

LOCAL NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Happenings In And About Bellefonte.

PERSONALS, SOCIAL EVENTS

Items That Are Worth Noting in a Few Lines—What Has Transpired in This Community During the Past Week—Movements of Our People.

—Mrs. George Brandon and daughter, of Carlisle, are visiting friends in this place.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Bellwood, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this place.

—Harry Stover, who is holding a good position in the new Glass works at Altoona, spent Easter at his home in this place.

—Misses Marion Riddle and Esther Williams, of Pleasant Gap, spent Easter with their friend Miss Lydia Miller, on East High St.

—With this issue we enclose a supplement giving a list of the treasurer's sale of unseated and seated lands in this county, to take place June 11th.

—The Choral Society, of this place, announces that the chart for their coming entertainment, on Monday evening, will be open on Saturday morning at Parrish's drug store.

—The wedding of William Howley and Miss Christina Ceader, which is to take place in the near future, was announced in St. John's Catholic church last Sunday.

—D. F. Fortney, C. M. Rower, A. O. Furst, Wilbur F. Reeder, John M. Dale, John Blanchard, S. D. Gettig, Clement Dale and W. E. Gray are attending Supreme Court in Philadelphia.

—Mercantile appraiser H. B. Pontius has about completed his canvass of the county and the list will be published during the month of May. Under the new law the list will be larger, as places formerly exempt of the tax are included.

—Joe Runkle arrived home on Monday from a sojourn of about four months in New York city, where he attended an institution that gives special attention to giving instructions in plumbing according to the most modern and improved methods. What he learned there he hopes to apply in the management of his business at this place.

—We notice that a number of adjoining towns are barking for the shirt factory located at this place. We suppose they can get it if they do the proper caper. It will be some time before this town will give its money for another such an enterprise. It is useless to go into the details of the concern, but sufficient to say that it is not a gold mine, easily operated with large profits.

—The other day the writer picked up a card of the New England Life Insurance Company giving a list of the business done by their various agents over the country during the past month. In that list the name of Robert F. Hunter appears second in having the largest number and amount of insurance placed. That is a very flattering showing and we are glad to see Mr. Hunter succeed in his line of work.

—After operating five months the Bellefonte shirt factory closed Monday evening, owing to inability to secure employes, and other difficulties. The plant will be removed to some other place. Sixty people were needed to run the plant, but during its operation 33 was the highest number at one time working, and the average did not exceed 20. There are various reasons given for the closing of this industry which failed to be such a wonderful help to the community.

—The Undine ball, on Monday evening, proved a delightful affair and was largely attended. The grand march was an interesting scene and evoked amusement on account of the many quaint costumes. The prize for the best costumed gentleman was awarded to Charles Hazel and for the lady to Miss Estelia Shope. The grand march was led by Joseph McMahon and Miss Nora Solt. The boys realized a handsome sum from the enterprise, which was carefully managed.

—John Confer, Robert Biney and Thos. Fleming went out fishing along Spring creek, on Tuesday and captured quite a nice lot of the speckled beauties. John Confer succeeded in landing the largest one after considerable difficulty which measured 19 1/2 inches. The largest we have heard of. He also landed several 12 inch trout. The next time John goes he will take a bed cord along so that he won't need to go in after them. This is decidedly the largest trout caught here this season.

—Edward Kittell, of Ebensburg, spent Easter Sunday with friends in this place.
—Another big horse sale at Centre Hall, by Plaltzgraf & Bubb, April 25th.

—Misses Rose Fox and Mildred Smith spent Easter visiting friends at Tyrone.

—James and John Lane, of Lewistown, spent Easter Sunday at the home of their parents in this place.

—W. W. Curtin, of Philadelphia, son of the late Governor Andrew G. Curtin, was an Easter visitor at the home of his mother in this place.

—George Washington Johnson, of Fairbrook and Miss Clara Cole, of Boalsburg, were married at this place, Thursday afternoon 12th, by the Rev. Shriner.

—The marriage of Miss Carrie A. Robb, daughter of Erastus Robb, of Bellefonte, and Mr. George L. Graham, of Spring City, Pa., takes place this week.

—John M. Wieland, tax collector of Harris township, was in town on Wednesday and among other things settled up his duplicate for 1899 taxes, being the second one to do so.

—Anyone who would have gone down to the station and seen the large number of people who patronized last Sunday's train, would have readily understood the necessity for the same.

—Miss Elizabeth Faxon, of this place, is a member of the senior class of the Lock Haven State Normal and was chosen as one of the six who will participate in the graduating exercises.

—J. Q. A. Kennedy, of Johnstown, Pa., passed through town the other day. He and family will occupy the farm west of Centre Hall, which was bequeathed to his wife by the late Mrs. Odenkirk.

—The rain on Wednesday gave the grass a good start and as a result the fields are commencing to put on their spring robes of purest green. That does not necessarily imply that it is all Irish.

—There will be a grand concert given in the opera house, Monday evening, April 23, for the benefit of the Curtin Monument fund. It will be given under the direction of Miss Mary Bradley and her choral society.

—Levi Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills, who went to Philadelphia ten days ago to enter a hospital for treatment for stomach trouble, returned home Saturday. His treatment there afforded him very little benefit.

—Commencement week this year, at State College, will be from June 10 to 13, 1900. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. L. M. Colfelt and the commencement address will be delivered by Bishop John H. Vincent.

—Thursday Charles Cruse, the tobaccoist moved his family from Bellefonte to the old Mann residence at Axemann. This is a cozy location and, if improved, could be made one of the most desirable country residences about Bellefonte.

—The case of Mrs. Joseph Fox against the P. R. R. for the killing of her husband and which was appealed to the Supreme Court was argued on Monday. It is the opinion of those present that the ruling will be in favor of the railroad company.

—"What happened to Jones?" will be the attraction at the opera house to-morrow evening. This is one of the most popular pieces on the stage this season. It has been played from one end of the country to the other and certainly should have some special merit in it.

—On Saturday, while S. Peck, of Nittany, was in town he received a telephone message from home that made him twist his face for a bit. It was to the effect that one of his new tenant houses at Nittany had been burned away and there was no insurance on the property. At the time he could give no explanation for the cause of the fire.

—For about the 20th time we find it necessary to announce to the public that this paper has long ago quit the antiquated practice of printing Resolutions of Respect for one and all. Modern and up-to-date newspapers have stopped that practice as they want to fill their papers with the very latest reading matter so that they can give their readers the most value for their money. Don't send us Resolutions of Respect, we won't print them. Same applies to obituary poetry, have no use for it. In this matter one and all are treated alike.

—On Saturday afternoon D. F. Fortney, senior member of the well-known law firm of Fortney & Walker, with grip in hand, started for Philadelphia, to be on hand on Monday morning for the opening of the Supreme Court for this district, where he will be interested in the argument of the Rothrock case and the Potter insurance case. After that is over he expects to spend some time going through some of the public schools of the Quaker city to see how they handle the young idea down there in educational lines and what he can learn from them as a school director to appropriate to the home schools of this place. Looking after the Bellefonte schools is Mr. Fortney's hobby. He can't help taking an intense interest in educational matters and would sooner be at a school board meeting than engineering a first-class law suit. It is a pity that there are not more such unselfish men in the community who make great sacrifices for the good of others.

—The wig maker may not be a life-saver, but he keeps many people from dying.

—When a man undertakes to paint the town red, he never uses water colors.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Geo. W. Johnston - Fairbrook
Clara Cole - Boalsburg
Walter M. Barr - Sandy Ridge
Bessie Cowher - Taylor Twp
Toner A. Hugg - Milesburg
Mary A. Kreamer - "
Elmer B. Jackson - Lemont
Sadie Treaster - Pleasant Gap
Charles Boob - Laurelton
Alice Frederick - "
Henry Beezer - Bellefonte
Katharine Davidson - "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Tyrone Mining and Mfg. Co. to M. S. Houser, Nov. 22, 1899; 10 acres and 20 perches in Ferguson township, \$400.
Sophia Hale to Charles G. Avery, April 10, 1900; lot of ground in Phillipsburg, \$500.
John P. Harris et ux to Alice A. Robb, Feb. 5, 1900; house and lot in Bellefonte, \$1000.

Harry O. Pletcher et ux to Sylvester Schenck, April 14, 1900; 1/2 acre in Howard township, \$425.

Fergus Potter to James Callahan, Feb. 14, 1900; 50 acres in Potter township, \$200.

Alfred Durst et ux to Anna E. Slack, April 7, 1900; 2 tracts of land in Potter township, \$3222.50.

Ervin S. Bennett et ux to Andrew Spicer, April 1, 1900; a tract of land in Union township, \$300.

Sarah E. Reside to G. W. R. Williams, March 17, 1900; 1 acre and 108 perches in College township, \$250.

Mary E. Gordon's heirs to Clement Dale, Feb. 24, 1900; 1 acre and 28 perches in Spring township, \$117.15.

Malinda Smetzer et baron and Elizabeth Reeder to John H. Wagner, April 6, 1900; tract of land in Potter township, \$400.

William Boal to William Ishler, June 7, 1895; 2 acres and 26 perches in Potter township, \$45.13.

Mary M. Dale et al to William F. Lytle, April 2, 1900; 13 acres and 54 perches in College township, \$650.

Katharine W. Curtin to Henry J. Tibbens and C. T. Gerberich, April 12, 1900; lot in Bellefonte boro, \$500.

Wm. S. Sweetser et ux to Enos H. Hess, April 9, 1900; tract of land in State College boro, \$1600.

Kate E. Kemmerer et baron to Catharine Krape, April 1, 1899; tract of land in State College, \$1.

Christina Krumrine's heirs to Catharine Krape, April 1, 1899; tract of land in State College, \$2000.

H. A. McKee et ux to Mary E. Love, March 1, 1899; 1 acre in Spring township, \$1.

FOR COUNTY FAIR.
An application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 30th day of April 1900, by John M. Shugart, John Olwine, F. W. McElroy, Charles B. Leader and John M. Dale, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Company." That means that the above named men are back of the move to revive the County Fair about which there has been some talk the past winter.

Successful Work.
The Easter services in St. John's Lutheran church of Bellefonte were of unusual interest this year. This congregation is growing rapidly, which is largely due to the earnest efforts of Dr. Holloway. The interest he has manifested in the welfare of his people has not only secured for him the confidence of his members but commanded the respect of the whole community. It is earnestly hoped that health and strength may be vouchsafed to him so that he will be able to continue the good work which he has thus far so successfully prosecuted.

Fishing on Another's Land.
It is opportune to remind fishermen that they are trespassers if they fish on anybody's land or in any stream that is private property of any corporation, unless granted the privilege of doing so by the owners. Judge Albright, of Lehigh county, has recently ruled that a fisherman is guilty of trespass who enters a stream and fishes without the consent of the landowners, although he wades the stream and does not touch dry land; and the fact that the state has stocked the creek does not make it a public one.

Base Ball League.
A meeting of the advocates and lovers of the national game with representatives from Altoona, Huntingdon, Bellefonte, Clearfield and Phillipsburg will be held Thursday afternoon at the Garman House in Tyrone, when an effort will be made to form a base ball league for the season to embrace the above named towns and Tyrone, the players in each club to be exclusively home talent.

"What Happened to Jones?"
Do you know "What happened to Jones?" You are somewhat behind the times if you don't. You will have to do a good deal of laughing to find out, and you may want to tell someone else and that will cause you to laugh again. It will be played at Garman's Opera House Friday, April 20th.

Permanent Certificate Examination.
The examination of applicants for permanent certificates will be held in the arbitration room in the court house April 20th and 21st.

RECENT DEATHS.

JOHN H. KIMFORT:—Aged 54 years 5 months and 22 days died Sunday afternoon at his home in Altoona. Deceased was born near Linden Hall, Centre county, on Oct. 24, 1845. He was married on Nov. 16, 1878, to Miss Emma J. Bollinger, at Millheim, Centre county. The family went to Altoona about nine years ago, and all of this time the deceased has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad as a carpenter in the freight shops. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and is survived by his wife, one son, Mr. J. Morris Kimfort, of Altoona and one sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Smith, of Millheim. Interment in Oak Ridge cemetery, Altoona on Wednesday and was attended by numerous friends in this county.

J. EDWARD LAWRENCE:—Died last Thursday noon at his residence in this place, from a week's illness with pneumonia. John Edward Lawrence was born in Richmond, Me., and was 38 years and 8 months old at time of death. He located in Bellefonte in 1896, where he entered the employment of the Union Mutual Insurance Company of Portland, Me. He is survived by a wife and two children, Nettie and John. The remains were taken to Lewistown, Me., where his mother still lives and where the interment will take place. Mrs. Lawrence and his brother-in-law, Prof. Foss, of State College, accompanied them.

ANDREW MEESE:—Of Bellefonte, was killed Wednesday 12th, at Mineral Point on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The remains were prepared for burial in Altoona, and were brought to Bellefonte on Friday morning. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Meese, of Half Moon Hill, and was twenty-two years of age. It is presumed that while applying the brakes he fell between the cars and was literally ground to pieces. The interment took place Saturday afternoon. Company B, of which he was a member attended the funeral in a body.

PAUL GROSS:—The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, of Centre Hall, died a horrible death Monday. On Saturday Mrs. Gross was cleaning her house, and had a bucket of boiling water on the floor. In an unguarded moment the child fell backwards into the bucket, receiving terrible burns on the head, face and body. In the greatest agony he lingered until the next morning.

SARAH HARPFSTER:—wife of the late Christopher Harpster, died at her home in Gatesburg, Saturday morning, of pulmonary trouble. She was born and raised near Gatesburg where her whole life was spent and was 78 years of age. She leaves four children to mourn her loss, three sons and one daughter. Interment at Gatesburg cemetery.

MISS JULIA BARNHART:—Died on Thursday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McClure, after an illness of several weeks with spinal meningitis. Her age was 21 years. She was a daughter of John Barnhart.

JEREMIAH FIDLER:—Jeremiah Fidler, a highly respected citizen of Loganot, died in that place Tuesday evening, after complaining several months of dropsy. He was 60 years old.

ORVIS REARICK:—The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rearick, of Paxstunaway, died at his home in that place Saturday and was brought to Bellefonte for interment.

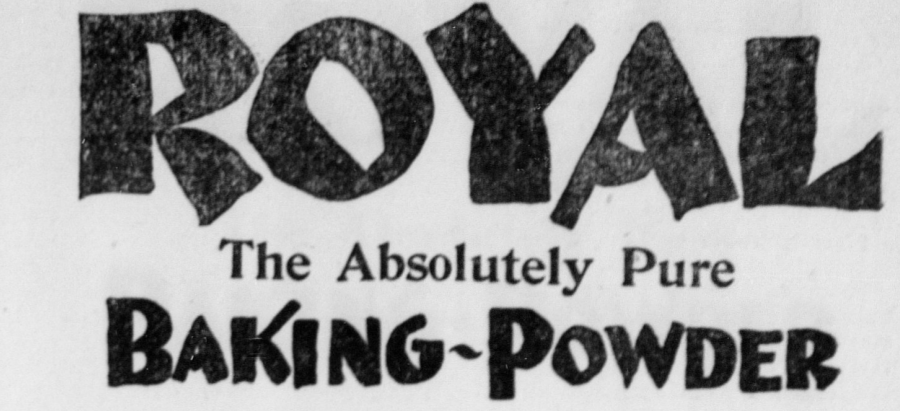
MRS. JOHN SOLT:—Of Mackeyville, died Saturday evening, aged 70 years. She is survived by her husband and two grand daughters. Interment Tuesday at Cader Hill.

WILLIAM REED:—One of the county's oldest citizens, died at his home near Waddle Station Thursday night aged 90 years.

ENGLISH RULE.

While England is pouring out blood and treasure in South Africa—up to date 23,000 men and \$500,000,000—for purposes of conquest and subjugation of a free people and partly because of this the natives of India are dying by starvation by hundreds of thousands. The worst famine ever known in that stricken country, which has enjoyed the blessings of British rule for two hundred years. 30,000,000 are in dire distress, and of these but 5,000,000 are receiving government aid. Hundreds of millions a year are going to South African schemes of conquest. What a comment on the British civilization of which there are so many boasts.

Wants a New Confessional Faith.
Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, speaking in his pulpit in Madison Square Presbyterian church in New York, Sunday, made a vigorous assault on the Westminster confession of faith. He said:
" We ought to have a new Confession of Faith. It is surprising that the Presbyterian church is able to do as much as it is doing with such an incubus strapped upon us as we are tottering under in our present confession. In the first place the thing needed is not a system of theology, for that is what our present confession is but a simple, brief Sanscrit statement of a half dozen or so of the vital ingredients of Jesus Christ's message to the world.



is the baking powder of general use, its sale exceeding that of all other baking powders combined.
Royal Baking Powder has not its counterpart at home or abroad. Its qualities, which make the bread more healthful and the cake of finer appearance and flavor, are peculiar to itself and are not constituent in other leavening agents.

Great efforts are made to sell alum baking powders under the plea that they are so many cents a pound cheaper than Royal. The admission that they are inferior is an admission that they are inferior. But alum powders contain a corrosive poison and should not be used in food, no matter how cheap.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

MONUMENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

I am glad to acknowledge the following contributions to the Curtin Memorial to be erected in connection with the Soldiers' Monument:
Amt. previously acknowledged, \$1043 50
April 9, Frank Thompson by his executor, F. Graham Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa. 250 00
April 9, Miss Mary Curtin Taylor Hartford, Conn. 25 00
April 12, John Wanamaker, Phila. 250 00
" " Miss Mary K. Curtin, Philadelphia 5 00
April 12, Gen. D. H. Hastings 250 00
\$1823 50
Very respectfully,
JAMES A. REAVER.

The following contributions to the Soldiers' Monument fund are reported by Treasurer James Harris:
Gen. D. H. Hastings 250 00
Bellefonte Academy 17 03
Mrs. Edward Eckard, Roles, Elk county, Pa. 50

Republican State Convention.

On account of the Republican State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday, April 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate twenty-five cents). Tickets will be sold on April 24 and 25, and will be good to return until April 26, inclusive.

Fire Near Jacksonville.

On Monday evening 9th, a tenant house and stable belonging to William P. Lucas, of Howard, located about one-half mile west of Jacksonville, on the road leading to Bellefonte, was totally destroyed by fire. The house was unoccupied and it is believed to be the work of some fiend. The loss about \$500, no insurance.

Constables throughout the county should compare the report of the mercantile appraiser with the business people of their jurisdiction, and see if he has omitted any. Sec. 10, of the new law confers upon constables the right to make comparisons, and provides that for any omissions sent to the appraiser, or county treasurer, said constable shall be entitled to fifty cents fee for each and every one so reported.

FREE AD COLUMN.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Certain patrons, through negligence, or for peculiar reasons known to themselves, removed from one locality to another, without notifying this office. We are anxious to locate them so that they may receive their paper regularly and for other reasons, important to us. Any one who can furnish the present address of the following will confer a special favor. We give the former address:
GRAS, A. SHULTZ, Tylerstown, Pa.
SAMUEL BRESELER, Gatesburg, Pa.
J. T. NEIDIGH, Warriors Mark, Pa.
O. H. WALTERS, Colyer, Pa.
ALFRED WALKER, Snow Shoe, Pa.
A. CARNER, Hubersburg, Pa.
JOHN M. CLARK, Lorain, O.

FOR SALE:—Hot air engine, about 1/2 horse power. Address, Coburn Flaming Mill, Coburn, Pa.

FOR SALE:—Elegant brown horse, 7 year old, will weigh about 115. Inquire of John Thompson, the butner, Howard, Pa.

FRESH COW:—A good cow, just fresh, for sale by Geo Garbrick, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SALE:—A 25 lb. font of newspaper type, in good condition at a bargain. Address H. H. STOVER, Rebersburg.

WANTED:—A boy about 16 years of age, to learn the printing trade, at this office.

HOUSEKEEPER:—A good housekeeper would like to secure a position at housekeeping. Inquire at this office.

EGGS, HATCHING:—Pure Barred Plymouth Rock, and Brown Leghorns, full settings for hatching can be furnished, at 15 eggs for 50 cents. This stock is guaranteed pure bred. Mrs. JAMES DEER, Bellefonte.

Bye Contract for Ballast.

The Salona quarries started today on getting out a contract of 35,000 yards of ballast for the New York Central railroad company. The contract will keep the quarries in operation four or five months.

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

GLOVE FITTING SHOES

FOR SPRING WEAR.

YOU know what we mean when we say glove fitting. Most of the readers of this paper are familiar with the makes of shoes we carry and they know that every pair we sell fits like a glove—if you let us do the fitting.

We can't guarantee a perfect fit to people who know better than we what they want. They must abide by their own decision.

We give you what you ask for if you insist; what is best for you if you permit us.

Every Spring style now ready for your inspection. Polite attention promised whether you come to look or to buy.

Mingle's Shoe Store.

Lock Haven Markets.

Prices of produce at the Lock Haven curb market Wednesday were as follows: butter, per pound 23 to 25c; eggs, per dozen 13 to 15c; chickens, per pair 50 to 70c; apples, per peck 20 to 25c; potatoes, per bushel 40 to 60c; onions, per peck 12 1/2 to 20c; turnips, per peck 10c; applebutter, per quart 12c; parsnips, per peck 20c.

Bellefonte Markets.

The following prices are paid by SECHLER & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.:
Potatoes per bushel 40
Eggs per dozen 12
Lard, per pound 27
Butter, per pound 20
Side, per pound 6-7
Shoulder, per pound 6-7
(GRAIN corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.)
Red wheat per bushel 70
Wheat (old) per bushel 65
Wheat (new) per bushel 45
Corn, ears per bushel 45
Corn, shelled per bushel 45
Barley per bushel 35
Oats, per bushel 25

Coburn Markets.

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn:
Wheat (old) per bushel 65
Wheat (new) per bushel 45
Oats, nice white 27
Corn 35
Barley 30
(For New York markets turn to page 2.)