

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.

—Bellefonte is entertaining many summer visitors.

—Mrs. W. N. Kurtz and children are visiting friends in Lewisburg.

—Col. E. J. Pruner has laid his crutches aside, but walks rather carefully yet.

—Miss Young, of Youngstown, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Lottie Yeager at the Brant House.

—Curb stone markets are now observed in town on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

—Miss Mamie, daughter of James A. McClain, of Spangler, Pa., is visiting friends in town.

—Jerry Nolan is back on his engine on the Bellefonte Central after a week's illness with rheumatism.

—Robt. Irvin and family will occupy the home of the late Mrs. Mary Hastings, on North Spring street.

—Hon. D. F. Fortney rusticated for several days among friends at Pine Grove Mills the past week.

—The chain makers at Linn & McCoy's works had their wages advanced 10 per cent on the 1st of June.

—Mrs. Rev. W. H. Groh, of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer, of this place.

—At Tuesday morning's market cherries were the leading article for sale. Only a few parties offered strawberries.

—Robert McCalmont, who passed through a prolonged spell of sickness this spring, is about again, much improved in health.

—Gentle & Beezer have a few of their last car of Illinois horses left which they are offering at private sale. They are fine stock.

—Mrs. Claude J. Jones and little son, Benjamin, of Tyrone, are visiting Mrs. Jones' father, Mr. Monroe Armor on East Linn street.

—The Milesburg, Coleville and Zion bands have accepted an invitation to attend the Fourth of July celebration, at Lock Haven.

—Mrs. Thomas Hill and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Richards on East Linn street.

—G. W. Schreffler, of Pleasant Gap, departed on Monday morning for Philadelphia where he expects to get a good situation. Success George.

—The Bellefonte Academy base ball nine played the Tyrone Paper Mill nine Saturday afternoon at Tyrone. The score stood 14 to 0 in favor of the Tyrone team.

—Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Rutt left Bellefonte last Friday for their future home in Milton, where he will assume the duties of his new position of City Supt. of Schools in Milton.

—The Pa. R. R. company at last placed an arc light at their station in town; that is something that was needed long ago, for the convenience and safety of the public.

—Miss Annie Curtin, daughter of James Curtin of this place, is home from Philadelphia, where she has been spending the past two months learning the millinery trade.

—Next Tuesday evening the Bellefonte school board will elect their teachers for the coming year. A large number of applications have been filed for the vacant positions.

—A letter from Daniel Garman, who is at Mount Clemens, Mich., undergoing treatment in the sanitarium at that place, states that he finds some improvement in his rheumatic ailment.

—Prof. G. F. Marks, principal of the public schools of North East, Pa., is spending his summer vacation among friends in the county. He is a son of Henry Marks, of Penn Hill.

—R. C. Leathers and little son, of Mt. Eagle, paid our office a short visit on Monday. He spent the past few months in the vicinity of Jeanette, Pa., where he did a good business with his improved roof paint.

—Edmund Blanchard, Jr., returned home Saturday evening from Philadelphia, where he has just completed a course in the law department of Pennsylvania University. He made a good record for himself while there.

—William Waddle of Bellefonte, who managed the business of the American Express company here for several years, has handed in his resignation to take effect on the first of July. He has accepted a position—that of book-keeper for the Bellefonte Furnace company.

—When the Academy base ball team came up from Tyrone on Saturday evening they told some very crooked stories in regard to the game. The young men naturally felt sore over their defeat, but withholding the correct figures only gave them temporary relief. Don't do it again.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- B. F. Grenoble - Madisonburg
Minnie K. Wirt - Penn Hall
Reuben H. Walker - Cove Grove
Nellie E. Parker - Centre Hall
Wm. P. Flack - Media
Margaret C. Gill - Clarence
Joseph S. Abt, Jr. - Spring Twp.
Margaret M. Eberhart - Bellefonte
Henry M. Hov - Hublersburg
Minnie R. Miller - Hublersburg
H. H. Miller - Rebersburg
Emma C. Wolf -
George W. Seanson - Houserville
Minnie S. Bubb - Pine Grove Mills
John A. Stewart - Sewickly Pa.
M. Pearl Mattern - Stormstown
Franklin K. White - Philipsburg
Sarah Annie Miller - Philipsburg
Otis Corl - State College
Elsie M. Cramer -

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sarah M. Glenn to David L. Dennis, April 1, 1899; for 43 acres and 120 perches land in Ferguson township. \$1000.
Wm. Yearick et ux to F. P. Duck, June 15, 1899; for 100 acres land in Gregg township. \$2450.
Lettie J. DeLong et al to Geo. W. Winslow, June 17, 1899; for 1 acre and 32 perches land in Liberty township. \$200.
Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Pittsburg trustee to Pins S. Richards, Jan. 17, 1899; for 33 acres and 144 perches land in Taylor township. \$186.45.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to John Cheesmar, March 9, 1899; for 45-100 of an acre of land in Snow Shoos Twp. \$125.
Annie Bilger to Ammon Kerstetter, Nov. 12, 1896; 13200 square feet of land in Spring township. \$35.

ON A VACATION.

On Thursday of next week the writer expects to crawl off his editorial tripod hang up the scissors and vacate the Centre Democrat's sanctum for a month's vacation. The editor has been appointed one of the delegates from this state to the National Editorial Association, which will meet at Portland, Or., Monday, July 3rd. At Chicago a special train for eastern editors will be formed which will go to the coast by the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and the O. R. & N. Co. to Portland. At the conclusion of the sessions the journey will be northward visiting Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and other prominent cities. The journey eastward will be over the famous Canadian Pacific route through Dominion of Canada as far as Winnipeg, then south by Minneapolis to Chicago.

The trip will take about four weeks. Editor Harter and wife of the Gazette, and Geo. R. Meek of the Watchman, contemplate going on the same trip. As only about 25 delegates are appointed from this state, Bellefonte has her share in representation.

Lively Runaway.

Tuesday afternoon there was a bit of excitement down town, due to a runaway team. Walter Gray, of Philipsburg, started from Jesse Cox's livery stable with a double team in a top buggy. The one horse was a young animal that he had just purchased and he drove them with open bridles. The new horse took fright at the top on the buggy and the team became unmanageable. They dashed out the alleyway, across High street and out the side street, along McCalmont & Co's store. On they went and plunged into Spring Creek taking buggy and driver with them. At this point there is a small dam. The animals went deep into the mud and water, almost overhead. A number of men immediately went to the rescue and it was a difficult job to get horses and buggy out. The horses were bruised some, the buggy tongue broken but Mr. Gray was uninjured.

Railroad Men's Meeting.

On Sunday afternoon, June 25th, at 4 o'clock, a special railroad men's meeting will be held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association. This promises to be a most interesting meeting as it will be led by the well known converted railroad engineer "Cal Pownell." This is to be a union meeting and every person in Bellefonte is invited, especially the railroad men and their families.

Will Unveil the Marker.

The members of Hugh White Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will, on the Fourth, unveil the marker which will be erected on the site of Fort Reed, which stood on the green opposite the court house in Lock Haven in 1775. The ceremonies will take place at 9 o'clock. A short address will be delivered by Captain W. C. Kress. There will also be singing.

Cattle Disease Over.

The sickness among the cattle in the Bear Meadows pasturage has entirely abated and the State Veterinary has concluded that it was not due to any contagious disease. It is supposed that they fed on a poisonous weed that grew in the meadows.

An Examiner.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley has been appointed one of the examiners at the Kutztown Normal School. His branches will be bookkeeping, general history and elementary algebra. The examinations begin on the 21st inst.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. MARGARET BROCKERHOFF:—After a prolonged illness of over three months Mrs. Mary Brockerhoff died at her home, this place, from hemorrhages of the brain. The interment took place on Monday morning and was largely attended, services being held in St. John's Catholic church, of which for many years she had been a devout member.

The deceased was born in Bellefonte 68 years ago and has spent all her life time here. She was the daughter of Felix Mullen, and on the 19th of November, 1849, she was married to Henry Brockerhoff who during his lifetime was one of Bellefonte's wealthiest and most influential citizens. Her husband preceded her to the grave on the 6th of October, 1878, at the age of 84 years.

She is survived by four children, Mary and Henry, of Bellefonte; Andrew, of Reading, and Dr. Joseph, of Pittsburg. Two brothers, Dr. John H. Mullen, of this place and Frank Mullen, of Reynoldsville.

The deceased will be held in loving remembrance not only by her family circle but by a host of friends and acquaintances. She was an amiable, kindly lady and her missions of charity among the poor and sick were larger than the public knew and many will miss this noble woman whose thoughtfulness brought sunshine into despondent homes. She was a devout member of St. John's Catholic church of Bellefonte, and took an active interest, devoting a great deal of her means and time to church work.

The requiem mass for the repose of the soul was said by Rev. P. McArdle, pastor of the church. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. Monroe Armor, Dr. James H. Dobbins, James Harris, John I. Potter, Thad. Hamilton, W. W. Montgomery, Isaac Mitchell, of this place, and Patrick McCafferty, of Lock Haven.

The active pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas Howley, Wm. Kelly, C. M. Parish, V. J. Bauer, Edward Brown, Jr., Philip Beezer, John Bauer and Joseph Ceaders.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Simpson, Miss Simpson, Wm. A. Simpson, Jr., Miss Beatrice Welden, all of Lock Haven; Mrs. George S. Strong, New York City; Mrs. Robert I. Fleming, Brookville, Pa.; Mrs. Lauth, Mrs. Lou Comerford, Howard, Pa.; Miss Wade, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Wilson, Milesburg; Cameron Burnside, Philadelphia; and Frank Mullen, of Reynoldsville.

Mrs. JOHN KRAMER:—Mary Ann Kramer, of Aaronsburg, died very suddenly Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock while on a visit to her son Charles Kramer, of Willowbank street, this place.

Mrs. Kramer was taken ill about 5 o'clock Friday morning and inside of a half hour she quietly passed away. Death was believed to be due to asthma and heart failure combined. She had been visiting here for the past two weeks. Deceased was 77 years, 11 months and 27 days of age. Her maiden name was Mary Ann Rickard. Her husband survives her with the following children: Monroe and Charles, of Bellefonte; William, of Williamsport; Mrs. Will Ocker, of Aaronsburg; and Mrs. David Boyer, of Millinburg. The remains were taken to Aaronsburg for interment.

DANIEL SNYDER MIGHTLE:—Died Tuesday afternoon at his home on Water street. The deceased had been ailing for several months with catarrh of the stomach. He was born at Hublersburg, and was aged 62 years, 5 months and 26 days. He was a son of Frederick Mightley. Dec. 1st, 1837 he married Miss Susan Teats, at her home in Hublersburg. For the past nineteen years he has resided in Bellefonte. There survives to mourn the loss of this loving husband and father, a wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Finkbinder, of this place; a brother, Ira Mightley, of Snydertown, and a sister, Mary, wife of Wm. Kauffman, of Nittany Valley.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Evangelical church. Interment in the Union cemetery.

OSCAR G. MUSSER:—Formerly of Unionville, but late of Bellwood, died at his home in that place Friday morning at 9 o'clock of catarrhal affection of the lungs and stomach. Deceased was a carpenter and cabinet maker by trade. His wife and four sons, J. Edward, Harry G., W. Howard and Mart G., survive him. Also two brothers residents of Snyder county and one sister residing at Unionville. The remains were taken to Unionville Monday morning where the interment took place.

LEAH REYNOLDS:—The fifteen months old daughter of Morgan Reynolds, of East Bishop street, died Saturday morning at 9 o'clock of gastric catarrh of the stomach. She had been ill but a short time. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had a good health for twenty years. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Clarence, Ark. Sold by P. POTTS GREEN, Drug-gist, Bellefonte, Pa.

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ACADEMY EXERCISES.

The closing exercises at the Bellefonte Academy this year were exceedingly satisfactory to all connected with the institution. During the term one hundred and ten students were in attendance, which is an increase of twenty over the former year.

The graduating class will be distributed as follows: John Decker, Walter Woods and Ralph Cummings will enter the Freshman class of State College, while Irvin and Wayne Thompson and Willis Sellers will enter the sub-Freshman class at the same institution. Wilton Gephart and Clarence Garbrick will enter Princeton and Miss Anna McCoy is thinking of attending Bryn Mawr, Miss Edna Rowe goes to Battimore to attend college there. Misses Beck, Isabella Shaffer and Albert Poorman successfully passed their teachers' examinations and will likely be found teaching.

Miss Reed, who was a member of the faculty during the past fourteen years, retires. Miss Alice Lawrence, of Vineland, N. J., a woman trained thoroughly for her work of teaching will take her place.

Tuesday evening a pleasant social event took place on the grounds. Members of the faculty, students, and friends of the academy assembled there and the guests were served with tea. Chappels orchestra was also present to furnish some choice selections. Later an assembly took place in the armory which was largely attended.

Council Meeting.

The following is a summary of the business transacted before council on Monday evening:

The bed of Spring Creek in the boro limits was ordered to be cleaned of the accumulation of rubbish.

By a vote of 4 to 3 the Central R. R. of Penna. was exonerated from water tax for the use of their engines during the year 1899.

The barb wire about the Robert Valentine property on Curtin street was declared a nuisance and ordered to be removed.

H. C. Quigley secretary for the Board of Health made application for the usual \$100 appropriation.

Complaints were made about pavements and alleys, etc.

Bills to the amount of \$361 were approved.

AN OLD COMPANY COMING TO LIFE.

In 1865, when the oil trade was at its height in this state, a period when men made a fortune in a day by a strike of the gusher, and many more lost heavily by investing in wild cat schemes, the crazy for speculation struck this county, and a company was formed to enter the oil fields and get a share of the golden stream that was then flowing out.

Money was more plentiful then and it was an easy matter to organize a company to invest in land in the oil territory and develop it. Men in and around Centre Hall, Pleasant Gap and Potters Mills took a hold of the enterprise and organized the Piney Coal and Oil Company, with a capital stock of \$15,000; par value of a share, \$300. A farm of 106 acres was bought in the oil belt in Venango county. Several holes were punched in the ground, but the large dividends which were expected to flow from mother earth and line the pockets of the stockholders did not materialize. The company had assessments instead to meet the expenses.

The land was rented to a man on condition that he pay all the taxes, and for years the company has been inactive. The last meeting of the directors was held in 1888. Recent developments near the company's land has infused life in the company, and gas and oil have been found in paying quantities near at hand. The company will hold a meeting at Runkle's hotel on June 30th, to consider making developments. There is a promising outlook. Among the stockholders now residing around here are B. D. Brishin, D. C. Keller and the George Durst heirs. The late Peter Hoffer was president of the concern.—Centre Hall Reporter.

A Successful Year.

Last evening the last blowing of glass was made at the works at this place. The plant will be shut down during the coming heated term of about two months. The past year was a successful one to them as they found a ready sale for their product at good prices. It is a pity that the capacity of their works were not doubled, there would have been profit in the investment and a corresponding benefit to our community. On next Saturday June 24th the glass works will hold a big picnic at Hinters' Park to which all their friends are invited to participate. The Coleville band will be present on this occasion and dancing will be indulged in. The public is cordially invited to join them on this occasion.

As outdoor costumes, lawn dress gowns come by the yard.

BAND CONTEST.

The members of Milesburg Castle 272, K. G. E., will hold a big picnic at Hecla Park, Thursday, August 24th. Among the special features of the picnic will be a band contest. For this three grand cash prizes will be given as follows: 1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$20. The money for the above prizes will be deposited previous to the picnic, and competent judges from a distance will make the award. These prizes are sufficient to interest the bands in the county, as no admission fee will be charged.

It has been some years since a musical event of this kind took place in the park and the public no doubt will turn out largely for it. The committee in charge are: L. C. Wetzel and C. L. Boggs, Milesburg; who by letter have already notified all bands in the county of the contest.

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Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Items include Potatoes per bushel, Eggs per dozen, Lard per pound, Tallow per pound, Butter per pound, Side per pound, Shoulder per pound.