

**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 Worthy of Mention—Short Paragraphs

—Fishing has been poor so far.  
 —Are you troubled with that tired feeling just now?  
 —Mrs. Frank P. Blair is visiting her son Fred in Pittsburg.  
 —Samuel Taylor, of Pittsburg, is visiting parents in this place.  
 —Miss Martha McEntire is visiting friends in Baltimore, Md.  
 —Dr. Shriner attended Epworth League conference at Altoona.  
 —C. T. Bell and wife have gone to Chicago where he expects to get employment.  
 —Don't forget that "A Wise Woman" will be at the opera house next Monday evening.  
 —Editor Harter landed a 15 inch speckled trout last Saturday night; it was a beauty.  
 —Bids for erecting a brick pumping station at the spring will be received until noon Saturday.  
 —Dr. and Mrs. Coolidge, of Scranton, with two children, are visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Shaffer.  
 —The Commissioners' landsales appear in this issue. Investors might "strike it" in some of them.  
 —Jacob Gross, the fashionable tailor, had his place of business touched up with new paper and fresh paint.  
 —"A Wise Woman" at the opera house next Monday evening. Mr. Garman insists that this will be a fine attraction.  
 —Charles, son of Jacob Runkle, left for Youngstown, Ohio, to fill the position of stenographer for the Empire Steel & Iron Co.  
 —Had mild and springlike weather some four or five days, which brought out the foliage and seemed the precursor of summer.  
 —Wallace Reeder arrived home Sunday morning from Haverford college for a short visit with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder.  
 —Alvin Curt Musser, of Altoona, was in town on Tuesday, on his return from a visit to his former home at Pine Grove Mills. He has a good position at Altoona.  
 —Krumrine, the druggist, has made some decided improvements in his store the past week so that he will be better prepared to serve customers from his soda fountain.  
 —J. H. Rathmell, of Hubersburg, who can furnish you with almost any kind of insurance—life, fire, accident—was one of our pleasant callers during the past week.  
 —Prof. Arthur Killen, professor of mathematics, on account of ill health, gave up his position at the Bellefonte Academy and returned to his home at Dunkirk, New York.  
 —In our last issue, speaking of the county superintendency, we erred in saying that Supt. Gramley held the office two years by appointment—it should read eight months instead of two years.  
 —Benjamin Gentzel left Saturday afternoon for Iowa where he will select another car load of horses. In his absence Mrs. Gentzel will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Cole, of Lewistown.  
 —Bishop Ethelbert Talbot D. D., LL. D., of Bethlehem, Pa., will be in Bellefonte this Thursday evening to conduct services in St. John's Episcopal church. A large class will be confirmed at this service.  
 —Monday morning Ensign McEntire took little Emma Toner to what is called the Cherry Tree Home in New Jersey. It is a home for orphan children and is conducted and supported by the Salvation Army.  
 —Digging garden, sticking onions, house cleaning, slaughtering bedbugs, plowing, fishing, and some loafing, are keeping male and female busy, and that keeps the world amoving without the lever of Archimedes.  
 —Attorney William E. Gray, Ellis L. Orvis, Calvin M. Bower, and Ex-Judge A. O. Furst are attending supreme Court in Philadelphia this week where appeals will be heard from this district. Several important cases will be argued.  
 —Howe's moving pictures drew one of the largest audiences to the opera house, on Tuesday evening, of the season. The programme was an exceedingly fine one. The entertainment was under the management of the Logan Fire company and no doubt netted them a fine sum.  
 —Manager Garman announces that Wilfred Clarke's great London comedy success, "A Wise Woman," has been secured as the attraction at the opera house next Monday evening, April 28th. This announcement will attract widespread attention among our theatre-goers, as much of a highly complimentary manner has been written and said about this attraction.

—Welsh Brothers 32 car circus will show in Bellefonte, May 17th.  
 —Amos Garbrick, of Bellefonte, was granted an increase of pension, \$8.  
 —Miss Roberta Noll is visiting her sister, Mrs. George VanDyke at Altoona.  
 —"The Bellefonters" promises to be a splendid attraction. Tickets are now on sale for it.  
 —"The Bellefonters" will be a fine production, the rehearsals are going along nicely.  
 —The Coleville band will hold an entertainment in Petrikin Hall on the first Tuesday of May.  
 —Miss Elizabeth Collins, aunt of Thomas A. Shoemaker, is quite ill at her home near Bellefonte.  
 —Amos Ward, of this place, formerly of Stormstown, has accepted a position in Gable's store in Altoona.  
 —Abe Baum, the liveryman, has had a bad attack of rheumatism the past week and is hardly able to get around.  
 —Miss Mary R. Moore, of Missoula, Montana, is a guest at the home of her brother Thomas Moore on Spring street.  
 —D. K. Musser, the dentist, is now in his new quarters in Petrikin Hall, High street. He has a fine location and elegant apartments.  
 —Rev. Geo. I. Brown will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the class of 1902, Bellefonte High school in the Episcopal church on Sunday evening, June 1st.  
 —Charles Harris, of Wellsville, Ohio, who is in the master mechanic's office of the C. & P. division of the lines west of Pittsburg, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris.  
 —Mountain fires are raging on the southside, on Egghill and in the Seven Mountains. The high winds all day yesterday will cause it to spread far and wide unless rain sets in soon.  
 —Dr. J. Wesley Hill, of Harrisburg, has consented to deliver his lecture on McKinley in Bellefonte at a time to be fixed in the near future. We have not heard whether Swallow will be here or not.  
 —John P. Harris, Jr., moved his household goods Friday to Salona where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Harris is now superintendent of the Bellefonte Lime Company's operation at that place.  
 —Samuel T. Brooks, the liveryman, who was married last Thursday to Miss Anna Kate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Pleasant Gap, are now comfortably located in the Longwell residence on Spring street.  
 —Hon. Joseph Belford who a number of years ago taught a private school in this place then located in New York city, where he attained prominence as a lawyer and linguist and was sent to Congress, is coming to Bellefonte to lecture for the benefit of Petrikin hall.  
 —The Racket man claims that he has a new freezer that will produce the finest ice cream in three minutes. That is a big assertion but the Racket man is always and ever ready to back up his assertions. For that reason we expect to slip around one of those warm days and see him do it.  
 —Prof. Angel, the optician, will make his regular visit to Bellefonte next Wednesday, April 30th and at Howard, on May 1st. The writer wishes to personally recommend Prof. Angel to any one whose eyes need attention. There was occasion to give him a call and his work proved so satisfactory that we cheerfully give him this personal endorsement. He understands his business and his charges are reasonable.  
 —The Coleville band entertainment for the benefit of the Petrikin Memorial Hall will be held in the large auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 6th. They have secured Mr. Francis Sanders, the great baritone singer from State College; Miss Elizabeth Faxon, Bellefonte's well known elocutionist, and Master John Kane, the wonderful boy soprano singer. Besides they will have four beautifully illustrated songs.  
 —In our last issue, in an article in reference to the coming election of a county superintendent, we gave a list of the candidates for that office. Among them was the name of Prof. James Gregg, of Milesburg. Since then we have seen Mr. Gregg and learned that he is not in the field. Prior to this he had announced his candidacy and it is only in the past two weeks that he has withdrawn his name. Mr. Gregg was well qualified for such a position and had some strength. We do not know his reasons for withdrawing from the contest.  
 —This week there has been additional space taken in this paper for the publication of certain legal advertising that we could not well afford to refuse. This year a lot of this advertising comes to us at the same time and has crowded the paper very much so that we had to encroach on the regular reading space. This will practically be over in a few more issues and then we will resume the regular course. Many of our merchants were compelled to reduce advertising space one half on this account. We make this explanation so that our patrons will understand the situation. We are arranging to secure additional machinery so that in the future when there is an excess of advertising we can add an extra page or two. At present it is impossible to do so in our press room.

**LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.**

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Henry T. Zerby - Aaronsburg  
 Catherine Confer - Loganton  
 George Konalsak - Clarence  
 Mary Roman - "  
 Gilbert H. Deitzel - Colyer  
 Sarah E. Wolf - Bellefonte  
 Boyd W. Carner - Hubersburg  
 Hattie Shamp - Walker

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Wm. H. Bechdel, et ux, to David S. Bechdel, et ux, April 4, 1902; 1 tract in Liberty twp. \$2500.  
 David S. Bechdel, et al, to Wm. H. Bechdel, April 4, 1902; 184 acres and 37 perches in Liberty. \$2500.  
 Wm. H. Bechdel, et al, to Edgar T. Bechdel, April 5, 1902; 2 tracts of land in Liberty. \$1000.  
 Robt. R. McMonigal to Jno. Paul McMonigal, et al, Nov. 12, 1902; tract of land in Taylor. \$2.  
 Rebecca Currey to Robt. R. McMonigal, Oct. 10, 1901; 92 acres and 100 perches in Taylor. \$500.  
 Charles F. Cook, et ux to Mary Cook, May 31, 1901; 1 lot in Bellefonte. \$718.40.  
 Elmer R. McClellan, et ux to Harry A. McClellan, April 14, 1902; several tracts in Potter. \$1150.  
 David C. Young's Exrs., to Elmer R. McClellan, March 28, 1902; 3 tracts in Potter. \$690.  
 Richard J. Gibbs, et ux to Milton A. Bickel, April 12, 1902; 31 acres 6 perches \$255.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Fleck to Geo. W. McGaffey, April 6, 1895; house and lot in Phillipsburg. \$825.  
 J. H. Reifsnnyder to Sarah Frank, Jan. 18, 1902; 13 acres in Penn. \$55.  
 J. C. F. Motz to G. W. Secrist, April 3, 1902; 1 lot in Millheim. \$800.  
 Jennie L. Bright, et baron to F. W. Crider, April 14, 1902; property in Bellefonte. \$6500.  
 Jno. T. Beckwith, et ux to Jno. W. Beckwith, March 21, 1902; 10 acres 135 perches in Taylor. \$200.  
 Jno. W. Beckwith, et ux to Jno. T. Beckwith, March 21, 1902; several tracts in Taylor. \$1500.  
 Chester W. Bartges, et baron to Ida L. Youda, March 31, 1902; 97 acres 74 perches in Gregg Twp. \$1940.  
 D. K. Hoover's Exr., to Alfred Beezer, April 11, 1902; 3 acres 40 perches in Spring Twp. \$825.  
 Michael Wak, et ux to Edward Beckwith, March 23, 1901; 12 acres in Taylor. \$100.

**Council Proceedings.**

The town council met Monday evening.

J. Thomas Mitchel, Esq., one of the borough auditors, explained several points in the borough statement which they are about to have printed.

The Water committee recommended the appointment of James H. Rine as water assessor.

Mr. Kniesly reported that the water plugs in the vicinity of the McCalmont quarry are in bad condition and need repair.

The petition of the citizens of West Beaver street in regard to repairing said street, was referred to the Street committee.

The question of a foot bridge at the round house was then taken up; after some discussion, it was decided that the foot bridge be built.

F. H. Clemson asked that water be extended to his residence at the Valentine furnace. It was so ordered.

The water superintendent was instructed to repair the plugs in the vicinity of the McCalmont quarry.

—Dr. Sebring has removed his office to corner of Spring and Bishop Sts. x19

—Walter Crosthwaite, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his daughter, Roxie, at the home of Joel Johnson, on Bishop St.

On Tuesday the 10 month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hunter, of Buffalo Run, died. The funeral on this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Cook Hubler, of Lock Haven, was a Bellefonte visitor yesterday. Cook is a native of Haines township and fat and jolly as ever.

Joe Mellix, the smallpox nurse, who has been at Millheim for some time past, has returned to Williamsport. He carries papers from the proper authorities showing that he is all right.

—Mrs. W. H. Galway and her two interesting little children left yesterday afternoon for their home at Redford, Va., after a pleasant winter's visit in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Harris.

—The remains of Mrs. Harvey Benner who died in Atlantic City on the 9th of December 1898, and whose body had been lying in a receiving vault in that city ever since, were brought to Bellefonte yesterday morning and placed in a vault in the Benner family lot in the Union cemetery.

—A crowded and busy store on Saturday—the ending day of a big week's business—was that of Sim, The Clothier's. Whether from his piano offer or the extraordinary values he gives, his trade seems to have steadily increased until now it is one of the largest in Central Penna. The piano he intends giving away is quite a pretty one and of a beautiful tone. It will be a handsome gift for some one to receive, without spending a cent to secure it.

**MARRIED**—By Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hubersburg, on 22d, Boyd W. Carner, of Hubersburg, and Hattie Shamp, of Walker.

By same, at Rote, on 19th, Adam J. Confer, of Greenburr, and Leah S. Best, of Rote.

**RECENT DEATHS.**

MARY GREGG—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gregg, of East Beaver street, died Monday morning of diphtheria. She was 12 years of age.

W. S. REARICK—Died very suddenly Saturday night, 12 at the home of his son, J. F. Rearick, Spring Mills, from a paralytic stroke. He was aged 69 years, 11 months and 11 days.

MRS. THOMAS MORAN—Died Tuesday afternoon, 15, at her home in North Phillipsburg, after an illness of nearly four months, aged about 59 years. The cause of her death was heart and lung trouble.

ELIZABETH COPENHAYEN—widow of the late John A. Copenhagen, who for years resided in Taylor township, died on Sunday from heart trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wooster, in Tyrone. She was aged about 81 years.

HEZEKIAH P. BLAIR—A well known resident of Phillipsburg, died at his home morning of 16, after an illness of about five months, with heart disease and dropsy, aged 72 years. The deceased was born at Centre Furnace, this county, but has resided in Phillipsburg about 37 years.

MRS. SUSAN KOONTZ—Wife of Christopher Koontz who was a resident of this place many years ago, died at her home in Waynesboro on Friday 11th. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Charles, of this place; Lewis, of Chicago; Foremy, of Galveston, Texas; Frank, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Margaret Shearer, Boston; Mrs. Verna Oveiman, Mrs. Ida Krider, Ella and Victor, of Waynesboro.

HENRY WILLIAMS—Died Friday morning, after a long illness of tuberculosis of the alimentary canal. He hurt himself last summer and was operated upon for hernia at one of the Philadelphia hospitals. He was 21 years of age. He is survived by his parents, Benjamin and Alice Taylor Williams, five sisters, Mrs. Reuben Harrison, Clara, Alice, Celia and Louise and one brother Lawrence. He was a faithful member of the A. M. E. church.

SARAH P. VAN VALZAH—Died at Spring Mills Wednesday 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Van Valzah at the age of 87 years; interment at Lewisburg. The deceased whose maiden name was Barber, was the widow of John A. Van Valzah, who died in Lewisburg in 1854. Most of their married life was spent at Buffalo Cross Roads, Union county. The widowed lady later came to Spring Mills, and joined the Wilson family, and afterwards lived with her daughter. The survivors are Mrs. Jennie Van Valzah, widow of Dr. Frank Van Valzah, Spring Mills, Flavel Van Valzah, and Mrs. Harriet Chamberlain, both of Bloomington, Indiana.

HIRAM DURST—Died at his home at Spring Mills, on last Friday. Mr. Durst was born July 10, 1842, at Earlstown, Potter twp. He was twice married, his first wife was Amelia Schuere, of Union county, who died after a short married life. On Dec. 26, 1876, he was again married to Miss Sarah Bible. He was an industrious farmer and stock dealer. He was a member of the Reformed church, and a life long democrat. He was the father of three children, William B., Katie E., and Annie Lizzie. His wife and children survive. Mr. Durst's death was by spraining himself in endeavoring to pull out a fence post, which is supposed to have caused a rupture internally, and caused his death the day following, Friday, 18 inst.

THOMAS HUTCHINSON—Who is well and favorably known here, died at the hospital at Kane, Tuesday morning of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Harrisburg 35 years ago and was the son of Dr. J. F. Hutchinson. He was also the grandson and namesake of Thomas Hutchinson, of Spring Mills, who was one of the first settlers in the county. When quite young his parents moved to Centre county, finally locating at Bellefonte. His father died in 1875. Deceased is survived by his wife and three children, Margaret, Daniel and James, of Williamsport; and by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson, a sister, Fannie, and brother, Harry, all of this place. The funeral and interment will take place at Kane, Pa., to day, Thursday. Interment at Kane, Pa. his home, this Thursday afternoon.

HENRY HOFFMAN—Henry Hoffman, a well known citizen of this place, died at his home on Monday afternoon of appendicitis. He was taken sick about one week ago while visiting his son, Harper, at Williamsport. He came home as soon as able, but gradually grew worse until death finally intervened to end his sufferings. Henry Hoffman was born in Wertenberg, Germany, March 3, 1830. He came to this country when quite young and has resided in Bellefonte for over forty years. In 1862 he was married to Miss Marie Schreyer who survives him, with the following children: William, of Plainfield, N. J.; Harper and Benjamin, of Williamsport; Edward, of Kane; Allen, of Bellefonte; Frank, of Pittsburg. The funeral will take place to-day, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from the home.

NATHAN DUNS HOSTERMANN—Died at Coburn, Sunday evening and follows that of his sister Lizzie so soon who died March 13th, 1902. He commenced to complain about a month ago, and had hemorrhages of the left lung. On Wednesday morning of last week hemorrhages started from the right lung, and continued until he became so weak that he at last simply sank away. Nathan was a faithful member of the United Evangelical church having been converted to God when 12 years of age, and served as superintendent in the Sunday school last year. He bore his disease with much patience, and the weaker the body became the stronger the spirit was, till it took its flight to its God. Nathan was an intelligent and useful young man. In him the Coburn band loses one of its best members. He is also missed greatly in the post office in which he was an efficient clerk. It was in holding this position that all the people in the community became acquainted with him and all became his friend. Jan. 1, 1899, he was married to Maggie Leitzell, of Millheim, and their union was blessed with two children, Randall Duns, aged 3 years, and Ralph Earl age 7 months. Besides these he leaves his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ida Mott, Warren; Mrs. Edith Shaeffer, Mrs. Gertie Waite, William, Mrs. Tomie Krumrine, Thomas, A., Misses Mebel and Bertha, who all deeply mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Shortess in the U. E. church Wednesday morning.

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The band had charge of the body and took part in the services. Interment in the cemetery at Woodward, where now lie three brothers and three sisters. His age was 23 years.

**Biggest Tree in the State.**  
 It is said by State Forestry Commissioner Rothrock that a large chestnut tree which graces the farm of Irvin Schantz, in Milford twp., Bucks county, is the largest tree in Pennsylvania. It stands 54 feet in height and has a circumference of 27 feet and 6 inches at a point four feet above the ground.

**QUAY calling off Elkin is one of the worst cases of satin rebuking sin.**

**Weather Report.**  
 Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.

DATE	TEMPERATURE
1902	Maximum Minimum
Apr. 17, part cloudy	67 36
18, part cloudy	67 43
19, part cloudy	61 43
20, part cloudy	68 35
21, clear	78 38
22, clear	70 50
23, cldy	90 51

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 A brick dwelling at Centre Hall. Inquire at Centre Democrat office.

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 \$40 per month and expenses paid good men for taking orders. Steady work. Apply the Protective Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

Prices at the Lock Haven curb market Wednesday morning as follows: Butter, per pound 30c; eggs, per dozen 15; chickens, per pair 60 to 80c; potatoes, per bushel \$1.00; green onions, per bunch 5c.

**Bellefonte—Produce.**  
 The following prices are paid by SEIBLER & CO., for produce:  
 Eggs, per dozen 12  
 Lard, per pound 11  
 Tallow, per pound 11  
 Butter, per pound 22  
 Sides, per pound 19  
 Shoulder, per pound 19

**Bellefonte—Grain.**  
 The following prices are paid by C. Y. WARREN for grain:  
 Wheat, old 80  
 Wheat, new 85  
 Oats 45  
 Barley 50  
 Rye 50  
 Corn, shelled 25  
 Corn new 25