

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Happenings In and About Bellefonte

PERSONAL, 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.

Commencement exercises took place at Bucknell College, Lewisburg, this week.

The trout streams are quite low for this time of the year. We had some refreshing rains, but they were not sufficient to soak in properly.

Charles A. McQuillen, formerly of Bellefonte, but now employed at Tyrone, came down on Saturday to spend several days with his parents at this place.

Our merchants are complaining that business is dull at this season of the year. That no doubt is the case as the farmers are quite busy these days in the fields.

J. Will Mayes, the popular young marble man, of Howard, Pa., was in town on Monday and called to see us and have the label on his paper extended.

St. John's Parochial School, under the direction of the sisters of the Immaculate Heart, will close Friday afternoon, after a most successful term of ten months.

The dance which was to have been given in the Armory Wednesday evening, has been postponed until this Thursday evening. Stopper & Fiske orchestra will furnish the music.

Among the recent pensions granted are John T. Tate and Solomon W. Fry, both of Bellefonte, for \$10.00 each, per month, also Samuel Zimmerman, of Milesburg, for \$8.00 per month.

Harry Barnes and Charles Hunter, of Bellefonte, who have been working at the scale works, left on Tuesday morning for Pittsburg where they will secure employment in one of the large works near that place.

Nathan McCloskey, of Romola, transacted business in town on Tuesday and stopped a few minutes to exchange greetings. He has nothing especially new to report from that section, except that hay will be short and fruit plenty.

If the people who come into a printing office to spend an hour each day in pleasant conversation with the compositors would only stop and think for a minute it would occur to them, without being told, what a virtual nuisance that habit has made them.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes and Miss Helen E. Overton will chaperon the young girls from the Intermediate department of the Academy at a camping party near Beech Creek, this week. The young folks have been anxiously looking forward to this event.

Geo. W. Ream, who is one of Gregg townships careful farmers and active democrats, was in town on Saturday and informed us that the hay crop in that section would be extremely short, while there would be an abundance of fruit, from the appearance of the trees.

At this season of the year there is no rush about the average printshop, and for that reason persons who are in need of any kind of commercial stationery can get the best attention and the lowest prices. Don't send all your printing out of town, and then swear at the newspapers for not prospering.

Saturday Dr. P. W. Leitzell and bride passed through this place enroute for Spring Mills, where the Dr. has been located for several years past. He was married on last Thursday to Miss Minnie Musser, at her parents home, in Orangeville, Ill., which family was formerly of this county and will be remembered by some of our readers.

Prof. Wm. A. Krise, of Centre Hall, who years ago used to pound ideas into the writers head, when principal of the schools of that place, called on Monday to see how we were moving along. The Prof. is one of the oldest school workers in the county, and of recent years has not confined his attention to the school room, but is interested in the insurance business.

Squire Samuel Shaffer, now of Potter twp., passed through town on Tuesday, being on his way home from a trip of several months to the western states spending most of his time in Illinois. He reports crops good in that section, only that they have had considerable cool weather out there this season. Mr. Shaffer seems to have enjoyed the trip, and he is brown and hearty looking.

On Monday it looked as if there would be a soldiers' monument placed somewhere on the diamond at this place. A lot of the dignitaries, Gen. Hastings, Col. S. H. Williams, Col. D. F. Portney and a few others interested specially in the project, were stepping off distances and pointing out where the most advantageous point would be for the same. On a point like this there is a difference of opinion. Some think the monument should be placed in the Court House yard, about ten feet back of the fountain, in the middle of the walk. Others seem to think that the best location would be in the centre of the diamond, or in the triangle.

Mrs. John Noll is making a two-week's visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale and son, are in Philadelphia visiting friends.

Miss Madge Gilmore, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

William E. Tate, of State College, was granted a pension of \$8 a month.

On Saturday the President appointed J. M. Rossnau postmaster, at Clinton-dale.

Miss Bernice Moore returned home on Friday evening from a pleasant visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malin and son Ogden are visiting Mr. Malin's mother near West Chester.

Some of the help about the post office are smiling since the recent advance in salaries was made.

New abutments are being put in by the C. R. R. of Pa., at the race crossing, near the fair ground.

Mrs. E. R. Chambers and daughter have gone to Chester county for their usual summer visit.

Miss Kate Hewes will spend a portion of her summer vacation with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

Bellefonte is well represented at the Republican Convention in Philadelphia this week. Nearly all the local politicians are there.

Mrs. Matthew Dooley, of this place, has been in a very critical condition for the past few weeks and her condition is not the most encouraging.

Maurie Jackson is the proud possessor of a fine stepper and a brand new buggy. He has the speed now to dust most fellows that come down the pike.

James E. Scott, formerly of this place, arrived in town on Friday on a short visit. Since leaving Bellefonte he has been steadily employed at Alliance, Ohio, in the machine shops.

William Walker, who has been employed in the glass works at Falls Creek, has returned home, and on Friday caught a 16 inch trout opposite the Bush House that weighed 21 ounces.

It will be a relief to the people on Allegheny street to see the new pipeline completed, as it makes the street unsightly and dangerous. The work has been pushed along as rapidly as possible.

The Uudine boys are preparing for their 4th of July picnic at the famous Hecla Park, this year; it will be one of the most interesting gatherings they have arranged in many years. See the large posters for further particulars.

On Tuesday Al. Bechdel, of Howard, called to order the Centre Democrat during the coming campaign and also inform us that he expects to have his name ornament the republican ticket this year as the local candidate for Jury Commissioner. Al. has lots of friends and he says he can be elected if given the nomination. We agree with him on that point as a nomination is practically an election, unless the prohibition people should manage to get a man in.

The young man who puts his shoulder to the wheel and labors is always respected more than a dressed up idler. It matters not so much what kind of labor it is, so that it is labor, mental or physical. The boy who will take a buck saw and earn something with it rather than be idle, is entitled to the respect of the people and may be expected to some day fill higher places of trust and honor. It is a worse disgrace to be idle than it is to be a bootblack.

The large car directed by Wanton Stanley Webb, containing exhibits from America's oriental possessions, Manila and the Philippines especially, is a marvelous revelation of tropical luxuriance. It is filled with an imposing exhibit of Philippine products rare and curious to our people; the native customs and costumes, attractions, advantages and resources of the far eastern archipelago are set forth. Will be in Bellefonte on Friday and Saturday, 22 and 23rd.

Last Thursday evening the parade committee for the centennial celebration held their first meeting in the court house, and there was a good attendance which showed that the proper interest was being taken in the project to insure success. Special committees were appointed to look after various matters that need immediate attention. Meetings of this committee will be held every Thursday evening in the Arbitration room to keep matters moving along.

The success of the centennial, in a large measure, depends upon the parades and for that reason this is where all the help possible must be given.

The other evening the merchants of town got together for the purpose of reconsidering their action in regard to the 6 p. m. closing scheme, during the two months of July and August. There are no set of business men more jealous of each other than just these. They were together but a few minutes until the sparks began to fly in fine style. They read one another off in fine shape. Some got ripped up and down the back; compliments flew fast and furious, and the chairman was driven to his wit ends to maintain order. The squabble was worse than a lot of boys at a game of base ball, and is said to have been a very comical exhibition to the uninterested onlookers. The result of the meeting was that the 6 p. m. closing hours be given a trial, and the clerks are happy. It was our misfortune to miss this fun.

The glass workers will hold their annual picnic at Hunters Park, this Thursday.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., has been confined to his room the past few days with a cold.

C. M. Garman has been on the sick list the past week with an attack of lumbago that has confined him to his bed.

Reports from Nittany valley are to the effect that the wheat crop in that section is more promising than elsewhere in the state.

If you get a note about the condition of your subscription account, don't think that we send such things out for fun. It is no joke.

Mrs. Wm. Harter, of Aaronsburg, is spending the past week at the home of editor T. H. Harter. She is in her 86th year and is active for that age.

A patent has been granted to L. C. Wetzell, of Bellefonte, for a combined latch and lock also to J. Werner, of Pine Grove, valve gear for gas engine.

Prof. Pond, of State College, who has been in a critical condition the past week with typhoid fever, is improving and his recovery now seems to be assured.

Lee Larimer, of Jersey Shore, is here on a short visit to his parents. He will continue his journey to Iowa, where he will embark in business for himself.

It is not likely that the census enumerators will be paid for their work before September next, after the books have been gone over by the experts and the enumeration verified.

Joseph and Andrew Thal, and Alfred Beezer returned home on Monday from their trip to the Paris Exposition and a visit to other points of Europe. They had a pleasant journey.

Wednesday W. B. Shaffer, of Zion, left a fine sample of strawberries on our table. He has had exceptionally good luck this year with his patch, and the berries seem to be finer than usual.

The monument committee have decided to locate the monument in the centre of the diamond. The base is to have the outlines of a keystone, so as to be typical of the state. The site was selected on Monday.

Sergeant S. D. Gettig attended the inspection of Company H, 12th regiment, N. G. P., of Lock Haven, Tuesday evening, and reports that company in excellent form, but says they cannot come up to the Bellefonte company.

The business men of Phillipsburg are now considering the idea of closing their stores at 6 pm during the summer months, but expect to remain open on Saturday and paydays. They are circulating petitions for that purpose.

The local match factory is building an extension to their plant at this place, to be used as a storage room that will be a large one. They are moving along very nicely and seem to have a ready sale for all that they can produce.

From every section of the country come tales of enormous peach crops. This will probably be a peach year which will break the record, and will make up for the almost total absence of that fruit from the markets last year.

The next census of Bellefonte will show an increase of over 1000. The population in the suburbs or outskirts of our town has largely increased and Bellefonte has a larger population, in fact, than the boundaries strictly include.

Burgess Blanchard gives notice that all persons are prohibited from pasting or tacking any notices whatever on the telephone, telegraph, or electric light posts in or about Bellefonte according to the Ordinance of 1885. This ordinance hereafter will be strictly enforced.

An effort is being made to have all the surviving governors of this state present at the dedication of the ground for the location of the Soldier's Monument during the coming Centennial celebration. That would mean the presence of Stone, Pattison, Beaver and Hastings.

The Reformed churches and Sunday schools, of Nittany valley, Bellefonte and Lock Haven, have decided to hold a union picnic at Hecla Park either the 19th or 20th of July. Invitations will be sent to the churches and Sunday schools at Rebersburg, Centre Hall, Boalsburg and Williamsport.

The personal property of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. will be offered at public sale, on Saturday, June 30th. Here is a chance for some of the wicked adjoining towns like Tyrone and Lock Haven to jump in and get a much-needed outfit. Bellefonte has gotten good, you know, and does not need the institution.

Chas. Kurtz, stationer and job printer, of Clearfield, paid our office a short call on Wednesday. It is a common thing to find most all of the Kurtz family engaged in the printing business, although the name is about the only relationship that can be traced. Generally, they are a good set of fellows, and most of them vote the Democratic ticket.

The number of inquiries received by Chairman Johnson, in regard to the special car for Kansas City to attend the National Democratic Convention, have been so small as to almost discourage the scheme. It is hardly possible that the necessary number can be secured for the trip. Persons who were thinking at all of going should consult him at once in order that the idea may go through.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Edwin E. Borst - Pitsburgh
Jennie Crain - Milesburg
Jacob J. Breon - Sober
Ella S. Stover - Coburn
Noah A. Brumgart - Wolfs Store
Blanche F. Grove - Farmers Mills
William A. Roberts - Bellefonte
Minnie M. Lucas - Howard
M. E. McDonnell - Altoona
May Patterson - State College
Harry C. Yeager - Bellefonte
Ruth Ella Tripple -
Harry Etters - Benore
Anna A. Packer - Yarnell

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Keystone State Saving and Loan Ass'n to J. G. Prantz, June 11, 1900; house and lot in Phillipsburg, \$1000.
Zachariah Williams et ux to Jennie V. Robb, Nov. 10, 1887; 68 perches in Walker township, \$10.
Taylor Gussallus et ux to Alfred Thompson, June 12, 1900; house and 3 lots in Snow Shoe, \$700.
Clement Dale et ux to Wm. F. Kessinger, April 23, 1900; tract of land in Snow Shoe, \$400.
Henry P. Kessinger et ux to W. T. Kessinger, Sept. 14, 1898; 1/2 acre in Liberty township, \$50.
Taylor Walker et ux to Maggie M. Shope, May 26, 1897; 100 acres in Snow Shoe, \$500.
Harry Keller et ux to D. W. Clark, July 16, 1898; 185 acres in Liberty township, \$15.
H. Gussallus to H. F. Kessinger, Sept. 30, 1899; house and lot in Liberty township, \$300.
Wm. W. Neff et ux to Abram Weber, June 16, 1900; house and lot in Howard boro, \$700.
Lettie J. DeLong et ux to H. P. Kessinger, Sept. 22, 1899; 1/2 acre in Liberty township, \$75.
C. C. Frankenbarger et ux to H. C. Frankenbarger, April 28, 1900; 4 tracts of land in Penn township, \$1000.
Laura Elliott to William Colyer, March 29, 1900; 115 acres 140 1/2 perches in Potter township, \$3476 39/100.
Ella C. Henderson to C. T. Fryberger, June 7, 1900; lot in Bush township \$70.
Harrison Kline to V. J. Bauer, August 25, 1898; 383 acres and 163 perches in Boggs township, \$18 52.
G. D. Gibson Grantee to Abram Weber, June 7, 1900; lot in Howard boro, \$175.

BELLEFONTE BOY PROMOTED.

The following is an extract from an article that appeared in a recent issue of the daily paper at Braddock, Pa., and refers to a young man who left Bellefonte about 16 years ago for that section of country, where he has been continuously employed since. The new position he received has a salary of \$3000 attached to it and is one of responsibility. The following is the substance of the article:

Lawrence H. Cooney, for a number of years assistant to George Harris, superintendent of the finishing mill of the Edgar Thomson steel works, to-day assumed a new and more responsible position, that of superintendent of the finishing mill of the Ohio Steel plant at Youngstown, O. The position is one of moment. He will have complete sway in the new rail mill that has been added to the Ohio steel works of the National Steel company.

The mill has not been run successfully and Mr. Cooney is expected to place the works in good condition. His Braddock friends are confident that he is the man for the place, but are sorry to see him leave Braddock, he having been one of the leading, most promising and popular young men. Mr. Cooney's advancement only shows again that this is the age of the young man, for he is only 30 years old.

The workmen employed in the rail mill here have thought very highly of their assistant superintendent, and to show their appreciation, presented him on Wednesday with a gold watch and gold chain and charm, in the office of Mr. Harris.

David Glenn is improving in health.

Farmer W. M. Cronister was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Ceaders is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Meeting of the parade committee, at the court house this evening.

For want of space a number of communications are omitted this week.

Malcom Heinle came back this week from Latrobe, where he had been attending school.

Miss Myrtle Longacre has secured a position in the Bell exchange, by Miss Tripple retiring.

Owing to the excursion rates to Philadelphia this week, Bellefonte is well represented there.

The new channel for the creek, at the fair ground, has been finished and the water is flowing through it.

Next Wednesday Bellefonte will have a 2x4 circus. It is hardly big enough to cause a disturbance. Some first class shows will be here later in the season.

Several varieties of trout, taken from Spring Creek, can be seen in the aquarium, at Blair's jewelry store. Among the late additions are a 16 inch California, and a rainbow trout.

A Mr. Miles, a printer of Mitchell, South Dakota, is spending a few days in Centre county. He came east to Philadelphia on the excursion train to the Republican Convention and then came here where he has relatives. His parents were formerly of Centre county, living at Milesburg.

There is nothing new about the Scale Works proposition. The committee soliciting subscriptions have not secured enough to purchased the location, and the time has expired. They still are hopeful of holding the enterprise and will expect the smaller contributions to help them along.

IN OTHER COUNTIES.

Jersey Shore citizens are expecting in that place in a few days the capitalist who have promised to construct a trolley line from town to Anles Fort.

The franchise granted to the Tyrone Electric Railroad Co., has been vetoed by Burgess Pruner on account of discriminations in the ordinance granting it.

The woolen factory of Gibbony Brothers, near Kishacoquillas, Mifflin county, was destroyed by fire Monday, causing a loss of \$20,000. The fire was the result of an accident.

June 8 was an eventful day at Scott-dale, Westmoreland county. Fire, caused by the explosion of a gas stove, destroyed the machine shop at the rolling mills, causing a loss of from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

White Mrs. Lavina Mincer, of Flemington, Clinton county, was using coal oil to start a fire in the kitchen stove Friday morning, the can containing the oil exploded. Mrs. Mincer was badly burned about the face and neck.

Solomon C. Ritchey, of Bedford, is the proud possessor of a freak—a three legged duckling. It is ten days old, hearty and happy. The third leg seems to be more ornamental than useful, but perhaps it serves as a rudder when the bird takes to the water.

The dedicatory services of the New Buffalo (Perry county) Methodist Episcopal church will be held on June 24, 1900. The church has been named the Rhodes Memorial church, in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes, of Lewistown, who has been a very liberal contributor.

Mrs. William Wilt, of near Salona, Clinton county, was out driving Friday in the east end of Nittany valley, when her horse frightened and became unruly Mrs. Wilt was struck on the knee by the horse's hoof and received a painful injury. The limb, however, was not broken.

Recently William Swan, of Neelyton, Huntingdon county, while working on his father's farm, found a turtle with John J. Swan's name and date of 1841 carved on the under part of the shell. It is supposed the turtle has resided on the farm during the fifty-nine years since the name was carved.

Juniata county commissioners have decided that after the 20th of the present month they would pay no bounties for fox, mink, wild cat or other scalps, for the reason that the last scalp law passed by the legislature has been held to be unconstitutional by some of the courts of the state because of the defective title to the act.

Mrs. Mary E. Green, of Renovo, attended a festival given in Kane's theatre Friday night, and while eating ice cream was stricken with paralysis. She was able to walk about a square towards her home, when she became helpless. She was carried to her room, where during the night she became unconscious, and expired Saturday morning about 6.15 o'clock.

While attending a trained animal show at Williamsport, Ethel Orner, aged 10 years, narrowly escaped a horrible death. She was standing near a cage containing five lions, when one of the beasts made an effort to pull her into the cage. The lion reached out for her and landed one of his paws on the girl's head, lacerating her scalp. As the lion struck, Ethel sank toward the ground out of reach of the ferocious beast.

Somerset Herald: During the prevalence of a storm about 8.30 o'clock Friday night a bolt of lightning struck the house occupied by Thomas Heller's family, on Coal Hill. The building was more or less damaged and one of the children who was sound asleep in a bed on the first floor was rendered unconscious for possibly fifteen minutes. Another of the children, a lad about 10 years of age, was standing just outside the door in his bare feet. A dog lying a few feet away from him was killed by the electric shock, and the youngster's left leg was burned from the knee to the end of his little toe. The burn looked as though it might have been burnt by a hot poker.

Y. M. C. A. FOR SALE.

This week an order was left at this office for printing sale bills for the disposal at public sale, on the premises, of the personal property of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. The sale will take place on Saturday, June 30th, and includes a large quantity of valuable property, such as a piano, organ, books, furniture, chairs, carpets, all of which is worth considerable. The Y. M. C. A. has been closed for sometime, and the property has been seized for taxes and rent. Several times the association got in these straits and each time the people came to the rescue with liberal subscriptions and helped them out of their financial difficulties, but this time it seems to be sure to go. The Y. M. C. A. was in existence in the town for a great many years and in that time no doubt accomplished much good. Some people think that with all the churches in this town there should be no excuse for anybody going astray.

Our Railroad Mileage.

A little more than forty per cent of the entire railroad mileage of the world is in the United States. We have 30,000 more miles than all of Europe.

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

GOING TO KANSAS CITY?

Numerous inquiries have been made in regards to transportation to Kansas City, to attend the Democratic National Convention on July 4th, next. I have made inquiry as to same, and find that we will be able to get a special Pullman car, providing there are about forty persons, who wish to go. I believe there are this many that will be glad to take the opportunity, when you consider that the fare, from Bellefonte to Kansas City, is \$38 00, which includes sleeping berth both ways, and also lodging in the special car while in the city. All who wish to go should let me know at once, with remittance, so as to order car in plenty of time. Any further information desired, write me, and I will be pleased to give you particulars.

Yours truly, J. K. JOHNSTON, County Chairman.

Destroying Grass.

A small white grub has made its appearance in the big meadows of Jela DuBois, at DuBois, and is killing the grass so completely that the ravages of the pest can only be stopped by plowing up the land. The DuBois Express says the worm is working with such rapidity that in a short time the hundreds of acres in the meadow will be as bare, brown and sear as a pennyroyal pasture in November, unless a remedy is forthcoming.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by C.L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Tan Shoes, Low and High.

Low and high cut and low and high in price. None very low in quality, some very low in price. And the highest priced ones are as cheap as any in the bunch.

Men, women and children may be properly fitted. We have every size and width, even many of what are known as extra sizes. It's a good store in which to get just what you're after—and we always try to give you exactly what you call for, not what we are most anxious to sell.

Mingle's Shoe Store.

FREE AD COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—3000 pine chestnut shingles for sale. Apply to W.E. Brown, Yarnell, Pa.

LOST—A ladies' umbrella with steel rod and round handle, was lost between Snow Shoe Intersection along the railroad, near Edward Long's residence, on Saturday afternoon, June 18th. Finder will please leave same at Edward Long's or at this office.

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. SHULTZ, Tylersville, Pa.
SAMUEL BRIDGES, Gatesburg, Pa.
O. H. WALTERS, Colyer, Pa.
ALFRED WALKER, Snow Shoe, Pa.
JOHN M. CLARK, Lehigh, Pa.
MRS. J. C. STOVES, Roseburg, Pa.

Lock Haven Markets.

Prices of produce at the Lock Haven curb market Wednesday were as follows: butter, per pound 15 to 16c; eggs, per doz 13 to 15c; asparagus, per bunch, 10c; onions, per bunch, 5c; radishes, per bunch 5c; lettuce, per head 2 to 3c; strawberries 10 to 12 1/2c; cherries per qt 5 to 10c.

Bellefonte Markets.

The following prices are paid by SEBLEN & Co. for produce: Eggs per dozen 12; Lard, per pound 10; Tallow, per pound 9; Butter, per pound 12; Side, per pound 11; Shoulder, per pound 10.7; 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 28.

Coburn Markets.

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn: Wheat (old) per bushel 61; Oats, nice white 40; Corn, per bushel 45; Rye 45; Barley 45.