

**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 Chester DeVonde Company this Thursday evening.

—Robert Montgomery is at Atlantic City, on his summer vacation.

—The Methodist congregation held their annual picnic at Hecla Park, today.

—C. C. Shuey and family are away on a two-weeks trip to Niagara Falls and parts of Canada.

—George Downing, of Altoona, came to town last week. He is stopping at the Brant House.

—Gen. D. H. Hastings and wife returned Thursday from a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

—W. Finley Shugert, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of his brother, J. D. Shugert, Esq.

—Judge Cyrus Gordon, wife and sons, of Clearfield, are spending a few weeks at their farm near Hecla Park.

—Misses May E. Runkle and Daisy Keichline left last week for a visit among friends at Sunbury and Selingsgrove.

—A large crowd is expected to go to Tyrone Friday to attend the firemen's convention. Special train and special rates.

—Miss Carrie Butler and sister, Edith, of Howard, are spending a few days with their grand-mother, Mrs. Zimmerman, of Lamb street.

—There was an ordinary amount of travel on last Sunday's train. As far as disturbance to this community, it is hard to figure out.

—Mrs. Richard Filbert, of Philadelphia, with her two interesting little children, is a guest at the home of Col. J. L. Spangler.

—Stuart Matthews, driver for the Adams Express Company at this place, is confined to his home by illness. His place is being filled by Charles Larimer.

—Daniel M. Harris a prominent druggist from Philadelphia, with his wife and daughter, is visiting at the home of Cashier John P. Harris on West Linn St.

—A. C. Thompson, who has been elected principal of the Chester Hill schools near Pittsburg, has resigned to accept his old place as principal at Snow Shoe.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews gave to a number of their young friends in Bellefonte a delightful evening picnic at the top of Nittany mountain on Saturday.

—Dr. and Mrs. George F. Harris accompanied by their daughter, Miss Adeline, and Miss Louise Valentine, departed Friday for a brief visit to Atlantic City.

—Bond Valentine, who holds a good position with the consolidated gas companies, of Philadelphia, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. V. Pugh, on West Curtin street.

—Alva S. Grow, of Lock Haven, has accepted a position as a newspaper man on the Philadelphia Record. Mr. Grow at one time was local editor of the Bellefonte Republican.

—The passenger stations along the Bald Eagle Valley railroad are receiving a general overhauling and are being painted a uniform color—a green base and a cream body.

—James M. Clark, of Beech Creek, is now employed as assistant book-keeper and stenographer by the Bellefonte Furnace Company instead of the Valentine, as stated last week.

—Messrs Joseph Rightour, Will Hill-bish, W. R. Bracbill, R. S. Brouse, Mitchell Cunningham and George Bayard are camping this week at the mouth of the Black Moshannon.

—Charles McQuillen, of Jersey Shore, arrived in town on Monday and spent several days with old acquaintances after which he went to work at the Jenkins & Lingle machine shops, in this place.

—J. W. Houser arrived home Friday evening from Philadelphia with his wife who for the past few weeks has been undergoing treatment in the University of Philadelphia Hospital for appendicitis. Mrs. Houser is rapidly improving.

—James Pacini arrived home last Friday, from Johnsonburg, Elk county, where he was working at the plumbing trade. James left here last fall in search of work and arrived at Johnsonburg, where he reports work as being plenty.

—The Bellefonte Furnace company is just filling a two hundred ton order of pig iron to be shipped to San Francisco. The iron has gone to Philadelphia via the Central Railroad of Penna and the Reading and will be loaded on ships to go around the Horn.

—Dr. and Mrs. Holloway arrived home on Tuesday from their summer vacation of three weeks. Miss Helen Hendrixon, of Middletown, Pa., is now a guest at their home. The Dr. will fill his usual appointments, as pastor of the Lutheran church at this place.

—Mountain fires are raging along the mountains between this and Milesburg.

—L. B. Davis, the genial landlord of Moshannon, transacted business in town on Monday.

—The two iron furnaces are running right along and there is no trouble for the sale of their product at large prices.

—There is some talk of a match factory being started at this place. The project is under consideration by some of our leading capitalists.

—The boro schools will open on Tuesday, September 5th. The new text books for the ensuing year will be selected at the next meeting of the board.

—The religious services in the Bellefonte Evangelical church, on Sunday evening, will be conducted by the V. M. C. A. boys. Come and give inspiration to the meeting.

—Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, who is spending several weeks with his family at his farm near Hecla Park, is frequently seen in Bellefonte and circulates generally among his political friends.

—Wednesday noon the fire alarm was sounded. Some colored boys threw matches in the straw near Robert Miller's stable and it made quite a blaze. It was discovered in time to avoid a serious conflagration.

—Remember the picnic to be held at Hunter's Park next Wednesday, August 16th, by the members of St. John's Catholic church at this place. An elegant dinner and supper will be served, while dancing in the pavilion will furnish amusement for both young and old.

—The people of Bellefonte and of Pennsylvania in general should take up the Curtin memorial project and accomplish something. The lack of interest will lag the longer the matter remains neglected. Earnest, active, energetic men should take the matter in charge.

—Mrs. Lizzie Burnside, widow of Thomas Burnside, who died in Paris six months ago who was a son of the late Judge Thomas Burnside, of Bellefonte, was married to Dudley Hardy, a prominent London artist August 8th. Thos. Burnside was born and reared in Bellefonte.

—Hon. David Martin, of Philadelphia, former Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Mrs. Martin arrived here Monday and are guests at the home of Gen. Hastings. They spent several days at Hecla Park where, with some other prominent politicians, the situation was discussed, no doubt.

—Saturday Mr. Frank Hazle brought two stems of timothy to our office that had heads 11 and 12 inches in length nicely filled. He gathered these on Col. W. F. Reynolds' No. 2 farm. In that field the heads averaged six to eight inches. These are the largest seen here this season.

—The Chester DeVonde Stock Company will give their first entertainment this Thursday evening in Garman's opera house. They will give matinee and evening performances on Saturday, August 12th, evening performance on the 17th and matinee and evening on the 19th. Their first stop after Bellefonte will be Altoona.

—George Hart, whose home is in this place, was seriously injured during the fire that recently so nearly destroyed the Passmore house in Phillipsburg. He has been in a drug store over there for some time. In attempting to leave his heavy trunk down by a rope he strained one of the valves of his heart. He was very sick for some time after, but is slowly improving.

—The remains of Mrs. Mary E. Shaffer, of Somerset Centre Michigan, arrived in town Friday afternoon, and were taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Griffith Davis, near Coleville. Mrs. Shaffer was the eldest daughter of the late Griffith Davis and was born in this place about fifty-one years ago. She is survived by her husband, William Shaffer, of Michigan, and her mother, three sisters and a brother all of this place. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock Friday. Interment in the Union cemetery.

—Sunday last the following young folks visited the "Sons of Rest" in camp at Eagleville: Messrs. Joseph Twitmyer, George Sunday, Jessie Underwood, Clarence Longacre and Samuel Greninger. Misses Margaret Underwood, Myrtle Longacre, Julia Barnhart, Bessie Spearing, Jennie Welsh, Minnie and Bessie Greninger and Mrs. Samuel Greninger. The boys are having a very pleasant time in their camp and were delighted to entertain their visitors by showing them through the camp ground and its beautiful surroundings.

—During the past week a number of our business people have received a prospectus of the "Atlantic Wave Motor and Power Company." They own a patent device to utilize the power of the waves of the ocean to compress air, which then can be converted into various forms of power for mechanical purposes. This is a problem with which many scientists have labored and the ceaseless tides of the ocean once harnessed would furnish an unlimited supply of energy for mechanical purposes. We note that J. M. Kephart is secretary of the company, and presume that he is our fellow townsman. The offices of the company are located at 677 Bourse building, Philadelphia.

—It isn't likely that anybody wants egg coal laid in a hen coop.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- { Samuel A. Kerstetter, Centre Hall
- { Ida J. Shawver, " "
- { Samuel Lucas, Union Twp
- { Susan M. Hauscome, " "
- { Jennie A. Doebler, Miles Twp
- { Jennie M. Batdorf, " "
- { Ira T. Benner, Benner
- { Lillie M. Seanson, " "
- { Durban Carver, Clarence
- { Jennie Crispin, " "
- { A. Louis Batt, Punxsutawney
- { Mary Barbara Gessner, Bellefonte
- { John Derstine, Bellefonte
- { Lizzie Gallagher, " "
- { David Basthal, Sandy Ridge
- { Gertrude Walk, " "
- { Wilbur S. Lucas, Potter
- { Catharine S. Smith, Gregg

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Harry Keller et ux to Isaac Beck, Isaiah Beck and James J. Fisher, dated June 20, 1899; for 433 acres 153 perches of land in Rush Twp. \$350.

Sarah A. Richards et al to George W. Steele and Warren Steele, dated April 25, 1899; for a certain interest in 228 acres of land in Huston Twp. \$150.

Newton E. Hess, et ux to Henry Fry, dated July 9th, 1896; for 7 acres 51 perches in Hains Twp. \$50.

Thos L. Heberling et ux to Martin G. Harpster, dated July 25, 1899; for 2 tracts of land in Ferguson Twp., containing 3 acres 122 perches. \$500.

J. C. Meyer, et ux to Nancy D. Orbi-son, dated Aug. 1st, 1899; for lot of ground on East Curtin street in Bellefonte Boro. \$375.

C. H. Foster et ux to H. D. Meek, dated July 31st, 1899; for lot No. 20 in State College Boro. \$500.

C. M. Muffley et ux to K. G. Shutt, dated Oct. 10th, 1891; for a lot in Howard Boro. \$3473.59.

Batt—Gessner.

Tuesday morning a very pretty wedding was celebrated in St. John's Catholic church on East Bishop street. The contracting parties were Mr. A. Louis Batt, of Punxsutawney, and Miss Mary Barbara Gessner, of Coleville.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast and reception took place at the home of the bride's mother in Coleville. The happy couple left on the 1:15 train for a short wedding tour after which they will locate in Punxsutawney where the groom holds a good position in a large iron furnace.

A Pretty Wedding.

On Sunday August 6th, at 2:30 o'clock, Charles Doebler and Jennie May Batdorf, both of Rebersburg, were united in marriage by Rev. Shultz pastor of the United Evangelical church at the home of Jacob H. Fryer, on Church street, Sunbury, Pa. A few invited guests witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a lovely turquoise blue eton dress; the groom wore black. The happy couple left Monday morning with their friends best wishes, for Glisonton, where Mr. Doebler is working.

Married in London.

Budd Gray, of Tyrone, who was graduated from The Pennsylvania State College several years ago, was married to Miss Eunice Bright, of Cleveland, Ohio, at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon, August 2nd. The ceremony was performed in London, England. Mr. Gray is residing in Paris as the foreign representative of a Cleveland electrical firm.

Sunday Mail.

Last Sunday the post office was opened for a brief time for the distribution of mail that came on the morning train from Tyrone, and for window delivery. No delivery or collection is made by the carriers. In the afternoon a pouch of mail is sent out by way of Tyrone. Our people will appreciate these facilities.

Telephone for Farmers.

Farmers often need a telephone, but neglect to make inquiry about the rates thinking they are too expensive, thousands are so located that they could avail themselves of a telephone at a very small cost.

—Frank, a son of Henry Hoffman of this place, was seriously injured while working in the Fairbank Scale works at Pittsburg. His father went at once to that place.

—Chester DeVonde company to-night.

—The friends of Henry Yeager, the general proprietor of the Brant House, are much concerned in regard to his condition. A corn on the left foot between the toes became sore and gangrene set in and on Monday an operation was found necessary in which both toes were amputated. Mr. Yeager has been in poor health for some time and it is a serious question as to the result of this operation.

RECENT DEATHS.

SIMON HARPER:—Died at his home, at Centre Hall, on Monday noon after a prolonged attack of consumption, and his death was anticipated as he gradually sank to eternal rest. His age was 57 years and 6 days.

Mr. Harper comes of an old family, and was born July 31, 1843, at Spring Bank, in Miles township, and was the youngest member of a family of nine children. He remained in Brush valley with his widowed mother, working on a farm and clerking, until the civil war broke out, when he enlisted in Co. A, 148th Reg., P. V. S. He served in this Centre county regiment until compelled by sickness to retire into the veteran reserve corps. At the close of the war he was a member of Co. E, 3rd Veteran Reserve Corps. He was sent to Augusta Maine, at the close of the war to muster out the Maine troops, where he himself was mustered out and returned to Rebersburg.

In 1866, with his mother, he moved to Bellefonte, and entered the mercantile business with his brothers William and Jonathan. For fourteen years he was identified with the firm. Being in frail health he retired from the firm and in 1880 removed to Centre Hall.

For several years he led a retired life until 1884, when the general store of Harper & Kreamer was opened, and he was an active partner for twelve years until about three years ago when ill health again compelled him to retire. He disposed of his interests to the firm of Kreamer & Son, and retired from active business life. In 1896 on the reorganization of the Pennsylvania bank, he became a stock holder and president of the institution, succeeding the late Wm. Wolf. He held this position at the time of his death.

Mr. Harper was married in 1879 to Miss Maggie E. Klinger, of near Bellefonte. One son, Harry, was born to them, who with the mother and widow survive him.

Mr. Harper was a life long member of the Reformed church. Politically he was a democrat, and served one term as Chief Burgess of the town. He was one of the wealthiest men in that section. The brothers and sisters that survive him are, Mrs. George Weaver, Rebersburg; Mrs. Isabella Royer, Nittany valley; William and Jared, Bellefonte. The funeral will take place this Thursday morning from his residence. Interment in the Centre Hall cemetery.

JACOB SHULTZ:—Jacob Shultz passed away early Tuesday morning at his home on East Howard street, Bellefonte. Death was due to paralysis; he was aged 79 years and 4 months. For thirty-five years he was the head furnaceman in the employ of the Curtin's at the old Eagle iron furnace at Roland, Pa.

During the rebellion he served his country faithfully, being a member of Co. B, 148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

He leaves a widow, Fannie I. Shultz, and the following children: W. H., of Milesburg; Mrs. George H. Knisely, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Miles Dukeman, of Roland; Mrs. Ferman Reed, of Mountandale; Henry S., of Roland; Daniel E., of Roland, and Mrs. Melissa Lyon, of near Bellefonte.

The funeral took place at 2 p. m. Wednesday, August 9th, at Curtin's cemetery, Roland.

MRS. JOEL TRESSLER:—of Nittany, died at her home on Wednesday, August 2nd, at 10 a. m., of cancer on her foot. During the spring months she began medical treatment causing it to spread rapidly and one month ago her limb was amputated. The disease scattered through her entire system, however, and death ended her suffering.

She was 51 years old and leaves a husband and a number of children, residing in different parts of the state, to mourn her loss. Remains were buried in Snyder town cemetery.

FREDERICK LEITZELL:—A son of Philip Leitzell, of Millheim died Thursday night, August 3rd. He and a number of his companions, started on their wheels to go to Penn's Cave, a distance of eight miles, on arriving at their destination they dismounted from their bicycles and immediately entered the cave. Young Leitzell was seized with a chill, which rapidly developed into diphtheria, and on the following Thursday night he died as stated above.

EDWARD LOWRY:—Edward Lowry a young man about twenty years of age and son of Joseph Lowry, of Coleville died at the home of his father on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, death was due to typhoid fever. The funeral occurred Monday morning at 10 o'clock, interment at the Meyers cemetery, at Buffalo Run.

Collector Coming.

During the month of September a collector will call on all our subscribers in the vicinity of Bellefonte, who are in arrearages on subscription. When he comes, he expects to get money. For that reason don't conjure up a lot of excuses to put him off. We can't pay our bills with promises and excuses; can't bank on them. Kindly look at the date on the label, after your name, it will show whether you are meant by this article. If so, kindly give this request the attention it deserves.

—Have you made inquiry about the new TELEPHONE RENTAL RATES?



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness, and flavor noticed in the finest cake, short cake, biscuit, rolls, crusts, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.
Made from pure, grape cream of tartar.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

BOUGHT A DOG.

Quite a clever incident happened down at the Pa. R.R. station that is worth relating.

There are a lot of jovial spirits always about the baggage department who often find time heavy on their hands between trains. A game of checkers is the last resort to break the monotony, when trunk smashing is over and the surging crowds have left that point. Even that becomes tiresome and the wags invariably set up a job on some one.

The other day Bill Dawson saw a beautiful pug dog lingering about the station. He caught the docile pet, boxed it up and addressed it to Joe Undercoffer, the baggage master, who was let into the game. The shipping directions on the box were bogus, but indicated that it came by express from Tyrone from a friend, with \$1.00 charges.

The dog attracted much attention; finally C. D. Crider, the car inspector, came along who, by the way, is a great admirer of pet dogs. Undercoffer explained to him how the dog had been shipped, he did not want it and was going to send it back. Crider's attention was called to the fine points of the pug and he said it would be a nice mate for his dog, only this one was somewhat smaller and its tail curls tighter than his pug. This new dog he said made friends with everybody while his would not. Finally Crider offered Undercoffer to pay the \$1.00 express charges and take it, providing his wife would agree to keep it.

Home he went delighted with his purchase, and Mrs. Crider certainly did kumb the pug. Mr. Crider certainly was dumfounded when his wife informed him that those wags at the depot had actually sold him his own pet pug dog.

IS IT MALARIA OR ALUM?

(Popular Science Monthly.)

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker considers the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing powder.

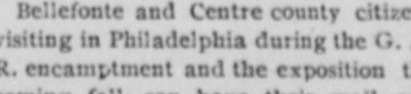
For G. A. R. People.

Bellefonte and Centre county citizens visiting in Philadelphia during the G. A. R. encampment and the exposition the coming fall, can have their mail and packages directed in my care and will be properly looked after until called for. Ira D. Garman, Jeweler, 101 South Eleventh street, first door below Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

A man does not chain his watch to keep it from running away from home.

"The Prudent Man Setteth His House in Order."

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly renovating your whole system through blood made pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then every organ will act promptly and regularly.



—Have you made inquiry about the new TELEPHONE RENTAL RATES?

A Birthday Party.

Saturday evening of last week the following little ladies gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Greninger, to celebrate the anniversary of their daughter Lottie's eighth birthday: The Misses Harriet and Mary Ray, Rachel Shuey, Meriam Weaver, Sarah and Elizabeth Gilbreath, Grace Lyons, Alcha Kishel, Estella Rightour, Mary Kniceiv, Violet Barnhart, Mary Hansberger, Mildred Caswell, Lucretia Williams, Mabel Stover, Ethel Gettig, Helen Hart-thraft, Lydia Miller, Agnes Shaughten-sey and Helen Smith. Miss Lottie and her little friends spent a very pleasant evening in playing games and singing their school songs. She also received many pretty presents.

G. A. R. Encampment.

On account of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

THE NEW TELEPHONE RENTAL RATES

are made to fit the needs of everyone.

Powers Shoe Co.
GEO. T. BUSH. A. C. BEVERLY.

The WALKOVER

\$5.00 value for \$3.50.

The goods remain the same, but the manufacturers and ourselves do with less profits, and expect to sell more shoes.—SEE THEM.

We sell a heavy shoe for Women built on men's lasts. Fit well and wear well. They

Sell for \$3.50 also.

Powers Shoe Co.
BUSH ARCADE, BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.02.15; Pennsylvania roller, old, clear, \$2.02.15; city mills, extra, \$2.20 62.25. Rye flour steady, but dull, at \$2.20 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, 70 1/2 @ 70 3/4; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 68 1/2 @ 69; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 26c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 20 1/2; No. 2 white, clipped, 20 1/4 @ 20 3/4. Hay in light demand; choice timothy, \$15.50 @ 16. Beef steady; beef hams, \$17.25 @ 17.50. Pork dull; family, \$11.50 @ 12. Lard lower; western steam, \$3.27 1/2. Butter firm; western creamery, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4; 50 western factory, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4; imitation creamery, 15 @ 15 1/2; New York dairy, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4; do. creamery, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4. Cheese quiet; large, white and colored, 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4; small do., 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4; western ungraded, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4.

East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 8.—Cattle about steady; extra, \$5.00 @ 5.25; prime, \$4.00 @ 4.25; common, \$3.25 @ 3.50. Hogs about steady; prime mediums and best Yorkers, \$4.50 @ 4.75; fair Yorkers, \$4.25 @ 4.50; heavy hogs, \$4.00 @ 4.25; pigs, \$3.00 @ 3.25. Sheep slow; choice wethers, \$4.75 @ 4.80; common, \$3.50 @ 3.75; spring lambs \$4.00; veal calves, \$3.50 @ 3.75.

Bellefonte Markets.

The following prices are paid by SEEBLEN & Co., for produce:

Potatoes per bushel (new).....	42
Eggs per dozen.....	42
Lard, per pound.....	17
Tallow, per pound.....	15
Butter, per pound.....	15
Side, per pound.....	16
Shoulder, per pound.....	16
(GRAIN corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.)	
Red wheat per bushel, old.....	68
Red wheat per bushel, new.....	68
Rye, per bushel.....	43
Corn, ears per bushel.....	35
Corn, shelled per bushel.....	40
Barley per bushel.....	40
Oats, per bushel.....	25