

LOCAL NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Happenings In And About Bellefonte.

PERSONALS, SOCIAL EVENTS

—Our organ contest will close Wednesday, May 30th.

—“Ole Oleon” will be at the opera house, May 14th.

—The first curb market for the season will be held on Saturday morning.

—Oliver Witmer, of this place, has been working at his trade in Tyrone the past month.

—Chas. Gillen and Fred Sourbeck left on Tuesday afternoon for a weeks trip to New York.

—The Bellefonte Chapter of the D. A. R. were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings.

—Harry Miller, a son of Orrin Miller, departed on Tuesday for Missouri where he will work at plastering.

—O. D. Hazel, of Axemann, left on Wednesday morning for Altoona, where he expects to secure a position on the street car service.

—Wednesday evening, May 16th, Dr. Mead, of New York, will speak in the Court House, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. All are invited.

—Geo. Runkle, pursuer on the school ship Saratoga, which has just returned from a trip to the West Indies, arrived home Tuesday, for a short visit.

—Bishop Ethelbert Talbot will be in Bellefonte on Thursday evening and will confirm a class and preach a sermon in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church.

—A Clearfield girl being sick, her mother was asked what was the matter and coolly replied, “Oh, she has got the delirium trimmins over the spring fashions”.

—Dr. Geo. B. Klump, of this place, will be married on Wednesday, May 10th, at noon, to Miss Eva May Swartz, of Williamsport, in the First Presbyterian of that city.

—On Monday a great many of the newly elected Justices of the Peace over the county came to Bellefonte to qualify before Recorder Nelson Robb and secure their commissions.

—Ferdinand Bezer and Miss Grace Beaderman, both of Bellefonte, were married at St. John's Catholic church Wednesday morning. They will make Bellefonte their future home.

—William Kramer, of this place, who had a serious fall while painting the United Brethren church several weeks ago, is able to be at work again. He walks a little lame from the severe bruises he received.

—Joseph and Andy Thall and Alfred Bezer left Tuesday afternoon for New York City from which port they will sail for Europe. They expect to visit the Paris Exposition and their parents' old home in Germany ere returning home.

—Col. W. Fred Reynolds did the proper thing by making a contribution of \$500 to the proposed soldiers monument. There are others to be heard from. All cannot do as well as Col. Reynolds, but a great many will do as well as they can, and some may not even do that. Give your portion.

—One of the complaints we frequently hear of about town is that the starting of the match factory and the shirt factory has made a scarcity of girls for household help in the community. There are a large number employed in these two places, and they are anxious to secure more.

—Rev. Levan Bickle, the popular pastor of the Reformed church, at this place, expects to take a vacation the latter part of this month and will spend two months in a tour through Europe, which will include a visit to the Paris exposition.

—The members of the Methodist congregation, at this place, are preparing to extend a reception to Rev. M. L. Smysner, the Presiding Elder of this district, who has concluded to make Bellefonte his residence and has secured a house on Curtin street. The reception will be held on next Thursday evening.

—The article in yesterday's Daily News on “Horse Racing Association,” is another instance where cowardice induces the writer to withhold his name. The News should have produced the name of this self-imposed public censor. Shooting from ambush, in public print, is only becoming assassins, guerrillas and cowards.

—Wallace White has purchased the old axefactory dam, power and building at Axemann, and will improve the same considerably by putting in a new hydraulic cider press, also a complete outfit for grinding chop and feed. He has a good location and the necessary power for these purposes. It is his intention to erect a dwelling on the same premises.

—Andrew Meis, who was killed a few weeks ago on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Mineral Point, while employed as a brakeman on a freight train, was a member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Association, having joined about a month before his death. As a result of this his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Meis, of this place, will receive the sum of \$500.00.

—J. A. B. Miller, one of the promising young men of Moshannon, has moved his family to Milesburg and is putting in his time wrestling with the law, as a student in the office of Reeder & Quigley, at this place. Mr. Miller has been reading for some time and expects to apply for admission before very long. He has the energy and pluck to succeed in that profession, and we expect to hear from him later.

—Hon. James Schofield is attending the session of the Grand Castle K. G. E. at Allentown, Pa., this week, as the representative of the local lodge. Mrs. Schofield accompanied him.

—Mrs. Jennie M. Boulton, of Franklin, Pa., a former resident of this place, arrived in town Friday evening from a three month trip through southern Florida, and is now the guest of her niece, Mrs. Boyd A. Musser, on Bishop street.

—Harry Gentzel, who has been holding a position in the lumber department of the Penna. Railroad, at Altoona, is home on a short vacation. He had the misfortune to have a piece of timber fall on him that will disable him for a short time.

—An immersion took place at Milesburg Sunday at which nine people were baptized by Rev. E. C. Houck, pastor of the Baptist church at that place. Next Tuesday the last of the immersions will take place at which ten more will be baptized.

—A. C. Musser, of Altoona, Pa., was in town on Monday for the purpose of looking after some business matters connected with his father's estate, of which he is one of the executors. They have a fine farm near Pine Grove Mills that they want to dispose of at private sale.

—Schler & Co., the leading grocers of Bellefonte, have something of interest to say to the people who want good goods at reasonable prices. Everybody says “on always gets the best at Schler's down-town grocery. Their advertisement, in another part of this issue, is worth looking over.

—Every advertiser, of this paper, must positively have his copy in this office by Monday evening of each week, if he wishes his advertisement changed that week, coming later it will not be changed until the following week. Remember this, as these rules will be adhered to in the future.

—The organ contest will likely close on the 30th of this month, four weeks earlier than formerly announced. If you want to help any of your friends in securing this fine instrument, hustle in your coupons, urge your friends to pay their paper in advance and get the benefit of the premiums or bring in new subscriptions which count just twice as fast as any other way.

—A game of baseball was played on the Glass Works meadow Saturday afternoon, between the Altoona High school and the Bellefonte Academy. The game was closed in the beginning of the ninth inning to enable the visitors to catch the train for Altoona. The score stood 12 to 10 in favor of Altoona. The academy boys say “if, etc., but they were beaten all the same. It was a good game, with fine playing on both sides.

—Among the new advertisements to be found in this issue is the Mercantile Appraiser's list for the year 1900. This year the appraisement is made under the provisions of a new act that brings in a great many parties who formerly were exempt from the tax. That makes the list considerably larger than usual. Mr. Pontius, the appraiser, appointed for this year, found the work quite tedious in many cases, as the new act made it difficult for many to understand and make up correct reports.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

{ Charles Wesley Kaler - Coburn
 { Mary Rita Beyer - Herndon
 { Ferdinand Bezer - Bellefonte
 { Teressa Biederman - “
 { J. Newton Kling - Altoona
 { Emma V. Sayers - Walker

BETZ HARTER:—On Wednesday evening, May 2nd, 1900, at the home of the bride, near Jacksonville, Centre Co. Pa., by Rev. I. N. Bair, Mr. Mervin S. Betz and Alice Harter, both of Jacksonville.

HARTER-HARTER:—On Sabbath evening, April 29, 1900, at the Evangelical parsonage Howard, Pa., by I. N. Bair, Mr. C. M. Harter and Miss Leslie May Harter, both of Nittany Valley, Centre Co. Pa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thomas Butler et ux to Burdine Butler, Sept. 23, 1893; lot of ground in Howard Twp. for \$50.00.

W. Fred Reynolds et ux to Henry Lowry, April 2, 1900; 170 acres and 144 perches, in Benner Twp., for \$7000.

Alice R. Kinsloe et baron to Benjamin F. Hoffer, March 26, 1900; lot of ground in Phillipsburg Boro, for \$32.00.

Philip Royer's Exrs. to Sarah A. Kaufman, April 1, 1899; 133 acres and 102 perches, in Walker Twp., for \$9100.

Jacob Bower to J. B. Kreamer, May 2, 1900; 22 acres in Miles Twp., for \$125.00.

Keifer Wolfe et ux to W. E. Smith, May 3, 1900; 500 acres in Haines Twp. for \$300.00.

Henry Lowry et ux to W. Fred Reynolds, April 2, 1900; 65 acres in Benner Twp., for \$2000.00.

Chas. B. Litzel et al to L. Kryder Evans, Jan. 29, 1900; 4 lots of ground in Gregg Twp., for \$1.00.

Chas T. Fryberger et ux to Wm. H. Dumbleton, April 18, 1900; lot of ground in Rush Twp., for \$500.00.

W. Fred Reynolds et ux to Albert E. Shadd, May 1, 1900; lot of ground in Bellefonte, for \$1600.00.

A. G. Curtin, Jr., Admr. et al to John E. Yeager, April 9, 1900; 28 acres and 144 perches, in Curtin Twp., for \$150.00.

John C. Miller to W. S. White, May 3, 1900; 2 acres in Spring Twp., for \$1000.00.

Robert C. Thompson to John H. Thompson, April 20, 1900; 106 acres in Worth Twp., \$1500.00.

Adam Barr et ux to Bertha Askey, April 21, 1900; 2 lots of ground in Snow Shoe, for \$213.00.

Mills Alexander to Carine Sheets, Feb. 20, 1900; tract of land in Rush Twp., for \$300.00.

Robert Hudson et ux to K. W. Kukenbach, April 14, 1900; lot of ground in Phillipsburg, for \$125.00.

Wm. Pealer Exr. of Hannah Brand, dec'd to Blanch L. Neese, April 5, 1900; 67 perches in Gregg Twp., for \$500.00.

Church Resealed at Bellefonte.

Special reopening services were held in the United Brethren church, last Sunday, the edifice having been closed six weeks for repairs.

A Sunday school rally was held in the afternoon and a general religious gathering in the evening, conducted by Presiding Elder Sherrick. The amount necessary to pay for the repairs to church was raised, with a balance over, at the services during the day. During the first two years of Rev. Rhen's pastorate there was collected and paid on debt and interest \$719.55. This left a balance of original debt of \$400.00. The recent repairs and improvements all told cost \$402.00 making a total debt of \$802.56. About \$400. had been provided prior to the reopening. At the meeting Sunday they asked for \$402, and secured in subscriptions and cash \$518.89. The church was built 10 years ago and now has a membership of about 200. Rev. Allen Rhen is the pastor.

Church to be Remodeled.

The Methodists of Bellefonte have decided to remodel and repair their church at a cost of \$12,000 to \$15,000. A new pipe organ will be placed in the church, the repairs of which are to be commenced in a short time.

—Don't forget that “Ole Oleon” is coming to the opera house.

—“Ole Oleon” or the Swede in America, will be worth seeing, May 14th.

—John Houser left Saturday for Mt. Pleasant, Pa., where he has secured a job at paper hanging.

—Miss Alice Heverly, who has been quite ill the past three weeks, is much better and soon will be about again.

—George W. Woodring, a prominent business man from Bluefield, W. Va., visited his cousin, Ex-Sheriff D. W. Woodring, the past week.

—Ex-Register G. W. Runnberger, now of Unionville, was in town on Friday. He is putting in his time improving his property and is tanned as brown as a berry and says he has an appetite that is alarming.

—The Old Folks Concert held Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Crider, on West Linn street, was well attended and an amusing entertainment was prepared, in which the “old folks” took the leading parts.

—Frank Wallace, Jr., of Milesburg, a member of Company B, of this place, who accidentally fell off a train while on his way home from Chickamauga, and fractured his skull, has been granted a pension of \$17 per month.

CONTEST MAY CLOSE MAY 30th.

The contest for the Cornish Chapel Organ, instituted by this paper, has attracted much attention and the readers of the paper are anxious to see who will get this handsome instrument. We now realize that the time for closing the contest is entirely too long ahead and some of the contestants have expressed a willingness to see the same close at as early a date as possible. We have not spoken to all parties interested, but in case all agree to such a proposition we will cheerfully close the contest one month earlier than originally announced, from June 27th, 1900, to Wednesday evening, May 30th. So that there may be no misunderstanding in the matter, we will not urge the closing of the contest for fear that some may say there might be favoritism in the change; but if all parties concerned, the three highest on the list, agree to have the award made earlier, and inform us to that effect, we will very gladly make the last count on the evening of the coming Decoration Day. That will give all four weeks time to get all the extra votes in, and gather up all the premiums or solicit new names that they may expect.

Patrons of this paper who may want to help any of the contestants should remember that by paying their subscriptions they receive 25 votes for a full year in advance, or 2 for every month in advance. If you bring in a new subscription to the paper you receive just twice as many as for a renewal. So that by paying your subscriptions before the contest closes you can do some one a favor in this matter. All persons sending subscriptions by mail will receive their premium coupons returned by mail, or same can be held at the office and delivered to whoever they may wish, by simply stating in the letter.

RECENT DEATHS.

DONALD CLARENCE TATE:—Seven months old, died Sunday evening at 10:20 o'clock, after a short illness of convulsions at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Tate, at Coleville. Interment in the Union cemetery, Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. ANDREW SMITH:—Died Saturday at her home on the M. W. Herr farm, near Salona, of kidney trouble and dropsy, aged about 60 years. She is survived by her husband and several children. The remains were taken to Farmers Mills, this county, for interment, on Tuesday.

MRS. PETER KEICHLIN:—Died Tuesday evening at her home, at Pine Grove Mills, after an illness of three days from paralysis. Her age is 57 years, 4 months and 19 days. Interment Friday morning at Pine Hall cemetery. Her maiden name was Sarah Long. Her husband died five years previous. The following children survive: Mrs. G. W. McWilliams, Fairbrook; Mrs. Henry Meek, at home; George W., Rock Springs; Mrs. Wilson Gardner, Rock Springs; John M., Bellefonte; Mrs. Wm. Goss, Pine Grove Mills; and Peter F., of Bellefonte.

THOMAS M. ADAMS:—Died at his home in Milesburg, Wednesday afternoon. He had been in failing health the past month, but was only confined to his bed the last day of his illness. Paralysis was the cause of death. His age was about 80 years. Interment in Union cemetery, Bellefonte, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Adams died about three years previous; five sons and one daughter survive. Ex-Commissioner T. F. Adams, of this place, is a son of the deceased. Mr. Adams followed farming until recent years and was one of the respected citizens of that community.

MRS. JONATHAN ROVER:—Died Monday morning at her home in Zion. During the night she was stricken with apoplexy and in a short time she passed away. Her maiden name was Ann Shaffer, and was 58 years of age. She was a daughter of Capt. George Shaffer of that place, and is survived by her husband, one son, Joel; a daughter, Mrs. Epley Gentzell; a sister, Mrs. Samuel Decker, all of Zion. The funeral takes place this Thursday morning.

Died From Burns.

Mrs. Bertha Koch, who was terribly burned at Bellefonte last Wednesday and while burning rubbish in the yard of her home, died Thursday morning from her injuries. She was aged 23 years, and is survived by a husband, Frank Koch, now a soldier in the Philippines, and two small children. Deceased was formerly Miss Bertha Rice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rice. She is also survived by her father and mother and following brothers and sisters: David, Harry, Gammel, Mrs. George Hockenbury and Mrs. Jacob Shirk, all of this place. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at the Forge, of which deceased was a member. Interment in the Forge cemetery.

Died at Scranton.

Roland Frantz, a former resident of Sugar Valley, died Monday at Scranton where he had been employed in a silk mill. The remains will be forwarded to the home of the deceased at Tyersville, where the funeral will be held Thursday.

Axe Grinders Strike.

The grinders at the axe factory, Mill Hall, struck for higher wages Monday morning. About twenty-five men walked out.

SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE.

The Sportsman's League, of Centre County, held their regular monthly meeting in the arbitration room in the court house, on Friday evening, and some important business was considered. A large number of applications were received for membership from all sections of the county, and others reported at the former meeting were admitted to the league by ballot.

Information was made of parties polluting stocked trout streams with the refuse from mills, and the question has been referred to the attorney of the league and will be acted upon if there is any legal recourse. The constables of the county will also be notified that the league is anxious to co-operate with them in the enforcement of the game and fish laws in their respective districts. There are numerous instances where constables pay little or no attention to the violation of these laws and they will be reminded that they can be held to answer for such neglect.

The league does not propose to reform the hunters and fishermen who violate continually, but they will prosecute to a finish any parties they detect, and will do all in their power to have illegal hunting and fishing stopped. Every true sportsman in the county should become a member of the organization, and lend his influence to the association. The membership fee is only \$1.

Married in Ohio.

Last Wednesday, May 2nd, James H. Confer, oldest son of Mrs. Sarah Confer, of Bellefonte, and Miss Rebecca Comer, daughter of William Comer, of Niles, Ohio, but formerly of this place, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, at Youngstown, Ohio, at high noon. The bride is a young lady of nobleness of character. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities that win. The happy couple begin life with the best wishes of their friends for a bright and happy future. They are expected to arrive here this week and will make Bellefonte their future home.

Rev. Dr. D. S. Monroe Honored.

Rev. Dr. D. S. Monroe, a former pastor of the Methodist church in this place, now stationed at Shamokin, was recently elected Secretary of the General Conference of the Methodist church now in session in Chicago. Dr. Monroe has filled this important post in several previous general conferences and his re-election by acclamation is a high compliment to his ability and exceptional qualification for the position.

Cheering Report of Peach Yield.

A peach grower of Nittany valley on Monday stated that after making an examination of several trees, he is satisfied that the peach buds were damaged very little, if any, by the heavy frost of Saturday morning.

The early strawberries, however, were killed, consequently there will not be much of that fruit for sale in this section until late in the season.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Closed Up.

Sheriff Brungart went to Phillipsburg Wednesday of last week and issued two executions on S. C. McAllister, proprietor of the Continental hotel in that place. One for \$1,450 and the other for \$1,000. The sheriff placed former judge, C. A. Faulkner, in charge of the hotel until the time of sale.

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,
 ANNE S. RIDGLE,
 Administratrix.

THE MOUNTAIN FIRES.

The burning over of the mountains last week will make a short huckleberry crop in many sections of the county. A great deal of money is made every year picking and selling huckleberries. The fire no doubt will make pheasants and rabbits scarce in some sections, as many perished in the fires. O'd hunters say that at this season of the year many fawn perish in forest fires.

During the past week a severe fire broke out on Nittany mountain south of Hecla and burned over a large area.

The rain that fell last Friday put out most of the fires. In some sections of this county in the vicinity of Snow Shoe there was a fall of two inches of snow and that stopped these fires.

It is the general opinion that many of these fires are started by parties who want to get pay from the county in fighting the same. It seems that the recent act in regard to forest fires, providing for pay, has had the effect of creating them.

Old Town Reviving.

CARROLLTOWN, one of the oldest towns of Cambria county, is now enjoying the greatest boom in its history. According to the News, the population of that place has increased over 200 since last summer and new residents are arriving every day. There is not a house in the town unoccupied, and nearly every house in North Carrolltown is filled with boarders, who work in the coal mines that have recently been opened in that section. The mines are working full time, but not to full capacity, as the operators cannot secure enough men.

Sugar Valley Camp Meeting.

The camp meeting of the Evangelical association will be held on the grounds near Boonville, commencing August 22d to continue for ten days. Rev. W. H. Gross will be the preacher in charge and Bishop Bowman will be in attendance. A number of improvements will be made at the grounds this year and several new cottages will be erected.

Penn. R. R. Trying Acetylene Gas.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has decided to give acetylene gas a trial in the lighting of their station buildings and have contracted with C. K. Sober and Porter for an outfit of 51 lights for the Montandon station building. The plant is now being put in by Mr. Porter.

Good Idea.

An aged farmer of Girard township, Clearfield county, thus exhorted his son: “Now, don't forget while you are in Clearfield to get some of them 'electric light plants we beern so much about. We kin jus' as well raise 'em ourselves as 'ave kerosene.”

FREE AD COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column, such as Situations or Help Wanted, For Rent, or any Purchase you desire to make, of an acceptable nature not to exceed 25 words, will be inserted for our subscribers one line free. Additional insertions \$2 cents.

(Persons desiring to have any article advertised in our Free Ad 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.
 CHAS. A. SHELZ, Tyersville, Pa.
 SAMUEL BRESLER, Gatesburg, Pa.
 J. T. NEIDHOR, Warriors Mark, Pa.
 O. H. WALTERS, Coyle, Pa.
 ALFRED WALKER, Snow Shoe, Pa.
 JOHN M. CLARK, Lorain, O.
 Mrs. J. C. STOVER, Rosecrans, Pa.

FOR SALE—A 25 by 36 inch Empire Separator, in first class condition. A. L. Keller, Box No. 17, Aaronburg, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—As clerk in a good store. Can give best of references. Address Edwin Smull, Box 32 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.

WANT—to buy a second hand cook stove, if sold cheap. Address, G. W. K., Fleming, Pa.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow for sale, fine stock. Inquire of J. W. Fulmer, Milesburg, Pa.

WANTED—about 200 feet 5/8 or 3/4 inch wire rope. W. H. Eitel, Coburn, Pa.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—Farm belonging to Wm. Musser estate, containing 170 acres is offered at private sale. Farm located 2 miles east of Pine Grove Mills. For information address A. C. Musser, Altoona, Pa. or Chas. T. Aikens, Pine Grove Mills, Executors.

Lock Haven Markets.

Prices of produce at the Lock Haven curb market Wednesday were as follows: butter, per pound 22; eggs, per dozen 12; chickens, live weight, per pound 9c; apples, per peck 20 to 25c; potatoes, per bushel 45 to 50c; apple-butter, per quart 12c; parsnips, per peck 20c; spinach, per peck 20c; Asparagus, per bunch, 15c; rhubarb, per bunch, 5c.

Bellefonte Markets.

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

Potatoes per bushel	40
Eggs per dozen	12
Lard, per pound	07
Tallow, per pound	07
Butter, per pound	20
Salt, 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	40
Oats, per bushel	28

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	20
Corn	40
Rye	40
Barley	40

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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.