

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

—Philip Caris, of Madisonburg, and J. B. Poorman, of Romola, transacted business in Bellefonte, Monday.

—Commencements are now on tap in all institutions of learning. The brushes that make D. D's., LL. D's., Ph. D's., and other D's., will be freely applied to deeps and shallows.

—A fellow killed a seven an' half pound carp, with a stone, in the stream at the boro limits. There be "big fish" in Bellefonte as well as on the edges—enough to run the government.

—Remember that the Democratic Primary Election will take place on next Saturday afternoon. Attend the primaries and vote for a strong ticket, and the best men for the various offices. When you do this you are performing a duty of good citizenship.

—Prof. James R. Hughes, principal of the Bellefonte Academy, visited Princeton College recently and upon the very best recommendation secured the services of C. S. Sincerbeaux to succeed Prof. Killen as an assistant during the coming year. Prof. Hughes will add another new teacher in the mathematical department which will make nine teachers in the faculty.

—Rev. L. H. Colfelt, D. D., will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, the 8th June at 7:30 p. m. He will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at State College in the morning of that day, and at the request of his friends, he has kindly consented to preach in Bellefonte in the evening. It is always a great pleasure to hear him, and Bellefonte has ever shown its high appreciation of Dr. Colfelt, and we bespeak for him a very large audience.

—General manager Frank Warfield of the Central railroad of Pennsylvania, states that the weekly band concerts, which were so popular last year, will be held at Hecla park this summer and will start in June. He states, too, that the business men's picnic, which was omitted last year, will be held some time in August, and that a reunion of all the Reformed congregations in the West Susquehanna classis will probably be held in the latter part of June. Many dates for picnics have already been taken.

—The big menagerie of the Walter L. Main shows affords the only possible opportunity for a child to study in life the animals whose pictures they are wont to see in their school books. Consequently the great educational value of this traveling zoological institution which will be seen in Bellefonte, Wednesday, June 4. The great Walter L. Main colossal three-ring circus and mammoth menagerie will give two performances, at 2 and at 8 p. m. Doors open an hour earlier; seating capacity 10,000; 25 uniformed ushers. The biggest and absolutely the most perfect water and sun proof tents in the world.

—Last Friday morning, ex-sheriff Ishler, auctioneer, sold at the court house, for the Commonwealth Trust and Safe Deposit company, of Harrisburg, \$30,000 worth of gold bearing 5 per cent. bonds of the new Nittany Iron company. These mature in 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. There were originally \$45,000 worth of these bonds but \$15,000 were taken by the old stockholders of the Valentine Iron company, which left \$30,000 to sell. Of this lot \$1,500 worth were sold to John P. Harris at 99 per cent., while the balance of \$28,500 were sold to the First National bank of Harrisburg at 95 per cent. All these bonds will now go to par.

—On Sunday evening St. John's Catholic church was crowded to hear the children of the Parish crown the Virgin Mary Queen of May. The procession of children, one hundred of them, began marching up and down the aisles singing and carrying beautiful bouquets of flowers. The front of the large building was decorated with palms and mixed flowers. Little Helen Hull presented the crown to Father McArdell and little Marie Montgomery and Helen Cunningham were the ribbon girls. Master Scott Graham led the procession, carrying a long cross, and the banner boy was Joseph O'Leary. Father McArdell made an appropriate address explaining the meaning of the exercises.

—Next week will be a busy time in Bellefonte, for on Monday the republicans will be here to hold their convention to see whether they will endorse Elkins or Pennypacker, for Governor. It is still somewhat uncertain as to who will win out. The next day the democrats will hold their county convention and these promises to be a good attendance as there are a few nice little points to be settled and the squabble will be sure to attract a crowd. Then the next day Main's big circus will be here and the crowd will be larger than any of the others. If you come to town don't forget to come around to the Centre Democrat and pay us a visit; we are always glad to see our numerous friends.

—Frank Kerns spent Sunday with his parents at Millheim.

—L. A. Schaeffer is transacting business in Philadelphia.

—As a rule people who lack polish cast the most reflections.

—Thompson A. Snyder, of State College, is visiting his son in Philadelphia.

—Farmers pretty generally report clover short, making the hay crop ditto

—Hon. A. O. Furst will deliver his interesting lecture of "The Passion Play" at Mount Bethel Reformed church in Nittany Valley, on Friday evening, May 30th.

—Rev. George Israel Brown, Col. W. Fred Reynolds and Postmaster W. W. Montgomery left for New York to attend the annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal church.

—Friday evening, Jan. 6th, the annual reception and musicale will be held at the Academy. It marks the closing of another academic year that has been successful in many respects.

—From a notice in another column it will be seen that the citizens of Bellefonte will have the pleasure of hearing Rev. Dr. Colfelt preach in the Presbyterian church, Sabbath evening, June 8.

—Col. D. S. Dunham, who has been spending several years with his daughter in Pasadena, Cal., expects to return to Centre county next month. He prefers to be back among old friends and familiar scenes.

—The alumni association of the Bellefonte High school will hold a reception for the graduating class in the armory, on Tuesday evening, June 3rd. Each alumnus of the school, who is a member of the association, will be given two tickets.

—Bailey Kennedy, engineer running between Lewisburg and Bellefonte, was promoted to a run on one of the Buffalo flyers on the Philadelphia and Erie in place of Engineer Schreiner, who was killed in the recent wreck near Jersey Shore, to take effect June 1.

—Mrs. John M. Keichline and her two daughters, Miss Daisy and Anna, are going to Battle Creek, Mich., for an extended stay and to attend the Commencement exercises of the American Medical Missionary College, of which John M. Keichline, Jr., is one of this year's graduates.

—There must be "something doing," and that's no dream. It is safe to wager anything from a jackknife to a giraffe that the streets and byways of Bellefonte Monday, June 4, will overflow with the multitudes gathered from far and near to see the grand morning street parade of the Great Walter L. Main tremendous all feature shows.

—On Friday afternoon the four Companies at State College had their annual competitive drill. They have been under strict discipline in military tactics by Captain D. H. Clarke, U. S. A. The Judge's chosen for the drill were Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, and Captain Hugh S. Taylor. Fully one thousand people were in attendance.

—Sim the Clothier is in New York City this week. You may know what he is doing there from the large stack of boxes that are being unloaded in front of Temple Court. It means more goods, latest styles and special bargains in clothing and goods for summer wear. He says it is easier to sell goods this season than to replenish. Sim will be glad to see you if in town next week.

—Ad. Fauble is in New York city this week making selections for the summer trade. The cause for this trip is that the spring trade was larger than had been anticipated and he goes to replenish stock, which is now arriving. This trip means that he will bring home some of the very latest ideas in men's wear from the centre of the clothing trade. This is the time of the year to get your summer outfit and Faubles will be sure to have anything and everything you may desire and at prices that will be found right.

—Last Sabbath forenoon Gregg Post, G. A. R., held memorial services in the Lutheran church, and attended in a body. There was a large turnout of citizens which filled the audience room. The church was handsomely decorated with the stars and stripes, and pretty floral designs by the ladies. An able and highly appropriate Memorial address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Holloway, and fine music was rendered by the choir. The ceremonies were of an impressive order, and will be long held in remembrance by Gregg Post.

—A recent visit to the foundry and machine shops of J. H. Lingle, at this place, showed a great deal of activity in the various departments. More men are employed there than for many years with more orders on hand than they can fill. This week they have been placing a large planer in the shops that is a fine piece of machinery and will be of much service to the equipment in handling work. They now have a large contract from the Penna. Railroad Company to supply them with castings for freight and passenger cars, such as axle-boxes, door-sills, etc., and ship several car loads of same to the Altoona shops every week. Mr. Lingle, who is the successor to the firm of Jenkins & Lingle, is pleased with the character of the business he has secured of late, it being a profitable kind of work and will keep them busy for a long time. At present the shops are working over time.

—Candidates are out on their last trips—all speak of encouraging prospects.

—Edward Robb, of Roaring Branch, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Alice Robb.

—John Knisely Supt. at the Bellefonte Window Glass factory is in Columbus, O., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fenlon, are spending the week visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Miss Eva Mallory, of Altoona, is a guest at the home of Chas. Heverly on Spring street.

—Quite cool Tuesday; no doubt from hail in some parts by Monday afternoon's thunder storm.

—If every man kept his word the dictionary compilers would soon have to go out of business.

—Merchant F. A. Carson, of Potters Mills, transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

—Mrs. Josephine Cruse left Monday morning for a two weeks visit with friends in Baltimore, Md.

—Mrs. J. Peran Mann, of Lewistown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Linn, on Allegheny street.

—John H. Mullen, of Bellefonte, and John Mariz, of Centre Hall, each has an increase of pension to \$12.

—Joe McMahon, employed in a foundry at Tyrone, the past three months, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews have arrived home from Philadelphia and have again opened their home.

—Mrs. Benjamin Gentzel left Saturday afternoon for Lewistown where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Cole.

—J. C. Meyer Esq., returned home Friday from Erie, where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley went to Harrisburg Monday where they will spend two weeks pleasantly visiting friends.

—A beautiful granite shaft is being erected by Milton Johnson on the lot of the late Daniel Z. Kline in the Union cemetery.

—John Anderson, Sr., is about again at his restaurant on High street for several hours a day now. He had been ill most of the winter.

—John Solt, while handling a revolver on Wednesday afternoon, had the misfortune of having a finger on the right hand blown off.

—W. Harrison Walker, Esq., will deliver the Memorial Day address at the Advent church near Milesburg on Decoration Day morning.

—Mill Hall is making preparations to have a rip-roaring Fourth of July celebration. Uncle Sam himself is expected to be there and get on a tear.

—The American Lime Stone company paid to their employees last Wednesday \$25,000. This was one of the largest pay days in the history of Bellefonte.

—The expense of repairing the fair ground will not be as heavy as was at first expected. The surroundings will be put in better shape than ever.

—Francis S. Rhoads arrived home Tuesday from Seattle. He has been away about a year part of the time in Missouri engaged in zinc mining.

—Dr. Sumner Musser, of Aaronsburg, was elected president of the West Branch Medical Association, which held its annual meeting in Lock Haven last week.

—This issue of the Centre Democrat contains an extra amount of local advertising from local firms. Our large circulation is in demand by business men.

—Roland Keller passed through Bellefonte Monday morning on his way to his home at Centre Hall, from Cincinnati where he had been working in a carriage factory and was taken ill.

—Mrs. J. C. Burkert, son John and daughter Ruby, of Valley Falls, Kan., are visiting relatives at Bellefonte and Rebersburg. Mr. Burkert is expected here shortly, to meet his family.

—The style and finish of Mallory & Taylor's \$4 photos is beautiful and up to date. Ten different styles cards. Reduced to \$1.69 the doz., until June 29th. Take advantage of this offer now.

—Cold Tuesday and Wednesday, but clouds and wind kept off frost in this vicinity. In some sections of the state there was frost. At Altoona and in Ohio there was a light snow Tuesday night.

—Clement Dale, Esq., left Sunday for Johnstown on legal business, and will also visit Gettysburg to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Seminary at that place of which Board he is a member.

—Since the corner of the Reynolds Bank building has been showing signs of sinking it will again be repaired. Several years ago the same trouble occurred and part of the front had to be torn out. At that time it was thought that a secure foundation had been secured but it failed.

—Remember the Democratic primary election on Saturday.

—Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., is transacting business in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—J. Kennedy Johnson, Esq., will deliver the Memorial Address at Mt. Eagle.

—"Domino" was away from home last week but he manages to make up for it this week.

—Albert Hoy, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, visited his mother, Mrs. Louisa Hoy the past week.

—Edmund Joseph, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Joseph, has been quite sick for the past ten days with catarrh fever.

—From the rendition of "tshunes" in Bellefonte on Saturday afternoon, it may safely be said that the Zion band is a good one.

—Company B, will leave Bellefonte on Decoration morning and go to Centre Hall and then to Pleasant Gap to conduct services at the graves of former members of the company.

—The date of holding the Junior Oratorical contest by students of the Bellefonte High school has been changed from June 4 to Monday evening, June 2nd. It will be held in Petrikin Hall.

—Supt-elect Gramley made his first visit to Bellefonte, on Wednesday, since the convention. He claims there is much said about his canvass that is not correct. Probably that is true—and probably he may be mistaken, too.

—The Zion Band received through Sim Baum the clothier new suits which are very pretty consisting of dark blue broadcloth trimmed with black braid and an edging of silver cord. The boys go to Boalsburg on Decoration Day.

—The examination to be held at the post office, June 11, under the civil service commission, will insure some one a position as there are vacancies for assistant mail carriers. For further information inquire of Will Garman, secretary of the postal board.

—Mrs. Isaac Mitchell entertained thirty of the Bellefonte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at dinner Tuesday evening at her home on North Thomas street. Miss Susan Carpenter Frazier, of Lancaster, the State Regent, is a guest at the Mitchell home.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

All the arrangements have been about completed for the annual commencement of the Bellefonte High School, and it will be more elaborately celebrated than any other previous year, and great preparations have been made for the event.

The exercises of the week will commence with the baccalaureate sermon, to be delivered in St. John's Episcopal church Sunday evening, June 1st, at 7:30 by Rev. George Israel Brown. To this service the public is cordially invited.

The Junior Declamatory Contest will take place Monday evening, June 2nd, at 8 o'clock in Petrikin Hall instead of Wednesday evening. This is for the W. F. Reynolds gold medal prizes of \$10 and \$25. The contestants will be Fred Chambers, Guy McEntire, Earl Beck, William Wian, Nettie Cook, Jessie Ecker, Rose Fauble, Elsie Rankin, Carrie Miller and Martha King.

The next event of interest will be on Tuesday evening, June 3rd, at 8:30 p. m., when the Alumni Association will have a reception in the Armory, followed by a dance. This is a new and pleasant feature of the commencement exercises and a large attendance is expected.

On Thursday, June 5th, at 2 p. m., the graduating exercises will be held in Petrikin Hall. The same evening at 8 o'clock the commencement address will be delivered by Rev. Morris E. Swartz.

Miss Helen Crissman won the first honors and Miss Kathryn S. Musser second honors in the graduating class.

The program for the graduating exercises is as follows:

- PROGRAM—2:30 P. M.
Music.....
Invocation.....
Salutatory and Essay—"Beauty of Nature"..... Kathryn S. Musser
Oration—"Ideal Courage"..... Chas. S. Holdeman
Essay—"The Marble Before the Sculptor"..... M. Jeanette Kern
Oration—"The Power of Speech"..... R. Bruce Underwood
Class History..... Bertha E. Faxon
Oration—"The Mound Builders"..... Harold Kirk
Essay—"Some Influences in Music"..... Teressa E. Shields
Oration—"Anglo-Saxonism"..... Arthur Grauer
Oration—"The Ruins of Time"..... S. Hurley Yorks
Essay—"Individuality"..... Laelia A. Shook
Oration—"Electrical Transmission of Thought"..... Lee F. Adams
Class Prophecy..... J. Strohm Loe
Oration—"The Imperative Need of an Isthmian Canal"..... O. Irvin Noll
Eulogy—"William Lloyd Garrison"..... Helen M. Schaeffer
Oration—"Scientists and Their Achievements"..... William H. Brouse
Oration—"True Grandeur of Thought"..... James G. Taylor
Essay—"Woman's Part in American Wars" and Valedictory..... Helen B. Crissman
Commencement Address..... Rev. Morris E. Swartz
Presentation of Diplomas and Awarding of Prizes..... D. F. Fortney, Esq. Pres. School Board
Benediction.....
Music.....
The class motto is "Launched—Where to Anchor?" The class colors are red and gray.

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Table listing real estate transfers with names, addresses, and amounts.

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