

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.

—E. P. Jones, of Port Matilda, has become a member of the Soldiers Home at Dayton, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Howley returned Saturday evening from their bridal trip.

—Miss W. Fiendeman, of Philadelphia, is the guest at the home of Mr. Volk's, at Roopsburg.

—The forty-hour Devotion opens with the 8 o'clock service next Sunday morning at St. John's Catholic church.

—Mrs. Breeze has moved from the Joseph property to house formerly occupied by Gilbert Beaver, on Curtin St.

—Miss Margaret Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, is visiting at the residence of her uncle Col. George A. Bayard, on North Spring street.

—Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, of Beaver street, returned home Saturday evening from Philadelphia, where she underwent an operation.

—J. A. Finkbinder and wife attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. C. Barbara Finkbinder, at Williamsport, Friday afternoon.

—Wm. Rishel, pressman in our office, departed on Saturday for a trip to Pittsburgh and Canton, Ohio. James Confer accompanied him.

—We are informed that the Millheim knitting factory, abandoned years ago, from the outstart, will be operated by a party of strangers.

—T. L. Crust, of Pleasant Gap, has accepted a position with the Bloomington Coal Company of Philipsburg. He has been one of Centre county's successful school teachers.

—Prof. Johnsonbaugh, formerly principal of the Bellefonte High School, was in town several days the past week. He has given up school teaching and for two years past has been engaged in traveling for a wholesale drug house.

—Miss Adaline, daughter of W. A. Lyon, has gone to Plainfield, N. J., where she will learn stenography and typewriting. She will make her home with Clair Williams, her brother-in-law, and expects to remain all summer.

—A bill has been passed by Congress, granting a pension of \$40 per month to W. F. Loveland, of Lamar, Clinton Co. Mr. Loveland has been confined to his bed for the past five years with rheumatic gout. He was previously receiving \$17 per month.

—Friday evening the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, will give an "Old Fashioned" entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider, on Linn street, which promises to be an original affair. The admission will be 25 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Rev. Thomas Levan Bickle, of the Reformed church, has been elected by the Senior class of the Bellefonte High school to preach their baccalaureate sermon. It will be delivered in the Reformed church Sunday evening, June 3rd, the graduation exercises following on the 7th.

—Alexander G. Morris, Jr., of Tyrone, sailed Saturday afternoon from New York City, for Hamburg, Germany. He will be away about three months, and during that time will make a tour of the continent of Europe, and no doubt, take in the Paris Exposition on the way. He will be accompanied on his voyage by Rev. E. L. Bergstresser, of Tyrone.

—The Academy base ball nine went to Lock Haven Saturday and crossed bats with the hard-hitting team of the Normal school, and were defeated by the close score of 14 to 17. An interesting game will be played on the newly prepared grounds at the glass works meadow next Saturday between Altoona High School and the Academy. Be sure to buy tickets and see a good game.

—The repairs to the United Brethren church are complete and ready for the re-opening service on the first Sunday in May. There will be three principal services during the day—morning afternoon and evening, among those who will be present are Rev. W. W. Williamson, Altoona; Presiding Elder Sherrick and Revs. Emehizer, Blackburn, Shaw, Hummel and Miller, former pastors.

—We had an exceedingly short term of court this session. Only a few cases came up for trial and were soon disposed. Litigation in this county seems to be on the wane, and then what? Will we have to send the lawyers to the poor house? All maintain that the legal profession has less to do in this county than formerly. This in a measure is due to the fact that there are very few eminent cases to be tried, as the titles to desirable lands have all been determined. In the line of criminal practice there does not seem to be as much as in former years. We all hope that this is true, even if it keeps filthy lucre out of the pockets of the poor lawyers.

—It is time to give the angel at the fountain a spring outfit.

—Miss Julia Bidwell is visiting friends at Jersey Shore and Williamsport.

—A good Smith Preimer typewriter for sale. Inquire at this office, must be sold.

—John Trafford left early this morning with the determination to depopulate Fishing Creek of trout.

—Austin Brew departed Monday morning for Pittsburg where he will spend a few days with his father, Harry Brew.

—The Misses Winkleman, Pletcher and Robb, all formerly of Nittany, were pleasant callers on Wednesday evening.

—Andrew Kusely, of Shamokin, is visiting friends in this place. Andy is connected with a large bakery in that city.

—A trolley line at Tyrone to extend to Birmingham and Crazerville is one of the possibilities. A company has been organized for that purpose.

—W. Harrison Walker, Esq., of the firm of Fortney & Walker, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Williamsport and Sunbury, on legal business.

—The annual session of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' association will be held in Williamsport July 3, 4, 5 and 6. The headquarters of the association will be at Park hotel.

—The Rev. F. D. Hoskins, of Hartford, Conn., secretary of the "Society for the increase of the Ministry" will preach in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church on Sunday the 6th of May.

—At this season of the year the printers are not crowded with work and can give special attention to job printing. We have good workmen, best material, fast presses and charge reasonable prices.

—The new managers of the shirt factory at this place are pleased with the outlook thus far. They have many applicants for positions and expect to have every machine in operation. Messrs Ray and Shaffer are giving the enterprise their closest attention.

—The fruit trees are covered with blossoms and that is a sign that the severe winter did little damage to the trees and buds. If we have no severe frosts later in the season there will be every prospect for good yields this year. Most trees have an unusual amount of blossoms on them.

—Al Wieland, formerly of Linden Hall, was in town on Wednesday and called. For sometime past he has been located at Syracuse, N. Y., as a district manager for the Heinz canning company. He has resigned that position and is going to West Virginia where he will have charge of an important lumber operation in Cass county.

—On Wednesday, Jacob Runkle received a letter from his son William, who is a surgeon connected with the 47th Reg. now in the Philippines, dated March 16th. At the time of writing Lieut. Geo. L. Jackson, of Co. D, of this place, was in a critical condition with dysentery. He was to be taken to the hospital at Manila. It is six weeks since the letter was written, and as all fatalities are immediately telegraphed home, it is reasonable to suppose that he has recovered by this time.

EDITORS AT WAR.

A controversy between the Altoona Tribune and Altoona Times, the two leading newspapers of Blair county, over the merits and demerits of the war in South Africa, in which the papers espoused opposite sides, culminated last week in a libel suit brought by the Rev. Wesley H. Schwartz, the editor of the Tribune, against the publishers of the Times to recover \$25,000 damages.

Mr. Schwartz claims that his reputation as a member of the Methodist Ministry and a consistent advocate of the cause of temperance has been damaged to this extent by reason of a letter appearing in print over the name of P. H. Kelly, editor of the Times.

Badly Burned.

Wednesday morning about ten o'clock Mrs. Bertha Koch, daughter of Samuel Rice, was at work cleaning up the yard in the rear of her father's house on Willowbank street and had started a fire to burn up the dried grass and rubbish. Her clothes ignited and in a moment she was enveloped in a mass of flames. The panic stricken woman started to run for the house. Edward Foster, who was working at the Phoenix mill near by, ran at once to her and with the assistance of Mrs. Rice the fire was put out, but not until it had burned Mrs. Koch severely. Every part of her body except her face and breast are burned. Her injuries are of a very serious nature.

Fire Near Lemont.

Jacob Bittorf's house was burned to the ground Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock, 1/2 mile east of Lemont, on his farm. His son, Hall Bittorf, lived in the house at time of fire. Insurance was \$800.00, about half what it was worth. Some of the furniture was saved. Fire originated from the kitchen stove. Insured in the Centre Hall company. This building was one of the old land marks, having been erected about a hundred years ago.

JOHN OLEOMARGARINE HAMILTON can go to farmers' institutes next winter and talk about patent butter.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
{ Wm. Bradford - Farmers Mills
{ Lizzie J. Rishel - "
{ C. M. Harter - Bellefonte
{ Bessie M. Harter - Walker
{ Claude P. Borden - Snow Shoe
{ Gertrude Markley - "
{ James St. Clair - Karthaus
{ Edith B. Zimmerman - Snow Shoe
{ M. L. Monash - New York
{ Lena Baum - Bellefonte
{ Reuben Miller - Yarnell
{ Hattie Rawley - Clarence
{ Thos. O'Neil - Osceola Mills
{ Bridget Sullivan - Powelton
{ Joseph S. Glod - Clarence
{ Mary Donajcon - "
{ Claude W. Fulton - Milesburg
{ Cora A. Neff - Roland
{ John A. Crook - Runville
{ Annie J. Irvin - Fleming
{ H. A. Yearick - Madisonburg
{ Annie M. Sholl - "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Isaac P. Bickel et ux to Martha Lucas, March 21, 1900; lot of ground in Howard Boro. \$475.
Maggie M. Shope, et baron to William Mayes, Apr 21, 1900; 2 1/2 acres in Snow Shoe twp. \$225.
Barbara Fasser et baron to Edith V. Garbrick, Apr 24, 1900; lot of ground in Bellefonte. \$750.
Theodore Blowers et ux to Eva Sharrles, July 3, 1899; 23 acres, 2 perches in Taylor twp. \$144.
H. A. Moore admr to Wm. P. Lucas, Feb 28, 1899; house and lot in Howard Boro. \$850.
Mary W. McCullen et al to William O. Robison, Apr 16, 1900; lot of ground in Philipsburg Boro. \$1200.
D. H. Hastings et ux to Nathan Hough, Mch 8, 1900; 242 acres in Miles twp. \$600.
Ellen Eckley et al to Flora E. Fry, Apr 24 1900; lot of ground in Benner twp. \$70.
William H. Meyer to William W. Spangler, Apr 3 1900; lot of ground in Centre Hall Boro. \$1600.
John Q. Miles, Treasurer to W. F. Reeder, Aug 1, 1896; 273 acres in Miles twp. \$707.
Emanuel J. Orndorf to Harry E. Hoover, Mch 3, 1900; 4 acres 45 perches in Haines twp. \$400.
S. P. Wolverton et ux et al to Commonwealth of Penna, Apr 19, 1900; 2 tracts of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$1604.
S. P. Wolverton et ux et al to Commonwealth of Penna Apr 10, 1900; 29 tracts of land in Centre and Clinton Co's. \$24993 41.
John C. Smith et ux to W. E. Smith, March 21, 1883; 700 acres in Haines Twp. for \$1800 00.
Aaron P. Zerby et ux to Henry Wingart and Rossetta Wingart, April 29, 1899; tract of timber land in Penn Twp. for \$400 00.
John Sheets to W. E. Smith, April 24, 1900; 1100 acres in Haines Twp. for \$500 00.

RE-OPENING OF THE U. B. CHURCH.

The United Brethren church, which has been closed for the five weeks, because of the extensive repairs which have been put upon it, both inside and outside, will be opened for service on Sunday May 6. The first service will be at 10:30 a. m. Rev. W. W. Williamson, of Altoona First Church, will preach the sermon, assisted by the following ministers: Rev. G. W. Sherrick, Presiding Elder, of Tyrone; Rev. J. F. Tallhelm, of Julian; Rev. B. J. Hummel, of Runville; Rev. G. W. Emehizer, of Scottdale; Rev. C. C. Miller, of Bellwood; and Rev. W. H. Blackburn, of Johnstown, is expected.

The second service will be at 2:30 p. m. This will be in the form of a Sabbath School rally. There will be short addresses by the above ministers. All the children are especially invited to this service. Third service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Williamson will preach the sermon.

All members and friends of the church who have children and desire them baptized will be baptized by Rev. G. W. Sherrick, Presiding Elder. We give a hearty invitation to the people of Bellefonte and vicinity to be present at one, or all of these services.

ALLEN RHEN, pastor.

MONASH-BAUM.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Monday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baum, on Bishop street, the contracting parties being their daughter Lena and Mr. Morris Monish, a traveling salesman, of New York city. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Kline, of Altoona, in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends. An elegant wedding breakfast was served after which they departed on the noon train for the wedding tour after which they will make their home in New York city. Miss Lena takes with her the good wishes of her many friends in this community, where she was a favorite among her companions.

This is the second wedding in the Baum family inside of a week as Miss Fannie, an older daughter, was married on Tuesday of last week at Evansville, Ind., to Mr. Joseph Metz, of Trenton, Ky. Miss Fannie went west with her sister last fall.

Finally Nabbed.

The man Miller who some weeks ago succeeded in swindling liverymen and hotels in Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Millheim, and other parts, under the pretense of being a horse buyer, has been nabbed, and is now in the Philadelphia jail. He hired a horse from a Philadelphia liveryman and drove to Royersford, where he tried to sell the outfit. He was caught and is now in jail awaiting trial.

FOUR CASES AFFIRMED.

The Supreme Court of Penna. handed down a large number of opinions on Monday among which were four from this county that were argued April 16th: Frost and Fairer, executors, vs. D. G. Bush estate. C. P. Centre. Decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at the cost of the appellants. This case was in litigation for about ten years and involved the title to the Bush estate, some of the most valuable property in our town, and is a verdict in favor of Mrs. Bush. This case was originally tried before Judge Archbald.

John Potter, administrator, vs. Union Central Life Insurance Company, C. P. Centre. Judgment affirmed. Geo. Potter, son of John Potter, had his life insured in the above company, and his body was found in the woods in Potter county. This litigation arose over the identity of the body, to recover the amount of the policy, and is in favor of Mr. Potter. This case was appealed from the rulings of Judge Love.

Fox vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, C. P. Centre. Judgment affirmed. This was an action to recover damages for the accidental killing of Joseph Fox on a switch of the P. R. R. at Bellefonte. The verdict makes the company not liable for damages. Had been tried before Judge Love.

Rothrock, administrator, vs. Rothrock, Jr., C. P. Centre. Judgment affirmed. This verdict is favorable to Henry Rothrock, Jr., and others; was an action to recover on a mortgage. Had been tried before Judge Martin Bell.

RECENT DEATHS.

JOSHUA D. MITCHELL—Died at his home in Milesburg, suddenly on Sunday morning. He was one of Milesburg's oldest and most highly respected citizens, having been a resident of the town for more than fifty years, postmaster during the Garfield and Arthur administrations, a member of the M. E. church for a long period, and an ardent prohibitionist. His age was 84 years, 7 months and 14 days. He was married to Miss Isabella Brown, daughter of James Brown, of Bellefonte, in 1844. Their surviving children are May, wife of Ellis Flick, of Milesburg; William B., of Atlanta, Ga.; Ida, wife of S. I. Miller, of Renovo, Pa., and Laura B., wife of George Long, of Milton, Pa. He also leaves seventeen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Interment in the Milesburg cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

JOHN DORNHILASER—of Lock Haven, who has been a resident of Clinton county, for seventy years. A member of the Lutheran church for the same length of time, is well known all through Nittany valley, was eighty four years of age. Had a wife and seven children, three of whom with the mother are still living. Died of old age, at his home in the above named city, last week, and was attended to the grave, by a large concourse of citizens, friends and relatives.

MISS ISABELLA KREBS—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Krebs, of Salona, died at the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia, of typhoid pneumonia, Sunday 22nd and the remains were taken to her parents home, arriving there last Wednesday; funeral services were held on Thursday morning. Interment at Zion cemetery. Miss Krebs was a seamstress and was employed in a dress-making establishment in Philadelphia.

MRS. ANN ELIZA SAUCEMAN—wife of Josiah B. Sauceman, died at her home in Altoona Monday of blood poisoning; She was born at Pennsylvania Furnace; Centre county and was 45 years, 9 months and 4 days old.

MRS. WM. RISHEL—Died suddenly, at her home in Tusseyville, from heart trouble on Tuesday. She dropped over while in the yard and expired. Age 80 years. Her husband died March 1st.

EDWARD REBER—died at his home in Butte City, Montana, on Monday. Mrs. Reber is a sister of Engineer Jerry Nolan of this place.

GEO. REBER—Died at his home at Colyer, Pa., on Friday, from paralysis. He was about 70 years of age.

Death of Rev. D. H. Shields.

Rev. D. H. Shields, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Curwensville, whose unfortunate career as a result of strong drink has frequently been alluded to in the newspapers, died at the Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia on Monday. He was until recently a member of the Central Pennsylvania conference which, at its annual session held at Hazleton in March, dismissed him because of charges against him as chaplain of the United States army. He was a most brilliant man, and his death, particularly under such sad circumstances, will be deeply lamented.

Enlarging.

The Penna. Match Co. will begin at once the erection of a brick warehouse, which is to be completed as soon as possible. The new building will occupy a site adjacent to the big factory and will be located so as to be accessible to a 300 ft. railroad siding that is to be run into it. The entire plant is in full operation and has a large output. Some intricate machinery for manufacturing boxes was put in place recently.

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

ROYAL

The absolutely pure BAKING POWDER

ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful; it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.



Alum baking powders are low priced, as alum costs but two cents a pound; but alum is a corrosive poison and it renders the baking powder dangerous to use in food.

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

MONUMENT BENEFIT.

An engagement has been made by Gregg Post, of this place, with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mallory, of Erie, Pa., for the production of his beautiful play "Vermont" in the opera house, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 24th and 25th. They will be assisted by purely local talent consisting of twelve characters in producing a 3 act drama in which there will be some fine musical specialties with large choruses. The production will be for the benefit of the Soldiers Monument fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory gave the same entertainment in Philipsburg last week and it was a success in every way. And they came here with the most flattering endorsements.

That Centennial.

About a month ago there was considerable published in the papers about the coming centennial anniversary that is to be observed by the people of Centre county, this summer. A long list of committees, to meet every requirement, was appointed and published. Since then there has been little heard of the project. The time is short and there is great deal to be done in the various ways for making the affair a success. People often ask us as to what the Centennial Committee is doing, and all we can say is that we presume the matter is receiving due attention. It would be a good idea to have a report from the general committee as this would awaken some interest in the celebration. Keep the ball a rolling.

A CARD.

MR. GEO. H. SMULL, general agent, New York Life Insurance Company, Williamsport, Penna.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of yours of the 19th, enclosing draft of the New York Life Insurance Company for \$1000, in payment of policy my deceased husband had in said company, for which please accept my thanks.

I am very much pleased with the treatment received from the company and the prompt and satisfactory payment of said claim.

Yours very respectfully, ANNIE S. RIDDLE, Administratrix.

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.

LARGE OPERATION.

To Market Lumber From the Seven Mountains at Centre Hall.

The Centre Hall Reporter, last week says: The "Kettle" lumber job is to go ahead as soon as the necessary preparations can be made. It will be about the last of the big lumber jobs in this county. We learn from good authority that the company intends putting its mills near this town, which will call for a half dozen or more new houses besides the mill buildings proper. The logs will be shipped from the Kettle district by railroad to the mills and manufactured into lumber. It was at one time thought of making Millroy the point for their mills and terminus of their railroad, but comparing the two places, Centre Hall afforded better advantages.

This operation will afford employment for upwards of 50 or more hands at the mills and in the woods, for 12 to 15 years.

Thrives on leaves—the book worm.

FREE AD COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column, such as Situation or Help Wanted, For Rent, or any Purchase you desire to make, of an acceptable nature not to exceed 20 words, will be inserted for our subscribers one time free. Additional insertions 25 cents.

(Persons desiring to have any article advertised in our Free Want Column can hand same to our correspondents and they will send them in without any cost to you.)

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:

- E. L. WASSON, Hubersburg, Pa.
CHAR. A. SHULTZ, Tylersville, Pa.
SAMUEL BRIDGES, Gatesburg, Pa.
J. T. NEIDISH, Warriors Mark, Pa.
O. H. WALTERS, Colyer, Pa.
ALBERT WALKER, Snow Shoe, Pa.
JOHN M. CLARK, Lorraine, O.

FOR SALE—A 20 by 36 inch Empire Separator, in first class condition. A. L. Keller, Box No. 17, Aradonburg, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—As clerk in a good store. Can give best of references. Address Edwin Smull, Box 22 Mackeyville.

FOR RENT—A good stable on the Cowdrick property, East Linn street.

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

Lock Haven Markets.

Prices of produce at the Lock Haven curb market Wednesday were as follows: butter, per pound 23 to 24c; eggs, per dozen 11; chickens, live weight, per pound 10c; apples, per peck 20 to 25c; potatoes, per bushel 45 to 50c; onions, per peck 12 1/2 to 20c; turnips, per peck 10c; apple butter, per quart 12c; parsnips, per bushel 30c; spinach, per peck 20c; Asparagus, per bunch, 15c; rhubarb, per bunch, 5c.

Bellefonte Markets.

The following prices are paid by RECHLER & Co., for produce: Eggs per bushel..... 40
Butter per dozen..... 10
Lard per pound..... 07
Tallow per pound..... 05
Butter, per pound..... 09
Wax, per pound..... 07
Shoulder, per pound..... 07
(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..... 45
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, steel white..... 35
Oats..... 30
Rye..... 40
Barley..... 40

(See For New York markets turn to page 2)