

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.

—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Andrews have returned to Bellefonte and have opened their home for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bible and three children of East Stroudsburg, Pa., spent several days here among friends.

—William Eckley, a retired forgerman, formerly of this place but late of Philadelphia, is visiting old friends in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests at the home of Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, on North Allegheny street.

—Edward T. Tuten has been summoned as a juror for the May term of the United States circuit court at Pittsburgh, May 14.

—George Grabau and his bride, formerly Miss Carrie Robb, of this place, left Monday for their future home in Spring City, Pa.

—Mrs. Newton Dorman, of East Bishop street, underwent a very delicate operation last week, which promises to be very successful.

—Dr. R. G. Furst, of Lock Haven, recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis. His condition was serious for some time thereafter.

—Merty Cunningham, of New York City, who is just recovering from a serious illness of typhoid pneumonia, is visiting his old home in this place.

—Announcement was made in St. John's Catholic church on Sunday of the approaching marriage of Mr. Ferdinand Beizer and Miss Grace Beademan, of this place.

—The suit between the Tyrone Borough and the Gas & Water Company of that place was decided this week in favor of the latter. This decision is final and ends the matter.

—William Utz and family moved from Bellefonte to Bellwood, last week, where Mr. Utz has secured employment as a blacksmith. His son Edward secured a nice position also.

—Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, arrived home from California last Thursday. He has been in a hospital at Los Angeles, Cal., for several months undergoing medical treatment for a nervous ailment.

—Miss Anna Belle Gray, of Washington, D. C., will give an entertainment in this place Monday evening, April 30th for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.; as a humorist and dramatic reader she ranks very high.

—Miss Elizabeth Faxon, a daughter of Thomas Faxon of this place, and a student at the Lock Haven Normal, has just won a scholarship in a school of oratory at Philadelphia. The scholarship is worth about \$200.00.

—Prof. John H. Meyer, principal of the Bellefonte High school, attended the commencement exercises of the Alexandria, Pa., schools, last week. He was selected to deliver the decoration day oration at Centre Hall this year.

—Miss Blanch Fable, who is now head nurse in the Jewish maternity hospital in Philadelphia, has received the highest average in the large class of nurses to be graduated from the Medical-Chirurgical hospital in that city this spring.

—Prof. L. C. Green, the distinguished tonorial artist, has opened spacious parlors in the rooms next to the Adams Express office in the Bush House block, where he will be glad to welcome his numerous friends and former patrons. Matinees in the afternoon for children.

—Col. Dunham dropped into town on Monday to shake hands with his many friends and attend court this week. For some time he has been rusticated among friends down the Bald Eagle and is as frisky as a spring lamb in clover. Before leaving he will attend a session of the famous Ananias Club to swap some of his latest experiences and give Al. Dale a piece of his mind in regard to Dale's political shortcomings, which comments are always pithy and to the point, though not always appreciated, even when meritorious.

—Two of the proudest laddies in town are Corn and Bruce Garman, proprietors of the Garman House, since they received two exceedingly fine rubber-tire buggies from Columbus, Ohio, that are "as fine as silk" and make a horseman's eyes water to look at. They are a "warm number" now and are not afraid of any of the other "rubber-necks" in town who turn out for a spin. Everybody has some kind of a hobby, and this is theirs; if you don't believe it talk horse or buggy to them and you will have to cut them off or miss your train. There are others in the town just as bad, only the writer catches it three times a day when he eats and an extra dose when going to bed at night. Some one is liable to get punched for this roast.

—Constable Ira Howe, one of Phillipsburg's loyal young democrats, called to see us on Tuesday.

—Landlord Al Garman and Jno Waite, of Tyrone, came up to spend Sunday in town and see the sights.

—Dr. George A. Fairlamb is confined to his room at the Bush House with a severe attack of the gout.

—William Gross, of Houserville, has been granted an increase of pension from \$8 to \$12 per month.

—John Smith, the hustling furniture dealer of Spring Mills, took in the proceedings of court on Monday and Tuesday.

—Miss Maria Taylor and a lady friend, of Fillmore, gave us a pleasant call on Friday and advanced her subscription another year.

—G. I. Walker, of Lock Haven, was a pleasant caller on Saturday morning. He was here to pay his brother W. Harrison Walker a visit.

—James Kling, of Clintondale, called on Friday and paid for his paper and informed us that he was going to one of the northern counties in search of work.

—J. M. Cunningham has given up his position in the Waple hotel, at Tyrone, and is home again. He liked Tyrone while there, but prefers to be back in Bellefonte.

—A. C. McClintic, formerly of Lock Haven, but now living in Homestead, Pa., passed through Bellefonte on the Sunday train. He says that times are booming out there.

—About the only building going on in this town are the extensions to the residences of Dr. Kirk and Mr. Malloy. Building material of all kinds is entirely too high for good investment.

—As regular as the year comes around C. C. Ramsey, one of Spring township's prominent farmers, calls around to see us. He reports wheat fields in the vicinity of Pleasant Gap as not very promising.

—The attendance at court this week is not as large as usual on account of many of our farmers being busily engaged in their spring work, and only those who are compelled to attend court are here.

—Prof. C. E. Zeigler, of Penn Hall, attended court this week and called to see us. While here he favored us with some choice selections on our Cornish organ, which he pronounces one of the finest instruments, and he knows.

—Col. J. L. Spangler was in town on Monday on a short business trip. The family had their headquarters in Philadelphia the past winter, but expect to open up their residence, at this place, next week for the coming summer.

—James W. Beck, one of Marion township's prominent citizens, called on Monday evening and had us enter his name on our subscription books. He says that he enjoys reading the Centre Democrat better than any other county paper.

—It is expected that between fifty and sixty members of Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., will attend the district meeting of the order at Renovo this Thursday. The Zion band has been secured to accompany the representation from Bellefonte.

—The 20 per cent. reduction sale, instituted by Montgomery & Co., will close with the end of this month, April 30th. If you want an opportunity to secure cheap clothing don't wait until this sale is over. During the past week they have had an unusual rush on this account.

—The warm rains during the past week have brought the grass and grain fields out in fine shape. The trees are also budding and the birds are singing their sweetest songs, and the youths turn lightly to moonlight strolls and other similar nonsense, with spring fever thrown in.

—LeRoy DeLong, who had been teaching school the past winter at Benore, while on his way home to Romola, stopped off in town on Tuesday, and in company with his sister Mrs. Thos McCloskey, paid us a short visit. After a short vacation at home, he expects to go to Homestead to accept a position. His brother C. V. DeLong is located now at that point.

—Mrs. J. E. Lawrence has concluded to return to her former home, in Maine, since the death of her husband. Their household goods and other personal property will be offered at private sale at their residence, on Curtin street, this week, and on Saturday, April the 28th, the remainder will be disposed of at public sale. All this property is in splendid condition.

—Ed. Swiler got into an altercation with Howe Ryan, an iron worker, at the Bellefonte Furnace, on Sunday afternoon. Ryan became enraged and struck Swiler a violent blow over the skull with a heavy iron rod, felling him. Swiler was unconscious for some time and has a severe gash, several inches long, near the temple, but is able to be around. Ryan skipped the town immediately to avoid trouble.

—Owing to the demand for coke for the various industrial purposes, the large iron furnaces, at this place, have come to the conclusion to use some anthracite coal in the furnace hereafter. This is something new for the furnaces to buy that kind of fuel. A great many of the large furnaces in the eastern part of the state use this kind of fuel for smelting the ores entirely. Coke and bituminous coal are exceedingly scarce at times and this helps our people out.

—Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., is having some improvements made to his residence on Linn street.

—Miss Patti Lane, daughter of John Lane, of this place, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Miss Emma Jayne Aikens left on Tuesday for Chicago where she will visit relatives.

—Miss Jennie Cole, of Coleville, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, has not improved.

—George Beizer returned from a trip to Illinois Saturday with a string of six fine horses for his livery stable.

—Mrs. Edward C. Rowe departed on Wednesday for Sharon, Pa., where Mr. Rowe has opened a new furniture store.

—Harry Schreyer, of Chicago, is visiting friends in town. He formerly was engaged in the grocery business at this place.

—Mr. Keimes has completed his canvass of the county for the business directory and same will be issued in a few weeks.

—J. H. Corl, of Pleasant Gap, is assisting A. G. Archey in the Register's office. He is a competent young man for that kind of work.

—Wm. Gross, of Houserville, and William H. Smith, of Fleming, has been granted an increase of pension from \$8 to \$12 per month.

—Mrs. T. F. Adams left Wednesday morning for New York, where she will visit her brother, E. P. Campbell and sister, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman.

—Charles Heisler and John Trafford each brought home nice baskets of trout from Fishing Creek on Tuesday evening. They had some very large ones.

—Commencement exercises of the Bellefonte public schools will take place June 6th and 7th. Supt. Eiters has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

—J. F. Garthoff, of Coburn, who is one of Penn township's successful instructors, was one of the many who renewed their subscription the past week.

—Saturday morning the grocery store of R. P. Miller & Son, at the forge, caught fire and was partially destroyed. The loss is about \$100 covered by insurance.

—County commissioners Daniel Heckman and P. H. Meyer went out to Phillipsburg Wednesday evening to inspect the bridge at Osceola which is in need of repairs.

—The Academy base ball nine will go to Lock Haven Saturday to play the Lock Haven Normal team. The home team is a strong one and will play a stiff game.

—This morning a special train left Bellefonte over the C. R. R. of Pa., for the benefit of the Odd Fellows who are bound for Renovo; 62 tickets were sold at this place.

—Hon. Fred Kurtz, Sr., of the Centre Hall Reporter, has been appointed historian for the coming centennial celebration of Centre county. Mr. Kurtz is one of the oldest editors in Pennsylvania in point of service, having been in the harness for over fifty years.

—The Mont Alto furnace will start in a few days. C. R. Elliott, of Philadelphia, has leased the plant for a number of years, and will employ about 250 men. This is the place where Joseph Apt, of near Bellefonte, operated for ore and was successful enough to warrant the starting of the furnace.

—A rather unusual but very pleasant diversion was made for the late Grand Jury. After their adjournment on Wednesday they marched in a body to the ice cream parlors of Joseph Ceasers and indulged in ice cream, cake, etc., and after a number of toasts dispersed. Mr. Ceasers was one of their number and to him they were indebted for the treat.

STATE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises Which Will Take Place at the Close of its Fortieth Year.

The fortieth annual commencement of State College will be held June 10-13. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the College chapel Sunday, June 10th, by Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, D. D., of Philadelphia. On Monday afternoon the annual inter-class track and field contests will be held on Beaver Field, and Monday evening the junior oratorical contest will occur in the chapel.

Those of the class selected to speak on that occasion are A. M. Arney, of Centre Hall; Thomas Crumley, Wayne; G. A. Elder, Phillipsburg; T. H. Miller, Bruin; C. F. Shoop, Mechanicsburg, and Guy Wise, Allentown. The alternates are B. L. Moore, Harrisburg; H. C. Heaton, Woodmont; S. H. Kuhn, Altoona.

Tuesday will be the big day of the commencement, the exercises including the annual meetings of the alumni and trustees; the election of trustees for ensuing three years' term, the alumni dinner in the armory, battalion parade, faculty reception, etc.

Wednesday will be graduation day, when a class of forty will be given their diplomas in the different courses. Bishop John H. Vincent will deliver the commencement address. L. E. Young, of Columbia, will be valedictorian, and the class of orators, in addition, F. T. Cole, Unionville; A. W. Oakwood, Tyrone; G. K. Warn, Meyersdale; D. E. Wentzel, Bellwood.

When a tongue-tied woman attempts to talk, it is an utter failure.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- { Robert Miller - - - - - Bellefonte
{ Ida Knoffsinger - - - - - "
{ James H. Runkle - - - - - Tusseyville
{ Regina Royer - - - - - "
{ W. C. Griffey - - - - - Bellefonte
{ Mary E. Griffith - - - - - Axemann
{ Robert Cooper - - - - - Snow Shoe
{ Rosa Hall - - - - - "
{ T. H. Eboch - - - - - Phillipsburg
{ Annie West - - - - - "
{ Bliss J. Aikey - - - - - Bellefonte
{ Myra S. Carson - - - - - "
{ Samuel Casher - - - - - Phillipsburg
{ Lucy Hall - - - - - Snow Shoe
{ Mervin S. Betz - - - - - Walker
{ Alice Harter - - - - - "
{ Wm. J. Howley - - - - - Bellefonte
{ Christena Ceader - - - - - "
{ John Morrison - - - - - Bellefonte
{ Edna Campbell - - - - - "
{ H. A. Sowers - - - - - State College
{ Rebecca Albright - - - - - Axemann

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Flory et ux to C. E. Rishel dated Sept 27, 1898; house and lot in Centre Hall. \$1000.
H. A. McKee et ux to H. V. Stitzer dated Mch 1, 1899; lot of ground in Spring Twp. \$300.
Kline S. Haines to Robert Mann, in trust dated Apr 13, 1900; 68 acres in Curtin twp.
J. S. Rumberger et ux to Hannah Gummo dated Apr 19, 1900; house and lot in Halfmoon twp. \$210.
A. J. Greist et ux to David C. Ammerman dated Mch 31, 1900; 68 acres and 22 perches in Union Twp. \$160.
Xavier Gfrerer to G. H. Strohmair dated May 9, 1899; tract of land in Centre Hall boro. \$132 50.
Curtis Q. McWilliams admr to Monroe H. Kulp dated July 1, 1899; several tracts of land in Centre and Clinton Co. \$1725.
Michael Hefferen et ux to Jas Hefferen dated Mch 17, 1900; 1 acre in Rush twp. \$1.

D. D. Shope's heirs to Maggie M. Shope dated Apr 5, 1898; 2 1/2 acres in Snow Shoe twp. \$1.

John A. Logue et ux to John Giegery dated Mch 22, 1900; 120 acres in Worth Twp. \$10 25

Catharine Condo et baron to Robert Biner dated Mch 25, 1898; lot of ground in Gregg twp. \$40.

The Phillipsburg Coal Co. to Adie Elmer Garland dated Mch 7, 1900; lot of ground in Rush twp. \$90.

S. B. Zeigler to A. N. Corman dated Mch 22, 1900; house and lot in Miles twp. \$1200.

Annah Telh to Wm. H. Limbert dated Jan 1, 1900; house and lot in Miles twp. \$525.

Alice A. Robb executrix to R. P. Emerick et ux dated Mch 31, 1900; 10 acres in Walker twp. \$1800.

Wm. B. Shafer et ux to Isaac Stover dated Apr 14, 1900; 5 acres in Walker. \$100.

John W. Stuart et ux to J. C. Krebs dated Dec 21, 1899; 43 5/10 rods in Ferguson twp. \$325.

J. J. McClintic et ux to Andrew Ocker dated Mch 27, 1900; lot of land in Miles twp. \$40.

Ira N. McCloskey et ux to Catharine E. Heimer dated Apr 17, 1900; 2 lots of ground in Liberty twp. \$1800.

Andrew G. Curtin Jr., et al to James S. Watkins dated Apr 9, 1900; 25 acres in Curtin twp. \$150.

Mary W. Linn et al to David C. Walter, April 24, 1900; lot of ground in Spring township, \$750.

Letitia P. Thomas to Amos Kauffman, April 2, 1900; 194 acres and 134 perches in Ferguson township, \$11,000.

Daniel Fleisher et ux to A. M. Brown and E. M. Huyett, April 27, 1897; 308 acres and 52 perches in Potter township, \$2774.92.

A. M. Brown et ux to E. M. Huyett, June 13, 1897; one-half interest in 308 acres and 52 perches in Potter township, \$1387.46.

S. P. Wolverton, et ux et al to Commonwealth of Penna., April 10, 1900; 29 tracts of land in Centre and Clinton counties, \$24003.41

S. P. Wolverton et ux et al to Commonwealth of Pa., April 19, 1900; 20 tracts of land in Snow Shoe township, \$1604.

Louisa Bush to Geo. T. Bush, March 23, 1899; lot of ground in Spring township, \$100.

Shirt Factory to Start Again.

Last week the announcement was made that the shirt factory had closed down and would be removed from this place by the proprietor, E. G. Witters, because he could not secure the necessary help in this town, as well as financial assistance. Since then the factory has been sold by Mr. Witters to a local firm consisting of Messrs S. D. Ray and L. A. Schaffer. These gentlemen propose to secure an experienced operator and will endeavor to give the plant a trial. They are not going into the enterprise blindly, but have been in correspondence with other parties in the same business. They can secure all the work that they may want to turn out, but the principal difficulty will be to secure the necessary help. Girls who are willing to take a position and stick to it until they become expert in the various lines can make from four to eight dollars per week. That is what they are doing in other factories in this state, at the same identical work; but they must work some time to do that. They must learn a trade, and at first can not expect to earn much.

The new firm propose to start the factory on Monday next and parties desiring positions should make personal application at the office of S. D. Ray, Esq., on High street.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.



No inferior or impure ingredients are used in Royal for the purpose of cheapening its cost; only the most highly refined and healthful.

Royal Baking Powder imparts that peculiar sweetness, flavor and delicacy noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, rolls, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

Alum is used in making cheap baking powders. If you want to know the effect of alum upon the tender linings of the stomach, touch a piece to your tongue. You can raise biscuit with alum baking powder, but at what a cost to health!

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

MUSICAL TREAT.

The society event of the season was the entertainment given in the opera house on Monday evening, followed by an assembly in the armory, both of which were largely attended. The Ladies Choral Society of this place of which Miss Mary Bradley is the leader, and Miss Winifred Mayze Newbaker, the pianist, gave an exceptionally fine musical treat in the opera house. In addition the following twenty-seven Bellefonte women appeared in the chorus:

- Henrietta Kurtz Butts, Louis Garman Harber, May Sullivan Orider, Mary Gray Meek, Lillian Downs Crittenden, Bess May Mauser, Blanche Moran Hays, Mrs. William Richards Jenkins, Anna Laura Rumberger, Mrs. Robert Goodie Hayes, Mrs. Eliza Lewis Orrin, Katherine King Brisbin, Mrs. J. Calvin Meyer, Mrs. Harry Edwin Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Fisher Blanchard, Mrs. George Passmore Bible, Mrs. Thomas Cook Bell, Henrietta Elizabeth Dierworth, Mrs. Fountain W. Orider, Mrs. Claude Cook, Mary Louise Ceader, Ellen Downing Valentine, Lucretia Kline Brew, Lulu Smith, Mrs. Frank P. Blair, Mrs. Warfield and Emma Jayne Aikens. In addition to the above Miss Henrietta Roekefeller Woods, of Danville, appeared as one of the leading soloists.

Chappell's orchestra, of Williamsport, played the accompaniments for the various selections on a well-arranged programme, which ended with the cantata, "The Lady of Chalot," in four parts. At the close of the concert a reception was given in the armory by the young ladies of the town.

The receipts of the entertainment were about \$400 and the proceeds will be contributed to the Monument Fund.

WM. GARIS INJURED.

William Garis while at work in the saw mill at the works of the Pennsylvania Match Company on Saturday morning had a bad accident. Mr. Garis was employed feeding the blocks of wood into a circular saw. He wore a large mitten and in some manner it became caught in the rapidly revolving saw and instantly Mr. Garis was hurled clear over the saw landing on the floor on the other side. The left hand was badly cut and it was found necessary to amputate the thumb and two fingers on this hand. He was bruised about his side and the injured hand is much swollen. It was an exceedingly narrow escape from more serious injuries.

Dropped Sixteen Feet.

William Kramer and Frank Dietrick, two painters in the employ of Eckenroth & Montgomery, had a serious fall Thursday last week, while engaged in painting the United Brethren church. They were standing on a board stretched between two ladders and about sixteen feet from the ground when suddenly a round in one of the ladders broke and both men were precipitated to the ground below. Dietrick managed to land on his feet and sustained no serious injuries, but Mr. Kramer fell with his legs bent beneath him. His left leg was severely wrenched.

Doing Well.

E. R. Chambers, Esq., has been appointed census supervisor for Centre county. The position pays about \$6.00 per day. Edward is not in politics for his health. In addition to the above he gets the following political patronage. Counsel for Bellefonte borough, audits some of the states accounts with county officials, receives numerous fat jobs from the court and a \$2000 job for auditing accounts of various state charities. That is doing quite well, indeed.

A COMMON REPORT.

From the Loganton, Pa., Journal: "Centre Co., supports more than a dozen good newspapers and Bro. Kurtz's Democrat is best of all."

No man would be willing to swear to everything he says during courtship.

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:

- CHAS. A. KURTZ, Tyroneville, Pa.
SAMUEL BRIDGES, Gatesville, Pa.
J. T. NEIDIGH, Warriors Mark, Pa.
O. H. WALTERS, Colver, Pa.
ALFRED WALKER, Snow Shoe, Pa.
A. CARNES, Hutersburg, Pa.
JOHN M. CLARK, Lorain, O.

PASTURE—Parties desiring to pasture cattle in Little Sugar valley should consult W. T. Evers, Hutersburg, Pa.

FOX SALE—22 head fat cattle; weight 100 to 110 lbs. John H. or M. S. Beck, Nittany P. O., Snyderdowntown.

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

GOOD GIRL—Wanted in a small family of three, in Bellefonte. Will be well treated. Work light. Inquire at Democrat office.

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., for produce: Potatoes per bushel... 40 Eggs per dozen... 13 to 15 Lard per pound... 12 Yellow per pound... 10 Butter per pound... 20 Side per pound... 67 Shoulder per pound... 67 (GRAIN corrected weekly by C. T. Gerberich & Son, Bellefonte, Pa.) Red wheat per bushel... 70 Rye per bushel... 45 Corn, ears per bushel... 45 Corn, shelled per bushel... 45 Barley per bushel... 40 Oats per bushel... 25

Coburn Markets.

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn: Wheat (old) per bushel... 70 Wheat (new) per bushel... 65 Oats, nice white... 40 Oats, shelled per bushel... 30 Rye... 40 Barley... 40 (For New York markets turn to page 2)