Sabbath school under the training and direction of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart. About two hundred boys and girls of all sizes took part and the sight was indeed a beautiful one. The church was crowded to the doors with spectators anxious to witness the services.

The girls were dressed in white and wore wreaths of flowers. The boys of the infant class wore white waists and black pants. The older boys wore black suits with white collars and ties and had button-hole bouquets of lilies of the valley.

A Curiosity.

This week a curiosity came to Bishop street in the shape of a four-legged chicken hatched by a hen owned by Mrs. Harry Haag. The little peep unfortunately met with an untimely death by the mother tramping on it while in the nest.



A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, May 18.

A cyclone at Manchester, Ia., killed four persons and seriously injured four others.

Three boy babies born to Mrs. John O'Keefe, of Norfolk, Va., are named Dewey, Sampson and Schley.

General Joe Wheeler, of Alabama, will deliver a Memorial day address before a Boston G. A. R. post.

A cyclone at Montpelier, O., wrecked a schoolhouse, fatally injuring the teacher and four girl pupils.

The magnificent sword voted by congress for Admiral Dewey is in a safe deposit vault awaiting the admiral's coming.

General Wade Hampton, in a grateful letter, declines the proposal of South Carolinians to build him a home on the site of that recently destroyed by fire.

General Henry, late military governor of Porto Rico, declares American capital can find profitable investment there, but there will be no demand for American labor.

Friday, May 19.

Andrew Carnegie has subscribed \$1,000 to the Gladstone memorial fund.

A strike of the mail carriers in Paris lasted less than 20 hours, the men weakening and returning to work.

The czar's disarmament conference met at The Hague and chose Baron de Staal, of Russia, as president.

A mob of Cubans in Havana tore down Spanish flags which had been hoisted by merchants in celebration of the king's birthday.

The Duluth, Minn., striking street car men wrecked another car with dynamite Wednesday night, but no passengers were hurt.

E. E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was elected grand chief conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors at the Detroit convention.

Saturday, May 20.

Mayer Jones, of Toledo, will probably be a labor candidate for governor of Ohio.

President McKinley and party returned to Washington from Hot Springs, Va., this evening.

Charles R. Buckalew, ex-United States senator from Pennsylvania, died at his home in Bloomsburg, Pa., aged 78 years.

Deputy sheriffs shot and killed Dick Reese and Richard Grant, who defied the former and drew revolvers, at Columbus, Tex.

The Presbyterian general assembly, at Minneapolis, adopted resolutions urging a vigorous fight against Sabbath desecration.

The house of the Texas legislature passed finally its bill placing one per cent. tax on all personal incomes in excess of \$2,000 a year.

It is asserted that if the present rate of consumption of pig iron is maintained much longer many mills will soon be forced to shut down for lack of material.

Monday, May 22.

A fire at Dawson, Alaska, did \$4,600,000 damage, with not a dollar's worth of insurance.

The Philippine islands, though an agricultural country, do not produce food sufficient for the inhabitants.

The strike situation in the Pittsburg (Kan.) district is apparently more favorable to the striking coal miners.

Cornell students celebrating a baseball victory fought police and firemen who put out their bonfires. Many were hurt.

In Jersey City John Moretta stabbed his wife to death in the presence of several hundred people viewing a ball game.

A Michigan volunteer soldier arose in a Calumet church and rebuked the minister for the latter's criticism of the government's Philippine policy.

Tuesday, May 23.

The talked of billion dollar steel combine has failed to materialize.

At Aetna, Ind., Frank Ebbler, Samuel Erick and Charles Morris were blown to fragments by exploding nitro-glycerine.

At Whitney, Ont., Howard Elliott, 15 years old, was sentenced to hang Aug. 17 for killing and robbing 80-year-old William Murray.

The death of aged Miss Agnes Sutter at Newburgh, N. Y., was caused by the upsetting of a lamp by a cat while the woman was asleep.

A woman of Waimea, Hawaii, murdered her stepchild, and a neighbor who rushed into the cabin killed the first woman's own daughter.

Wednesday, May 23.

In the 25 round fight at New York last night "Kid" McParland got the decision over "Spike" Sullivan.

Fourteen persons were drowned by the capsizing of a ferryboat on the Danube, near Straubling, Bavaria.

The subscriptions for the Dewey home fund so far received by the National committee amount to \$3,709.

An explosion occurred in the military laboratory at Copenhagen, killing seven men and severely injuring three others.

Cuban soldiers who refuse to give up their arms will not get the \$75 allotted to each man as his share of the \$3,000,000 gift.

The bubonic plague is increasing at Hong Kong. The official reports thus far received for the month of May show 313 cases and 254 deaths.

Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swollen limbs, and like evils readily controlled, and all female diseases speedily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp, and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, etc. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md.

The Wallace Shows.

This big circus institution is making a splendid record this season, receiving nothing but words of praise from the press of every city visited. The following is taken from a lengthy article which recently appeared in the Mt. Carmel (Pa.) Star:

Space alone will not permit our giving credit that is justly due to the Great Wallace Circus, which showed here yesterday. For good, honest, conscientious work they deserve a lot of good things being said of them. The man that advertises his wares, and then gives even better than he contracts for, is a philanthropist and his name is "few" and Mr. Wallace can be classed among these few.

Why go into a lengthy dissertation on the individual features of the show? Their own press notices deal in that kind of goods and we know, now, that they are of a good quality just a shade superior to what is claimed for them. If mention must be made, the first to demand recognition would be the Nelson family. Their act is one whole show in itself, and storms of applause greet their work. They stand unsurpassed. A close second is found in the Stirks, in their bicycle "turn." Their control of the silent steed must be seen to be appreciated. Comes to Bellefonte Monday, May 29th.

The Two Cent Stamp Issue.

During the year 1898 the United States bureau of engraving and printing issued 2,500,000,000 of the common red two cent stamps, enough to go almost twice around the earth. Stacked one upon another, they would pile up 150 miles beyond the atmosphere, equal in weight to two of our big locomotives and would make a blanket to keep the frost off the city of Washington. If these stamps