

LOCAL NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Happenings In and About Bellefonde

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.

—Roger T. Bayard spent the week in Bellefonte. He is located at Pittsburg. —In most sections of Centre county apples will be plenty, and the peach crop large.

—A. S. Kerlin, of Centre Hall, an invalid for a year, is able to move about his premises.

—The wind is commencing to blow over the oats stubbles and that means cooler nights.

—Rev. Miles O. Noll, of Carlisle, Pa., preached in St. John's Reformed church on Sunday evening.

—Owing to the warm weather the match factory, at this place, has been closed down for a short time.

—The foundation has been about completed for the new extension to the match factory, which will be used for a storage room.

—From the Lock Haven papers we learn that an effort is being made in Clinton county to establish a county fair near that city.

—The grange committee is busy in its preparations for the coming picnic, at Centre Hall, which is to be more attractive than ever.

—Sam'l Strohecker, of Rebersburg, informs us that some farmers threshed 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, in Miles township, from this year's crop.

—Several empty pusses were found this week in the overhead tanks of water closets, at the various hotels. A number were also found about the streets.

—Geo. H. Smull was a pleasant caller on Monday. He has been spending much of his time lately traveling over his insurance district that he almost seems like a stranger here.

—Herman Johnstonbaugh, of Bradford, Pa., left for that place Saturday morning after a week's visit, including the Centennial, among his friends in Centre county.

—The Pennsylvania Fish commission has decided that hereafter no applications for brook trout will be received after April 15. D. P. Corwin, of Pittsburg, was elected secretary.

—Captain Austin Curtin, of Roland, has been re-appointed Commissary of Subsistence on the staff of the Major General of the National Guard, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

—The rain Wednesday, of last week, about 1 1/2 inches, has given the corn and potato crops, in Pennsylvania, and the rest of the county a safety soak, and farmers are wearing a smile.

—Company B leaves this afternoon for Mt. Gretna, Pa., where the annual encampment takes place from the 3rd to the 11th. They are in good shape and will make a fine appearance.

—Henry Tate, of Pittsburg, Pa., left for that place, on Friday, after spending several days in Centre county. He formerly was of this county and came here to attend the Centennial and visit friends here.

—The Stanton Heater is an article that is being placed in this section and has some special merit in its construction. See the announcement on another page by J. N. & S. Krumrine agents, of State College.

—Many of the persons who had stands for selling refreshments during the Centennial were disappointed in the receipts as they scarcely made more than their expenses. A few did come out quite nicely but the most of them got left.

—The next excitement will be the Patrons Exhibition, at Centre Hall, and after that will be the County Fair at this place, from the 16th to the 19th of October. It comes the latter part of the month, and a little later than the former fair was held.

—W. T. Royer, fireman on the C. R. R. of Pa., has accepted a similar position for running an engine near Baltimore where a large tunnel is being made for the B. & O. R. R. in which Thos. Shoemaker of this place is one of the contractors. It is a large operation; Mr. Royer will be away only until the furnace resumes operation.

—During the Centennial Wm. J. Kepler, the democratic nominee for Assembly, was around greeting his numerous friends. While at work in the harvest field this season he sustained an injury that has disabled him some and he was not able to move about with his usual energy. Nothing serious is apprehended.

—On Wednesday a party of local democrats left here for Ridgway to attend the democratic congressional conference at which the Hon. James K. P. Hall will be renominated for congress. The nomination will be made by acclamation as there is no opposition in the district. It is Mr. Hall's desire to have the conference held at his home and while there he will arrange to give the visitors a royal reception.

—Mrs. D. H. Hastings is at Bedford springs this week.

—W. E. Gray and family are at Atlantic City this week.

—Miss Nannie Schofield departed Tuesday for an extended visit with friends in Jefferson City, Mo.

—Miss Olive B. Mitchell left last Friday morning for Lake Point, Chautauqua, where she expects to spend her vacation.

—We had several drenching rains the past few days that helped the corn considerably. Many corn fields are not promising much.

—Prothonotary Gardner has purchased a Smith Premier typewriter for use in that office, and especially for his correspondence and making out records.

—The Penna. R. R. company has placed a new Elliot book type writer in their freight department at this place. It is a fine machine and does elegant work.

—Ladies who had charge of the centennial Art and Loan exhibit realized over \$200 above expenses which amount will be appropriated to the monument fund.

—Bellefonte is passing through its usual season of gaiety. The town is filled with young folks visiting friends and there constantly is some form of diversion on the tapis.

—According to the Daily News, it is necessary for Attorney Chambers to explain his position as Boro Solicitor and at the same time the attorney for the centennial crooks.

—The county commissioners are busy the coming week delivering their tax duplicates to the various districts. In three districts tax collector, will have to be appointed by the court.

—Messrs. Bruce Garman and John Rummel left on Monday for Gettysburg, Mr. Rummel's home. From there they will go to Baltimore and other points, pleasure bound for several weeks.

—The first of the three assemblies to be given by the young people of this town occurred on Tuesday evening and was largely attended. Chappel's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

—Abe Baum, the liveryman, has the contract to supply a large number of horses that will be used at the division encampment of the N. G. P. at Mt. Gretna this week. He shipped a car load this week.

—Did you notice the three medals awarded the Standard Sewing Machine for its many excellent points. See Miss Brickley's advertisement in another portion of this paper. She handles a fine sewing machine and wants you to know it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seikes, who have been visiting the latter's old home in Philadelphia, departed Monday for their home in Philadelphia. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Smith who will visit with them and also enjoy a few days at the sea shore.

—Horace C. Dale and son, Leeland, left Monday evening for his home in Rushville, Nebraska, after a pleasant visit with his father, George Dale, near Lemont. This is Mr. Dale's first visit east in ten years. He is engaged in the banking business at Rushville.

—Nothing new can be learned relative to the Standard Scale Works' future location. One of the proprietors was seen who said that matters were practically the same. The stockholders have not held a meeting since the proposition was made for remaining in Bellefonte.

—If you paid your subscription during the past month of July, you will find the credit given by a change of the date after your name on the label of your paper. These dates are corrected the first issue of each month. You can always see how your account stands with the printer by watching the label and its date.

—Pro. James Hughes and wife expect to spend several weeks at Cape May this summer, prior to the opening of the fall term of the Academy. He informs us that the attendance at the institution will be larger this season than formerly, and that last season there was not sufficient room in the building for all the different students.

—The special train sent to Washington to bring Gen. Miles to the Centre County Centennial, was paid for by ex-Governor Hastings. Capt. Taylor and Col. J. L. Spangler had charge of the train and the distinguished commander of the armies of the United States, Gen. Miles, was the guest of Gov. Hastings' during his stay at Bellefonte.

—Owing to the difficulty between the C. R. R. of Pa. and the boro council over the amount charged for water at this place, the company now contemplate extending \$2000 for the purpose of erecting an individual plant to secure soft water and in the future will not be at the mercy of amateur statesmen with exaggerated ideas of their importance. The affliction is grievous at present.

—Johnnie Williams, the bell boy at the Bush House, while crossing the Diamond during the Centennial, was knocked down and run over by a two-horse carriage. At first it was thought that he was killed. An examination showed that no bones were broken, but he was seriously cut and bruised. He is recovering very nicely and will soon be able to be around again.

—Episcopal Sunday school picnics at Hecla today.

—James H. Confer left today for Bradford, Pa., where he has secured a good position. He will move there in the near future.

—The Bellefonte Republican gives the full text of the opinion of Judge Mestrezat, of the supreme court in which he reverses Judge Love in a water case from Union County.

—We publish two of the principal addresses delivered during the centennial in another part of this issue. We do not have space for all and selected those of Messrs Heinie and Hastings.

—Our Burgess, Edmund Blanchard, is entitled to much credit for the manner in which his department was conducted during the centennial. Everything possible that could contribute to the success of the centennial and the entertainment of guests was done. Mr. Blanchard has done exceedingly well.

SAFER FOR RAILROADERS.

All Cars Must Have the Automatic Coupler.

On and after today the automatic coupler will be a part of the equipment of every car in the United States, the law prohibiting the use of the link and coupling pin having gone into effect today. The coupling pin and link connections are already obsolete on nearly all the first class railroads in the country, having gradually been supplanted with the safer device for coupling cars. There are many different patents of couplers and a prominent railroad is quoted as saying that it is as difficult nowadays to select the best coupling device as it is to get the best typewriter or any other article widely advertised.

There is a penalty for using any car after today that is not equipped with the coupler, and no road will receive the car of another that has not been changed to suit the law.

The date for the enforcement of the law was originally January 1, 1900, but owing to difficulty about securing the material for the construction of the coupler the railroads received an extension of time until August 1. There are about 1,300,000 freight cars in the United States which will be affected by the operation of the law, and whose coupling facilities will hereafter be as easy and smooth as that of passenger cars.

The cost to the combine railroad companies to make the change will be about \$13,000,000. The average cost per car of the new equipment will be \$5. With air brake attachments, the cost will reach \$85 per car. These air-brake attachments are required by the law, which is effective today, but it is likely that not more than fifty per cent, of the cars will have them. A technicality in the provision pertaining to the air brakes has been seized by the railroads as a basis for procrastination about installing them.

FARMER SAW THE TRICK.

Caused the Arrest of Lighting Rod Men Who Presented a Note.

Last week two men called upon Henry Mengel, of Freemont, Snyder county, and induced him to sign a contract, as they called it, to put lightning rods on his barn for the sum of \$11. Today two other parties, giving their names as Geo. Bennet and J. C. Gray, called upon Mr. Mengel, and put the rods in place. After the job was done they presented for payment a negotiable paper in the sum of \$135, signed by Mengel. The latter saw the trick, refused to pay, and had them arrested for a conspiracy to defraud. They waived a hearing, and were committed to jail in default of bail. A settlement was later effected by the defendants whereby Mr. Mengel was to have the rods free and also get the note back. Other Snyder county victims as far as known are: Joe L. Leitzel, New Berlin, \$200; Charles Dumas, Salem, \$134; Hiram Gaugler, Union township, \$70; and John Riter, Kratserville, \$237.

Our Business Boom.

Talk about prosperity here: Empire Furnace shut down now for several months, Bellefonte Furnace being repaired and most men are on half time; ore banks at Scotia and other points in that section closed; lime stone quarries of McCalmont and A. G. Morris running only a portion of the time; glassworks shut down and it is very uncertain as to whether they will fire up again next season; match factory closed down for a period of several weeks as the warm weather interferes with the work. A hundred idle workmen could be engaged at short notice about Bellefonte now. This is the truth, even if it don't sound well.

KING ALEXANDER SHOT AT.

An attempt was made to assassinate King Alexander, of Serbia, Wednesday afternoon while he was driving through the town. It is said he was shot at, but was not injured. The rumor is unconfirmed.

Clinton County's Tobacco Crop.

The dry weather has affected the tobacco crop to such an extent that no matter what the weather may be the balance of the season Clinton county will not have more than half a crop.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
{ Foster Jodon Jr. Pleasant Gap
{ Cora Brooks Linden Hall
{ Charles Mayhew Philipsburg
{ Christina A. Blowers " "
{ John W. Manning Bloomsburg
{ Lottie M. Homer Philipsburg
{ Wm. A. Rhoads Bellefonte
{ Rebecca Allen " "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Sarah J. Watson et baron to Harry Keller, April 3, 1899; 25 acres in Snow Shot, \$112.

The Philipsburg Coal and Land company to William H. Twigg, May 23, 1900; 5.23 acres in Rush township, \$104.
J. Morris Kimpfort et al to H. B. Herling, July 3, 1900; 117 acres in Penn township, \$301.50

Philipsburg Cemetery Ass'n. to C. T. Fryberger, July 20, 1900; burial lot in Philipsburg, \$40.

J. B. Irish and W. H. McCausland Attys-in-fact to Mike Banks, July 5, 1900; 4.43-100 acres in Rush township, \$86.80.
Lewis Rothemel to H. Clinton Hyatt, April 27, 1897; unseated lands in Centre and Union counties, \$2000.

Mary G. Rothemel to Lewis Rothemel, Nov. 30, 1896; unseated lands in Centre and Union counties, \$1.

W. G. Mauener's Exrs. to Lewis Rothemel, Feb. 13, 1897; unseated lands in Centre and Union counties, \$50.

M. C. Spiegelmyer et baron to A. Walter, Feb. 2, 1900; 6 acres and 60 perches in Millheim, \$315.

F. S. Heverly to D. C. and John Grove, Dec. 23, 1899; 1 acre and 149 rods in Benner township, \$18.87

Mary J. Krape et baron to Agnes L. Oaman, May 28, 1900; 47 perches in Gregg township, \$50.

William Rishel et ux to Bethany United Evangelical church of Tusseyville, Pa., Jan. 27, 1897; 94 perches in Potter township, \$1.

Emmanuel Sunday's Exr. to Jacob C. Sunday, July 10, 1900; 340 acres in Ferguson township, \$8000.

Edward J. Klingman assignee to Jno. R. Thompson, Feb. 13, 1899; 4000 acres in Haines, etc., \$100.

Daniel Franz et ux to Henry Spanogle, April 19, 1899; 105 acres in Worth township, \$4000.

Henry Spanogle et ux to Harry C. Thompson, Jan. 29, 1900; 217 acres and 48 perches in Worth township, \$3500.

Maria J. Deshler to Wilmer Stover, June 5, 1900; 10 acres in Haines township, \$50.

Morris D. Morrison et ux to Daniel Gallagher, July 10, 1900; 129 acres and 60 perches in Taylor township, \$50.

DRAGGED HALF MILE.

Large Chunks of Flesh Scraped Off, His Body Injured Internally

Walter Lubach, aged 16 years, of Loganton, had a frightful experience Saturday, and one which will probably result in his death.

While leading a horse, the hitching strap in some manner became fastened around the young man's leg. In attempting to extricate himself he frightened the horse and the animal started on a mad run, dragging Lubach over the ground after him. The horse ran nearly half a mile before the hitching strap which held Lubach broke.

Large chunks of flesh have been scraped off the young man's body, his shoulder bone is broken and he has been injured internally.

RECENT DEATHS.

FRANCES McMANUS.—Tuesday night July 24th, Miss Frances McManus died at the residence of druggist W. S. Zeller, on Allegheny street. She had been an invalid for years and was the daughter of the late James McManus, who was one of the old and distinguished citizens of the town.

DR. J. A. HOUTZ.—A well known physician of Loganton, died at his home in that place on the 25th, after an illness of over a year, of heart trouble. He is survived by his wife, but no children. In 1872 he located in Loganton, coming to that place from Luzerne, Centre county.

CHARLES SCHNARS.—the oldest citizen of Karthaus, died on Friday night last aged 83 years. He was the first school teacher who ever taught in that section of the county. For a number of years he was postmaster at Karthaus.

Bellefonte Academy.

The Bellefonte Academy will open its fall session on Tuesday, September 11. The year ending last June was the banner year in its history, but the indications are that the coming year will be the most prosperous in every respect that the academy has ever known. The addition to the faculty of Prof. Babbs, a successful teacher of long experience, will make the faculty the strongest in many years.

The departments and their instructors will be as follows:
—Mathematics and Bookkeeping, Rev. J. P. Hughes, Principal;
—Modern Languages, Miss Carrie A. Lawrence, Lady Principal.
—Higher Mathematics and Sciences, Prof. M. J. Babbs; English and History, Miss Carrie A. Lawrence; Intermediate Department, Edith B. Wertz; Primary Department, Miss Helen E. Overton.

Piano Tuning.

Prof. W. T. Meyer, now located in Philadelphia, is spending the month of August, as his summer vacation, at Aaronsburg. Any of his former patrons who desire their pianos tuned should address him at once at that place.

TRIAL LIST

For August Term of Court Commencing Monday August 27

FIRST WEEK
Hogarth & Hoffman vs P. P. Bottorf, Centre county vs M. F. Riddle.
" " vs. Daniel Heckman.
" " vs. Thomas W. Fisher.
Norquist & Co vs. F. E. Naginney.

SECOND WEEK:
Anna R. Long's use admtx vs. Henry Rothrock.
Sarah Musser vs. D. M. Osborne & Co. Minnie McCool vs. " "
Henry J. Rothrock vs. Thomas Rothrock.
Moshannon Banking Co. vs. William Parker et al.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Beaver Lumber Co.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. George Lucas et al.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. George Lucas et al.
Mrs H. Yearick vs. Moses Eby et al.
Mrs. Kate A. Miller's use vs. Jane Gowland.

Adam Hoy's Exr's vs. Ger. Amer. Ins. Co.
Robert Kinkead vs. Rosa L. Pierce. Fannie Barnhart vs. Boro of Bellefonte.

A. D. Potts vs. A. McCay & Son—6 cases.
Wyckoff Pipe Co. vs. State College Water Co.
D. J. Tressler vs. Sarah Tressler.
Henry Wohlfort vs. Nathan Haugh, et al.

David Robb vs. J. I. Wagner et al.
John Reese vs. Peter Kelley.
Hench & Drumgold vs. Nathan Haugh.
Mrs Kioski vs. John Sworick.

CENTRE COUNTY STATISTICS.

The following is a copy of the return made July 31st, 1900, by the County Commissioners to the Secretary of the Internal Affairs showing the number of taxables, the amount taxed, etc., for State and county purposes for this county:

Taxables	32,364
Cleared land	197,712
Timber land	142,253
Value of all real estate	\$12,470,000
Value of real estate exempt from taxation	1,631,020
Value of real estate taxable	10,838,980
Number of horses, mares, geldings and males over the age of 4 years.	294,428
Number of neat cattle over the age of 4 years 7000 value of same.	219,083
Value of salaries and emoluments of officers, clerks, posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations.	483,986
Aggregate value of all property taxable for state purposes at 1 mill on the dollar.	11,761,471
Aggregate amount of county tax assessed at the rate of 3 mills on the dollar.	35,284
Amount of money at interest including mortgages, judgments, bonds, notes, stocks, etc.	2,618,197
Value of stages, omnibuses, hacks, cabs, etc.	3,500
Aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes at 3 mills on the dollar, including money at interest, stages, omnibuses, hacks, cabs, etc.	2,621,697
Aggregate amt of state tax assessed. Debt county.	NONE

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the new M. E. church at Scotia, Half Moon charge, was laid with appropriate ceremonies Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, July 22nd.

Prof. Gill, of State College, preached an admirable and eloquent sermon in the morning at 10 o'clock in the grove adjoining the church. In the afternoon addresses were made by Prof. Gill and the pastor, Rev. R. W. Runyan, and cash contributions of one dollar taken. The collections for the day amounted to one hundred and four dollars.

A copy of the New Testament Scriptures, Church Discipline, Christian Advocate, Methodist, Centre Democrat, Keystone Gazette and Bellefonte Daily News was placed in the stone.

The new building will be a great improvement over the old, and the push and energy of the building committee of whom Frank Clempson is chairman assures the dedication the second week in September.

Clinton Prohibitionists.

The Clinton County Prohibition convention was held Thursday afternoon 26th. The following nominations were made: Assembly, David C. Pursley, of Lock Haven; associate judge, David Salmon, of Lock Haven; and J. F. Good, of Renovo; register and recorder, H. E. Brady, of Lock Haven; jury commissioner, W. B. Cook, of Bald Eagle township. John Williams was elected county chairman, David Salmon, secretary, and G. M. Hills, treasurer.

Mad Dog.

A mad dog bit a dozen other canines and seven or eight cattle in Fairfield township, Lycoming county, Saturday morning, and badly frightened a host of the residents in the immediate vicinity. There was great excitement while the dog was at large, but a man named Riley, a gardener near Baxter school house, secured a gun and after a long chase he finally killed the dog.

Expect a Good Time.

The seventh annual picnic of the Clinton County Veterans association will be held at Hecla park, on Thursday August 16. Addresses will be delivered by ex-Governor D. H. Hastings and other eminent speakers. Those who are perfecting the arrangements are working to make this one of the best reunions ever held by the old soldiers.

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

FORMERLY OF WOLF'S STORE.

Chicago, Ill., July 28, 1900.
Chas. Kurtz, Bellefonte, Pa.

DEAR SIR:

It is our desire to inform the people of the East that we are making our present home in Chicago, and not in Black Hills, Oklahoma or Kansas, where we left our homes early in March, 1900. We are enjoying it very much since we have both located ourselves and have steady and paying positions. I secured a position with the Union Traction Co. as the ninth day after I arrived here, as a street car conductor, and receive 21 cents per hour for my labor. L. S. Page has a mail delivery route about 1200 miles farther north in the city, at Lake View, which pays him a fair salary. Time seems very short to us since we left the east, and at the same time it is very valuable or precious, as there are many things to be seen yet by us.

We invite as many of you as may make it convenient to call to see us while attending the Grand Army Encampment the latter part of August which will be held in this city and it is supposed it will be the grandest time here since the World's Fair. We will close, with best wishes to our friends in Centre county, we remain,

Very respectfully,
C. J. WEAVER and L. S. PAGE,
659 Larrabee St., Chicago.

A Criticism.

The Tyrone Herald says: "Several old soldiers of this town visited Bellefonte on Wednesday of last week to witness the military demonstration, but if they did get wet like the rest of the folks, some of them remained for the second day's exercises, and even a smaller number tarried to visit friends. But they are all home now. They speak in the highest terms of their treatment by the old soldiers of Bellefonte, but were not pleased at a few citizens who barred their porches against entrance by the dripping visitors who might have escaped some of the heaviest showers had the unwarranted selfishness of a few people not forced them to remain in the rain. But Bellefonte as a town did its best to provide comfort for its guests, the people, the court house and other buildings being thrown wide open for entrance by any and all who could find a corner to stow himself away.

Hunting Oil.

A stock company is about to be organized at Osceola to bore for oil. The money is said to be pouring in, and no doubts are entertained but that enough will be subscribed to make a thorough test. We believe that a proper test will show that oil and gas exist in this section.

Hood's Pills
While they purge the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Keep Your Feet Cool.....
YOU are often advised to keep the feet warm and the head cool, but that advice is for Winter only. Keep your feet cool and your temperature is likely to be lower than if you paid no attention to the clothing of your feet.
Many people dress their feet as warm in Summer as in Winter. They ought not.
Not when we've light weight, low-cut shoes in such plentiful numbers. Not when prices are so low as here. No; indeed. There is no excuse for having the feet warm, uncomfortable and perspiring.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE, Bellefonte, Pa.

Lock Haven Markets.

Prices of produce at the Lock Haven curb market Wednesday were as follows: butter, per pound 24 to 25c; eggs, per doz 13 to 15c; onions, per bunch, 5c; radishes per bunch 4 to 5c; huckleberries per qt 8 to 10c; blackberries, per quart 6c; new potatoes, per peck, 18 to 20c; string beans, per peck 30c; shelled peas, per quart 35c; spring chickens, per pair 50 to 60c; apples, per peck 15c.

Bellefonte Markets.

The following prices are paid by SECHLER & Co. for produce:
Eggs per dozen..... 14
Lard, per pound..... 08
Yellow, per pound..... 02
Butter, per pound..... 15
Sole, per pound.....