

HAPPENINGS

ABOUT TOWN

The Local News Compiled During the Week

BRIEFLY TOLD IN A FEW LINES

Movements of Our People—Personal Mention, Society Events—What Has Transpired Worth of Mention—Short Paragraphs.

—When will Centre county erect her Soldiers Monument?

—Mrs. Clement Dale is in Philadelphia visiting friends.

—Letter Carrier John Bair is confined to his home by illness.

—John Anderson, Sr., has not been in the best of health the past week.

—Rev. R. Crittenden departed last week for Gospel work in parts of Elk county.

—A street sprinkler would be a relief, if used on the principal thoroughfares of our town.

—The Mercantile Appraisers list will appear in several of the county papers this week.

—"Joshua Simpkins," a story of farm life, will be seen at the opera house Monday evening.

—John Henderson, a medical student at the Medico-Chi, Philadelphia, arrived home for his summer vacation.

—What is the committee in charge doing to raise funds for the proposed Soldiers Monument? Let us hear from them?

—Miss Lulu, daughter of Frank B. Stover, is at Hagerstown, Md., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Harry E. Stover.

—A new law requires all notaries to write the date of expiration of their commissions on every document on which they place their seals.

—Thomas McCafferty, whose health has not been of the best for sometime past, left for Philadelphia, where he will take treatment from a specialist.

—Owing to this being a busy season with the farmers there is a lull in business among merchants and others. Farmers are putting out their crops.

—Samuel Gettig, Esq., one of our prominent young barristers, is housed up with an attack of tonsillitis. He has been "on the grant" for the past week, but now is improving.

—Some of our correspondents are troubled with spring fever. We hope the attack is a mild one and may not be chronic. We want the news from every point in the county. Send it in, we will print it.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church will hold a sociable at their parsonage tomorrow, Friday evening. There will be an old fashioned spelling Bee. All are cordially invited to attend and a general good time is assured.

—Will McCalmont, of this place, a medical student at the Medico-Chiurgical College at Philadelphia, left Monday afternoon for Huntingdon where he has accepted a position in a drug store and will be employed until the college term opens next October.

—Rev. C. W. Heiser D. D., of Susquehanna University, preached two able sermons to large congregations in the Lutheran church Sunday. He is a native of Clinton county and his father who was a minister before him preached on a circuit composed of Zion, Snyder town and Logan ton.

—James L. Hamill, Esq., formerly of Bellefonte, but now of West Virginia, is secretary of the W. M. Ritter Lumber company, which hereafter will control 50 per cent. of the output of white pine lumber in the South. This company was organized in Columbus, Ohio, with a capital of \$1,000,000.

—What has become of the Centre County Soldiers' Monument Committee? What have they done in the past six months? Chronic inertia is the ailment. To our mind the committee is a failure in charge of a commendable cause. Union county, without making half the fuss, will complete and dedicate their monument in July.

—The humorous comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins," accompanied by a fine band and an excellent orchestra will be seen at the opera house on Monday evening, 13th. In the third act a realistic saw mill scene is introduced, when a real buzz saw is seen cutting through a real log at terrific speed upon which a human being has been helplessly bound by his enemies and left to an evident death.

—That was a happy 8 year old we saw the other evening with fishing pole and a nine-inch sucker climbing one of Bellefonte's "seven hills," for his home. It was the little fellow's first outing and catch, and he went up the hill with his pole, and loaded down with his sucker besides, with such a cheerful ease as though he had no load at all. Now that that boy was as happy as a dad over his first born, and President McKinley's happiness on his trans-continental palace car trip could not be greater. You bet, that boy dreamed nothing that night but of a feast on sucker for the coming breakfast, "for it's the fish I caught." That chap will help make suckers scarce within our boro limits hereafter.

—Farmers have their oats sown.

—Curb market will begin on Tuesday, May 14th.

—Prothonotary M. I. Gardner has been on the sick list the past week.

—Mrs. George Brandon, of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting relatives in this place.

—John Contner and Dr. Sterret, of Milroy, transacted business in Bellefonte last Thursday.

—Miss Daisy Keichline departed Monday afternoon for Battle Creek, Michigan, where she has been attending medical college.

—The American Ax trust has appointed J. Fearon Mann, formerly of this place, superintendent of their factory at Reedsville.

—N. B. Spangler, Esq., spent the past week in West Virginia where he is interested in the sale of some valuable coal and timber lands.

—The annual encampment of the 2nd Brigade, N. G. P., to which Co. B, of this place, belongs, will take place August 17th to 24th, inclusive.

—Mrs. C. M. Garman and her two children, Daniel and George, are at West Hoboken, N. J., where they will visit Mrs. Garman's parents.

—Our townsman, attorney W. E. Gray, has been reappointed referee in bankruptcy for Western district of Pennsylvania, a position he has filled.

—Mountains on fire again; the firebugs seem to have a race with Providence which has been putting out the fires with rain, as fast as kindled this spring.

—Robert Cole, the Bellefonte architect, has just completed plans and specifications for a large building for the American Ax and Tool company at Mill Hill.

—There is speculation among the friends of W. Harrison Walker, Esq., as to why he purchased the handsome McFarlane home. Just wait a little while.

—Rev. Geo. W. Miller, D. D. LL. D., will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church on the evening of May 17th, under the direction of the Epworth League.

—Wm. H. Garman, mailing clerk at the Bellefonte postoffice, departed Friday for a trip through New York state. He will take in the Exposition at Buffalo and other points of interest.

—Mrs. Dr. Hayes and Mrs. Rankin, the aged mother of Mrs. D. H. Hastings, and Fred Kurtz, Sr., of this place, attended the funeral of Maj. Harry Forster, at Millburg, Monday.

—Frank Kern, the laundryman, while on a visit to his parents at Millheim over Sunday witnessed part of the King tragedy Monday morning. King shot himself in front of the Kern residence.

—Miss Bertha Atwood has gone to Wilmington, Delaware, where she has accepted a position as trimmer in the large millinery establishment of H. Salsman, No. 226 King street Wilmington.

—A Scott Harris, who had been the resident manager of the Bellefonte Lime Co's Saloma operations, left last week for the copper districts of New Mexico. He went to accept a good position in one of the mines there.

—The teachers in the Bellefonte High School have instituted a crusade against cigarette smokers. Boys using the obnoxious little stinkers will have to do it when out of the teacher's sight, or else they may be suspended.

—The grain fields along the line of the railroad, from Bellefonte to Montandon, with few exceptions, have a promising appearance. Reports from country beyond, on each side of the road, are of the same favorable nature.

—The county commissioners this week are on the Pennsylvania side, holding appeals, beginning on Monday with Miles township. In some districts they have had little trouble, and the contentions come mostly from the villages.

—Zach E. Steele, a brakeman in the P. R. R., yards at Tyrone, left last week for Milwaukee as a delegate from Tyrone Lodge, No. 408, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, to attend the fifth biennial convention which convenes at that place Monday May 6. This is the third time Mr. Steele has been elected the representative of lodge No. 408.

—There are numerous business houses in this town who never think of the newspaper offices when they have a bit of commercial printing, which they prefer to give to outsiders. They always appreciate nice personal items, though, about themselves, their wives and families. Good newspapers are of value to any community and when you have them, like in Bellefonte, they should have the hearty support of good citizens, and the business people especially.

—Bellefonte has a number of business houses that are up to date in every line except the judicious use of printers ink. Our town could be made a better business center, if some of the merchants would wake up to the opportunity. Some of them never hustle for trade, are afraid to risk a few dollars advertising for fear it will not be back the next day. This is not a harsh criticism—only the plain truth and often heard from the mouth of outsiders. Bellefonte, for its size, has the best newspapers in the state, in the line of news and large circulations, and few receive the scant patronage from merchants. More retail business should be done in this town, if the merchants would only hustle for it.

—C. D. Kreider is improving his East Bishop street residence.

—Mrs. U. H. Reemer is in Northumberland visiting her mother.

—C. M. Bower and E. R. Chambers attended court in Clearfield this week.

—James L. Mulholland, of Bellefonte, was recently granted a pension of \$10 a month.

—Don't forget that on Decoration Day Gregg Post of Bellefonte will be wanting some flowers.

—Thomas McClellan, son of Wm. McClellan, has secured employment at Niagara Falls.

—C. C. Shuey departed Monday afternoon for a short visit to friends in Claysville, Washington county.

—Henry Lowry is erecting a handsome brick-cased residence on East Bishop street, which he will occupy.

—It is a pleasure to walk up Linn street these days and see the well kept lawns along that thoroughfare.

—The Coleville band gave their first public concert of the season Friday evening. Their music is always appreciated by our people.

—Christy Smith's orchestra will furnish the music at the Academy reception on June 7th. This will be a prominent social event.

—The letter carriers have each received a new helmet for summer wear made of bamboo as a present from Postmaster Montgomery.

—The 47th Reg. U. S. Volunteers to which quite a number of Bellefonte boys belong will sail from Manila for San Francisco on the transport Ohio, May 25th.

—The new issue of Pan-American stamps are now on sale at the Bellefonte postoffice. They are of pretty designs and are in denominations of 1, 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 cents.

—In our issue of next week we would like if our correspondents would give us the names of the orators selected for the Decoration Day exercises, in their respective communities.

—The Irvin trial thus far cost Centre county over \$1200. Monday Reeder & Quigley, attorneys for the young man, filed their reasons for a new trial which will be argued at June Argument Court.

—The western end of Ferguson and adjoining township in Huntingdon county are now being supplied with boxes for rural free mail delivery. This is the beginning for the system in Centre county.

—A fire, on five minutes notice, will draw a far greater crowd of men, women and children, than a crack preacher can for a sermon, on a ten days' notice, giving an alarm of the "unquenchable fire."

—Gen. Hastings and Col. J. L. Spangler are in Cambria county looking after their extensive coal interests in that county. Mr. and Mrs. Spangler will soon re-open their residence at this place for the summer.

—A lot of the colored gentry, of this place, noted for their general cussedness were on the war path Monday evening, threatening to do up the police force. They wisely kept within bounds and avoided serious trouble.

—Wm. P. Kuhn, of this place, has been chosen as a delegate to the Lutheran General Synod, which meets at Des Moines, Iowa. Aaron Harter, of Harrisburg, formerly of Centre Hall, has also been appointed a delegate to the same body.

—Rev. Woodson, of the A. M. E. church, this place, is now closing his fifth year pastorate and will be his last year in this charge. He informs us that finances this year have been far below expectations and that if his labors have been appreciated a bit of substantial assistance would be in order.

—Andrew B. Young, who for the past five years filled the position of foreman in this office, in an efficient manner, has concluded to move to Pittsburg soon, where he has a position awaiting him. He will leave here May 18th, and we are casting around for a competent man to take his place, in this office.

—Messrs Monroe Armor and Samuel Miller have quite an extensive chicken farm on the outskirts of the borough. They have a large section enclosed with netting and the stock of young "peeps" are promising a profitable income to the enterprise. Spring chickens should soon be plenty in the local markets and at prices within the reach of the hungriest man.

—A. A. Pletcher, of Nittany, was a pleasant caller at our office on Saturday to renew several subscriptions. He incidentally remarked that the water power and milling site he owned at that place had not been sold by him as was recently reported, but that several purchasers had the proposition under consideration of erecting a new grist mill there, near where the old one was located.

—Deputy Factory Inspector John K. Robison, of Millinton, Pa., whose territory is over a dozen counties in this part of the state, is visiting all the industrial points in Centre county. He includes newspaper offices in his list and while here paid more attention to the lady employees than any other part of the office, even being so inquisitive as to ask their ages. He says in his tour of inspection he finds the breweries are the best kept and cleanest establishments, and candy factories are the dirtiest. That is contrary to expectations.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered from the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

{ Earl Johnston Phillipsburg
{ Lenora Crawford
{ Edson W. Fultz Woodward
{ Jennie Ettinger
{ Jonathan Sheets Millheim
{ Susan Stover
{ Harry K. Hoffer Phillipsburg
{ Grace Pearce
{ Charles Attwood Bitner Blanchard
{ May Bechdel

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John A. Stover et ux to Joseph Bitner, April 27, 1901; 52 acres 104 perches in Gregg. \$200.
William Boal to Colyer Class Evangelical Christians, Jan. 22, 1901; 63 6-10 perches in Potter. \$10.
Henry Irvin Taylor to Theresa B. Taylor, May 4, 1901; house and lot in Bellefonte. \$1500.
David P. Shamp to John H. Folger, April 13, 1901; 32 acres 106 perches in Walker. \$400.
J. L. Kreamer et al to Laurelton Lumber Co., April 24, 1901; 1225 acres 56 perches in Haines. \$2500.
Wyckoff Pipe Co. to Linden Hall Lumber Co., April 20, 1901; tract of land in Harris. 1500.
Phillipsburg Coal & Land Co. to Thos. H. Twigg, Sept. 21, 1900; lot in Rush. \$60.
Matthew D. Philson to Charles E. Corrigan, April 20, 1901, 2 tracts in Taylor twp. \$1.
Franklin Knarr et ux to Lambert J. Noll, May 1, 1901; 8 acres 95 perches in Millheim. \$515 62.
Sallie E. Alexander et baron to C. H. Pressler, May 1, 1901; 50 acres in Penn. \$2500.
Cyrus Brungart, sheriff, to W. Harrison Walker, April 25, 1901; house and lot in Bellefonte. \$510.
Henry Irvin Taylor et ux to Carrie Isell Armstrong, May 4, 1901; house and lot in Bellefonte. \$900.

RECENT DEATHS.

JOHN GRAMLEY:—died near McElhattan, 1st, aged 69 years. The remains were taken to Sugar valley for interment.
MRS. DANIEL GRIEB:—died near Clintondale on 1st, of spinal affection, which had made her an invalid fifteen years.
MRS. JOHN RAYMOND:—died Tuesday at their home, on the Curtin farm, east of Bellefonte, from an attack of typhoid fever; age 43 years. Interment at Pleasant Gap this Thursday afternoon.
ALBERT NAU:—died at his home near Vanscoev, Snyder Twp., Blair Co., Pa., April 21st, 1901, after an illness of 9 days with pneumonia; age 17 years 3 months and 9 days. There are left to mourn his loss: father, mother, 3 brothers and 3 sisters.
HERBERT E. BILGER:—died at the home of his father, Dr. John Bilger, near Pleasant Gap on Tuesday afternoon 20th, after a lingering illness with consumption. Deceased was 30 years old and unmarried. He is survived by his father and mother, and two sisters and one brother.
JOHN A. MCCLENNAN:—died at Potters Mills, May 1st, after an illness of five months with consumption. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery Milroy, Pa., Saturday. He is survived by his wife and the following children: J. C. McClellan, New York City; H. C. McClellan, Far Rockaway, L. I.; Mrs. D. R. Burkes, Altoona; John C. McClellan, Billings, Mont.; L. W. McClellan, Philadelphia; Cora and Sara at home. The family desire to express their gratitude to friends and neighbors for assistance during their bereavement.
LAWRENCE L. COONEY: died suddenly at the home of his daughter Mrs. Mary Fox, on East Bishop street, Wednesday morning of heart trouble, aged 79 years. Mr. Cooney was a native of Ireland. He resided in Bellefonte for many years. The deceased is survived by a brother Luke Cooney, who lives in Salem, N. Y., three sons and three daughters, as follows: Martin, of Bellefonte; Lawrence, of Youngstown, O., Michael, whereabouts unknown, Mrs. Mary Fox, Bellefonte at whose home he died; Mrs. Wm. Dillen, of Braddock and Mrs. Thomas Brennan, of Pittsburg. Interment in the Catholic cemetery Friday morning.
JOSEPH A. GREEN:—of Milesburg died last Thursday of stomach trouble. Deceased was the son of Gen. S. Miles Green, one of the county's earliest settlers, and was born in Barre, Huntingdon county, in January, 1845. He had a most creditable military record during the Civil war. After the war he engaged in business at Barre Furnace, Huntingdon county, and later in the coal mining business in Clearfield county. He was Past Commander of George L. Potter Post of Milesburg. He is survived by a brother, Col. G. Dorsey Green, of Fillmore, and a sister, Miss Hannah E. Green, of Milesburg. Interment in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

HIRAM YOUNG:—expired at his home in Coleville Sunday afternoon. Death was due to the infirmities incident to old age. Deceased was aged 86 years and 1 day. Seventy-two years ago he settled on Big Marsh Creek, being one of the pioneer settlers of what is now Curtin township. His first wife was Alice Amy, of Columbia county, who died Jan. 20th, 1864. Six children were born to this union, three of whom are living, namely, Mrs. Annie Laubshier, of Lock Haven; I. M., of Bellefonte, and Harvey S., of Curtin twp. His second wife was Rebecca Cartwright, of Centre county, who survives



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ANNOUNCEMENTS: We are authorized to announce the names of M. I. GARDNER, of Bellefonte, Pa., as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

INFORMATION WANTED: Certain patrons, through negligence, or for peculiar reasons known to themselves, remove 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.

POSTPONED BRIDGE LETTING: The letting of the stone arch bridge to be built across the race that feeds the Jenkins Iron & Tool Works east of Howard, has been postponed until SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1901.

FREE AD COLUMN: PLEASE NOTE—Any kind of a "Want Ad," when less than 25 words, will be given one insertion in this column free. Advertisements over 25 words must be accompanied by one cent for each additional word, otherwise it will be omitted; each initial counts as a word.

FOR SALE: FOR SALE—Just received a car load of timothy hay. Selling it at 10 cents per 100 pounds. O. T. Corman, Spring Mills, Pa.

FOR SALE:—2 horses, piano wagon, carriage, phaeton, sewing machine, wash, sled, cutter, large lot of harness, etc. The above are offered at private sale. Inquire or address Mrs. Addie L. Aikens, Bellefonte, executrix of J. A. Aikens, dec'd.

WANTED:—3 pair of old pigeons, 20 cts a pair. Inquire of Herbert Arnold, Bellefonte, Pa.

WANTED:—a middle aged woman, a widow preferred, to take charge of a house and small family. Everything handy. For particulars address J. W. Waite, Beech Creek, Pa. x 20

WANTED:—20 men during bark peeling, beginning May 1st, for an hour and boarded. J. H. Fryer, Linden Hall, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS: PRIZE WINNING—Thoroughbred Poultry 12 prizes on 15 entries at Bellefonte Fair, in hot competition. My matings for 1901 are 2 per than ever, as I bought 3 cockerels at a cost of \$22 in connection with my winners. I will offer eggs from the following varieties: Barred and Huff Plymouth Rocks, White and Silver Wyandots, Buff Leghorns, Dark Brahmas, Pekin Ducks. Price of eggs as follows: \$1.00 per 15, \$1.75 per 30 \$2.50 per 45 and \$5.00 per 100. Call on or address F. H. McMARON, Shippensburg, Centre county, Pa. x 21

MARKET QUOTATIONS: All market quotations are carefully corrected each Thursday morning, before the paper is closed for the press. Bellefonte—Produce. The following prices are paid by SECHLER & CO. for produce: Eggs per dozen..... 10 Lard, per pound..... 09 Tallow, per pound..... 08 Butter, per pound..... 15 Hides, per pound..... 4 Shoulder, per pound..... 8 Bellefonte—Grain. The following prices are paid by FROENIX MILLING CO. for grain: Red wheat per bushel, old..... 70 Red wheat per bushel, new..... 70 Rye, per bushel..... 50 Corn, shelled per bushel, old..... 40 Barley per bushel..... 40 Oats, per bushel..... 31