

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

The Local Happenings Condensed in Short Paragraphs

EVENTS WORTHY OF MENTION

What Has Transpired at the County Seat—Movements of our people—Personal and Social Events—Local Items Always Desired.

—Mrs. E. R. Chambers and her two youngest children are at Atlantic City.

—Spring creek has carried acres of good soil to a ward, all summer rains were the motive power.

—Miss Bena Dillion, of Bradock, is visiting her cousins the Misses Fox, on East Bishop street.

—Clarence Rodgers is visiting friends in Bellefonte. He now holds an excellent position in Pittsburg.

—Curtis Stover returned home Saturday from Pittsburg, because he was threatened with sickness.

The Good Will hose company, of Lock Haven, will have another ox roast at Agar's park on Labor day.

—Mrs. C. U. Hoffer and sons are visiting Mrs. Hoffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberick, of North Thomas street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pifer and two children, of Wilkinsburg, arrived Sunday morning to spend a few weeks with relatives in Centre county.

—William E. Gray, Esq., wife and son arrived home on Saturday night from Atlantic City, where they spent several weeks. Mr. Gray is much improved in health.

—Mrs. J. E. Dailey, of DuBois, Pa., is visiting at the home of her brother, Grant Hoover, on Curtin street. Harriet Anna Gray Hoover is one month old today and is now ready to receive callers.

—Co. B had a taste of the bad bread which was served in camp at Gettysburg. This gave the boys an insight as to good wives and bad bakeries. Imposing on the soldiers don't always go—and never should.

—Charles Levan and Fred D. Ray, both of Altoona, were the guests over Sunday of Landlord H. S. Ray, of the Brockertoff House. Mr. LeVan formerly conducted a tailoring establishment at this place.

—Chas. S. Gettling, of Pittcairn, arrived here Monday, on a two weeks' visit to his old home and friends at Louden Hall and other sections. He has been at Pittcairn the past six years employed in the railroad shops.

—Some farmers report their second growth of grass, under the influence of the rains in the past few weeks, will yield a large hay crop, and fill the gaps in the mows left by the shortage in the regular spring crop.

—George W. Mapledoram, proprietor of the Potter house, of Philipsburg, died on Saturday afternoon at the home of his brother-in-law, William Boyd, at Johnstown, the result of Bright's disease, aged about 49 years.

—Potatoes, under the favorable crop prospects, are dropping in price, in this and other markets. From \$1.60 per bushel they have got down to less than a dollar. Apples were selling at 15c per peck this week, and are also likely to be lower.

—Joe Harris, assistant superintendent of motive power on the B. & O. Railroad, with headquarters at Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris, on Spring street. The young man has been succeeding since he left our town.

—A new system of manufacturing matches is being installed in the large factory. An automatic machine has been placed there that will greatly increase the out-put and require less labor. The two factories have been operated steadily the past season.

—E. A. Hampton, the democratic nominee for county commissioner, was in town on Tuesday on business. He had been busy collecting taxes the past few weeks and is giving politics a wide berth during the warm weather. He thinks there is a limit for all things.

—Jas. Wian has opened a new harness shop in the vacant room alongside of John Sourbeck's, recently occupied by Jake Gross, the tailor. He will keep a line of harness and supplies and will make a specialty of repairing. Mr. Wian, for over fourteen years, was connected with James Schofield's shop and has had abundant experience in his line.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Garman are having apartments fitted up for their occupancy on the second floor of the opera house building adjoining the hotel. They have been living in one of the Joseph properties on west Logan street. The change will make it more convenient for Mr. Garman and his business at the hotel.

—This July has a record for thunder gusts. They have averaged one a day almost; from the 14 to the 19 alone there were no less than 10 thunder gusts. In places these storms were very violent and did considerable harm, by wind, lightning, hail and flood. The frequency of these rains prevented much of the grain being hauled into the barns, and some of the wheat on shock in the fields was damaged by sprouting.

—Mingle's shoe bargains are recognized on sight.

Ladies \$3 Calf Oxfords now \$2.25. Yeager & Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Meyer are at Atlantic City this week.

—Logan picnic at Hunter's Park, next Wednesday, July 30th.

—E. Frank Frain, bookkeeper for McCalmont & Co., is at Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hicklen and daughter are at Atlantic City.

—Donald S. Potter is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism.

—Russell Blair has gone to the sea shore, his destination being Cape May.

—Mrs. Morris Loeb is visiting her mother, Mrs. Newman, on High street.

—Staying away from Mingle's great shoe sale is equivalent to losing money.

—Prof. John D. Meyer, of our public schools, is visiting in Huntingdon county this week.

—Mrs. Robert Fay, of Altoona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane, on East Linn street.

—Huckleberries in many of the mountain districts are plenty, and being shipped at 5 and 6 cents per quart.

—Mrs. George Kerstetter and two children came up from her Harrisburg home Thursday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. W. S. Tripple.

—Picnics are a goodly crop now and in full swim all around. An army of tramps, by dividing up among them, could feed like princes from the leavings.

—During the severe storm early Thursday morning, lightning struck the flag pole at the Armory splitting it badly but doing no damage to the building.

—Our battle-scarred heroes returned from Camp Meade, Saturday morning, by special train to Bellefonte, sunburned and hearty; the outing was a good one for all.

—Ex-commissioner Jack Greist comes to town, now and then on business, and takes a peep into the commissioners' office, where he figured so largely as a reformer years ago.

—Esq. M. L. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, is an occasional visitor in Bellefonte, always on business for his neighbors whom he serves satisfactorily from his many years of experience.

—The new coal wharf which McCalmont & Co. are erecting near the glass works is nearing completion and will be a fine one when done. They will have better facilities than formerly for filling orders.

—The Garis midgets, Joe and Bill, who are only 5 and 6 years old respectively, will be one of the attractions at the big Logan picnic at Hunter's park on the 30th. They will spar five rounds for points.

—Mrs. Frank Whiteman and her two children, Holt and Martha, have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. John Harper, on Linn street. She goes from here to Chicago and from there will return to her home at Ashville, N. C.

—Herbert Bryan, a tinner in the employ of the Potter-Hoy Hardware Company, was last Thursday struck in the eye by a piece of wire. The injury being so serious that Mr. Hoy of the firm took him to Williamsport for special treatment.

—Miss Catharine Robb, sister of county recorder Nelson Robb, and John Miller, formerly of Hubersburg, but now an employee of the Bellefonte creamery, were married at the Reformed parsonage at Centre Hall on Wednesday evening of last week.

—Thos Quick, of Runville, was in our office the other day and told a snake story. Last week he was taking some of last year's hay from the mow when a four foot black racer snake crawled out. He is the opinion that the reptile was in there since last summer.

—The local stockholders of the "Blue Jacket Zinc Mining Co." are tickled over the find of an exceedingly valuable deposit of zinc ore on their property. It will make large dividends for them as it is being worked out. Their stock can not be bought at any price.

—S. M. Webber, who has been the postal clerk on the Central Railroad from Bellefonte to Mill Hall for the past six months, has been transferred to the route from New York city to Pittsburg. Mr. Webber's family will leave for Harrisburg about August 1st, where they will reside. A. E. Shipe, of Sunbury, succeeds Mr. Webber on the Central.

—A masquerade fancy ball will be given in the armory on Thursday evening, August 7th. The proceeds of the entertainment, after deducting expenses, will be applied to furnishing the new hospital. This is certainly a worthy cause, and all our citizens should take an interest in it. The ladies in charge are Mrs. Burnett, Misses Mary Meek, Elizabeth and Mary Blanchard.

—Corn has grown wonderfully within the past three weeks under the frequent showers and warm sunshine. It is likely to get over the discouraging set-back that befel it during the rainless and cool May and beginning of June. Potatoes are also safe now for a good crop, and a drop in prices may be looked for soon. Apples will be a fair crop. Cabbage and other garden truck are also turning out well. We are a long ways from the borders of starvation—don't be discouraged.

—One more week is left for trout fishing.

—Miss Rose Dusling is at Atlantic City.

—Mingle's shoe prices appeal to your purse.

—Ladies \$1.50 shoes now \$1 Yeager & Davis.

—The outside of Temple Court is being repainted.

—Ladies Oxfords and strap Sandals 98cts. Yeager & Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Reed are enjoying the breezes at Atlantic City.

—Dr. Fisher, of Zion, caught a speckled trout, a 15 incher, the other day.

—Miss Byrde Stover, of Rebersburg, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Meyer, of East High street.

—Frederick Blanchard, Esq., who has been seriously ill with rheumatism, is improving.

—Mrs John D. Lucas and three children, of Tyrone, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

—Assistant Postmaster Williams S. Chambers and wife, left Tuesday morning for Jersey Shore.

—M. J. Tucker, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting Miss Emma Schrock and other friends in this place.

—The Misses Blanche Hays and Elizabeth Gephart are at Danville visiting friends for a few weeks.

—The Milesburg Presbyterian Sunday school and congregation held their annual picnic at Hecla Park today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis left Saturday morning for Atlantic City where they will remain the next few weeks.

—James Brewer, of Kirkville, N. Y., has accepted a position in the office at McCalmont & Co's. store at this place.

—John Brown, while out in the mountain for huckleberries, a large stone rolled on his left foot, crushing the toes badly.

—Miss Rebecca Blanchard, who has been visiting at Middletown, New Jersey and Wellsley, Mass., arrived home Tuesday.

—Mrs. Wier Gibson, of Williamsport, and Miss Romie VanPelt, of Centre Hall, are guests of Mrs. Rachel Harris, on Spring street.

—Mrs. H. C. Holloway, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John C. Miller and children, of Oak Park, Ill., are at Middletown visiting Mrs. Holloway's old home.

—John Decker, of South Potter, was seen in town the past week. It would require a very small amount of persuasion to induce him to accept the appointment of Jury Commissioner, to succeed Mr. Robb.

—Miss Mabella Thompson, the efficient secretary of the Centre County Christian Endeavor Union has resigned to go abroad. Frank P. Fisher, of Hall Moon Valley, has been appointed to serve until September, when the convention will be held at Howard, Pa.

—The trout season closes with end of this month. It was the worst for lack of any previous year. The speckled beauties seem to be getting on it—how to keep off the hooks. Eel fishing has been good. Bas fishing, this far has not been bass-let null—may get that way later on.

—W. Galer Morrison, of Roland was in town the other day and verified the statement that he is not a "Squire." At the spring election he was regularly elected but never lifted his commission for the reason that he had not been a resident of that balliwick for a year, as is required.

—Montgomery & Co. have placed a novel machine in their store that will punch your name in the inside leather band of your hat. In that way no one can take your hat by mistake or can remove the name without destroying the entire band. When you purchase a hat at Montgomery & Co's. your name is put in free.

—Rev. Dr. Boal, and Mrs. Boal, after a two week's stay in this place, have returned to their home in Port Carbon, having brought the body of their daughter Annie to this place for burial. Dr. Boal is highly esteemed by all his acquaintances here and in the county, and has been a most faithful Presbyterian divine, preaching the gospel in its purity and himself practicing what he taught from the sacred desk. He filled Dr. Laurie's pulpit the two past Sabbaths.

—Artist and sculptor George Barnard, of New York, has been engaged to furnish some of the designs for the ornamentation of the new capitol building at Harrisburg. Some elaborate groning will be supplied for various entrances. Mr. Barnard is the artist engaged to furnish the design for the proposed Curtin-Soldiers monument at this place, and was born in Bellefonte, when his father was pastor of a church here.

—Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Bridgeton, N. J., is a visitor at the home of Mrs. N. D. Orblison on Curtin street. Last fall he was sent to Paris by a committee having in charge christian work among the English and Americans in the Latin Quarter of that city, this being the resort of young men pursuing the study of the arts. He was accompanied to Paris by his wife and family and also by Mr. Francis Atwood of this town. They will remain on the Continent, principally in Switzerland, until Spring.

—Wian's new harness shop next door to Sourbeck's grocery.

—Berries, of all kinds, seem to be a good crop in the county.

—A box sociable will be held at the Lutheran church this evening.

—James Harris is troubled with a severe and painful attack of rheumatism.

—Jacob Baum, of Rockport, Indiana, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baum.

—James C. Wian, the new harness man, can interest you. He has the goods and prices.

—Miss Ida Lanier left Tuesday for a visit to her old home at Rockville, Mo., to be absent two weeks.

—Miss Eva H. Crissman has gone to Sunbury where she will visit friends and relatives till September.

—Harness repaired in first class style at lowest prices by J. C. Wian, next door to Sourbeck's grocery.

—The Centre Democrat will be sent to any address during the campaign and until January 1st, 1903, for 25 cents.

—"Domino," of Unionville, dropped in to say hello on Tuesday and popped out of sight before we could hail him.

—Charles Schwab has increased his donation to Pa State College from \$69,000 to \$100,000 for the erection of a new chapel building.

—Miss Florence Hays, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Louisa Bush, left for her home yesterday.

—Geo. Housel, aged about 70 years, was found dead, sitting in a chair, Thursday morning, at the residence of his son, Uriah Housel, of near Bellefonte.

—Mosquitos have been troublesome about Bellefonte the past week. This is an unusual visitation in this section and must be due to the continued wet weather.

—George and Robert Valentine visited the battle field at Gettysburg during encampment of the National Guard traveling the entire distance to and fro on horseback.

—Will Snyder, formerly of this place but now in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Pittsburg, is visiting relatives here and at Snow Shoe Intersection.

—A freight wreck occurred on the Bellefonte Central Railroad Tuesday afternoon at Hastings. Eight cars loaded with ore were derailed. Passenger traffic was slightly delayed.

—County Commissioner Abraham Miller is ahead of most farmers as he has his wheat cut, hauled in and thrashed out. For many farmers wheat is still in the field and sprouting in the shock.

—Miss Jennie Morrison left today for One Thousand Islands Park, to take the summer course in the Art school at that place. Miss Morrison has charge of the classes in Art in the Philipsburg schools.

—Elaborate alterations are being made this week on the front of the Masonic building. The work is being done by Contractor Steele and is under the supervision of Architect Cole. An additional story is being added.

—Nearly every one living in this community will doubtless want to visit Lock Haven, Thursday July 31, when the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' great consolidated circus, double menageries, double museums, double hippodromes, will appear there. The menageries contain the greatest number of rare wild beasts ever seen in one collection. All lines of travel will offer especially low rates of fare and provide all the necessary accommodation for the throngs who wish to go to see them.

FANTASTIC CARNIVAL.

The 3rd annual fantastic parade will be held under the auspices of the Pleasant Gap band at Pleasant Gap the evening of Saturday Aug. 9, and will move promptly at 6:30 o'clock p. m. This will be made the great fete of the season at Pleasant Gap and every one is cordially invited to join in the pleasures of the affair. An evening of entertainment and fun is promised all who attend.

Speakers of the evening will be Hon. W. C. Heinle and Capt. H. S. Taylor. Immediately after the parade a big band festival will be held in Noll's grove where elegant refreshments will be served. The Coleville band will dispense delightful music during the entire evening and other interesting features of entertainment will be provided, such as fire works, balloon ascensions, cake walks, sack races, etc. Every body is cordially invited and will be welcome.

A Warning.

H. O. Shaffer, of Williamsport, has been sued by the Williamsport Sun for securing the publication in that paper, the false statement of the marriage of a young couple of that city. The young man evidently, without being aware of the fact that he was rendering himself liable to prosecution, wished to have a "joke" at the young lady's expense, but he will be wiser when the law is through with him.

Here is a warning to people who send unreliable news to papers.

Piano Tuning.

I will be in Centre county during August, my former patrons desiring work will please address me at Aaronsburg or Bellefonte. Wm. T. Meyer, 1927 Poplar street, Philadelphia.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

{ John A. Miller . . . Bellefonte
{ Catherine H. Robb . . .
{ Joseph Sepasie . . . Clarence
{ Mary Nutt . . .
{ Wm. H. Gill . . . Pleasant Gap
{ Nora Baird . . .
{ Dennis Murphy . . . Taylor Twp
{ Myrtle Nearhoof . . .
{ Wm. H. Frust . . . Retort
{ Hattie Snyder . . .
{ James R. Smith . . . Rush
{ Hannah Broton . . .

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. E. Rager, et ux, Sarah R. Rager, May 31, 1902; 1 lot in State College boro. \$1200.
William Foster to J. M. Rager, May 21, 1902; 1 lot in State College boro. \$125.
J. M. Rager, et ux, to W. E. Rager, May 23, 1902; 1 lot in State College boro. \$1200.
James P. Coburn, trustee, to John P. Ishler, July 3, 1902; 1 tract in Benner twp. \$4050.
Wm. Walker's, et ux., to Samuel L. Strohecker, Dec. 27, 1901; 3 acres in Miles twp. \$175.
Henry Meyer, et ux, to Otis M. Wolf, Nov. 15, 1899; 8 acres and 80 perches in Miles twp. \$175.
Otis M. Wolf to the Rebersburg Water Company, July 2, 1902. 37.1 perches in Miles twp. \$20.
Jas. B. Coburn, trus., to E. J. Pruner, July 3, 1902. 198 acres in Benner. \$5300.
Augusto Laufer, et baron to Mary A. Love, July 18, 1902; 1 acre 114 perches. \$500.
Geo. Korman's Exrs., to J. F. Horner, April 1, 1902; 2 acres 115 perches. \$1000.
American Fire Brick Co. to Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, July 1, 1902; 2 tracts in Liberty Twp. \$1.
Sam'l Hall's Exrs., to John Bowden, Jan. 7, 1902; Clinton and Centre. \$150.

RECENT DEATHS.

MARGARET RODGERS ROAN:—Wife of Robert Roan, died at her home in Altoona last Wednesday afternoon, of consumption. She was a daughter of the late Geo. W. Rodgers, of this place, and was born in Philadelphia 33 years ago.
BENJAMIN WIELAND:—a native of the Kishacoquillas Valley died at Orangeville, Illinois, last week, aged 88 years. The early part of his life was spent in Centre county. He was a brother of Mrs. Daniel Hess, of Linden Hall, and related to the Wieland family of the latter place.
LOWELL WOLF STOVER:—son of Mr. and Harrison Stover, of Woodward, died on Friday, July 18, 1902 by falling in spring. He was dead when found. Funeral was held on Sunday, 11:30 o'clock, at the house, from whence he was taken to the Evangelical church at Woodward. Services were conducted by Rev. Owen S. Buck.
JOHN S. HOY:—one of the old and well known citizens of Marion township, died on Sunday 20th, aged 77 years, 3 months and 3 days. He was born in Miles twp., and at the age of six years his parents removed to Marion where he spent the remainder of his life. In 1849 he married Miss Rebecca Yearick, who died some years ago. Surviving this union are: Z. W., and J. C., of Walker; J. A. and Mrs. Henry Lesh, Zion; Mrs. Wm. Corman, Zion; Mrs. Calvin Wilson, Abdera; Geo. F. Hoy, Hubersburg; Mrs. G. M. Harter, of Walker. In 1878 he was married to Miss Jane Hockenbergh, of Va., of whom one son survives, F. B., at home. Interment Wednesday morning at Reformed cemetery, Walker. Mr. Hoy was a prominent and respected citizen of that community.

Weather Report.

Table with columns: DATE, TEMPERATURE (Maximum, Minimum). Rows for July 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm WALKER, deceased, late of Walker township. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement. CHAS. E. EMERICK, Ex. NITIAU, Pa.

FREE AD COLUMN.

FOR SALE:—Horse, black, 7 years old, will work any place; apply to George Kaufman, Zion.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Bellefonte—Produce.

The following prices prevailed Wednesday morning: The following prices are paid by SCHUBEN & Co., for produce: Eggs, per dozen . . . 36; Lard, per pound . . . 11; Butter, per pound . . . 18; Side, per pound . . . 15; Shoulder, per pound . . . 10.

Bellefonte—Grain.

The following prices are paid by C. V. WAGNER for grain: Wheat, old . . . 85; Wheat, new . . . 70; Oats . . . 48; Barley . . . 50; Rye . . . 50; Corn, shelled . . . 65; Corn new . . . 65.

Lock Haven—Curb Market.

Prices at curb market Wednesday were as follows: Butter 18 to 20c; eggs 18c; sweet corn 15 to 20c; black raspberries per qt. 8c; huckleberries per qt. 8c; blackberries per qt. 5 to 10c.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Principal business considered Monday evening: D. F. Fortney, boro solicitor, presented the survey and proper ordinances for the opening of Willowbank and Water streets. These thoroughfares have been in use for a long time but were never properly located. There was some discussion as to the width of the streets.

Chairman Garrity, of the Water Committee, made a recommendation for the purpose of securing a more prompt collection of water tax: That Council appoint a Water Collector who make quarterly collections, January, April, July and October and visit all premises to ascertain the use of water. That the Supt. of the Water Works be the collector without any increase in pay and give bond of \$1200. The suggestion was held over for further consideration.

The water committee has been erecting an eight foot wall around the reservoir and their authority for doing this was questioned by Councilman Cunningham. Messrs Kirk and Garrity became rather warm in their reply, to the effect that that matter was their business and guaranteed a good job.

The \$25000 bond issue did not come up for discussion. The water wheel question as well as meters was omitted. In fact, the programme of the Daily News was overlooked, no doubt for the reason that only two members of Council take that paper and were not aware of Bro. Miller's schedule.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home H. S. DeLong, at Komola, on July 16th, at high noon, when his youngest daughter, Mamie L., was united in marriage to Marvin M. Marcy, of N. Craftsburg, Vermont, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the family. The bridal party entered the parlor, to the strains of a wedding march, rendered by Mrs. N. I. Wilson, sister of the bride, where they were soon pronounced one by Rev. Frick, of Blanchard. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white nainsook, trimmed in lace, ribbon and chiffon; and the bridesmaids, Miss Lizzie Holter, of Howard and Miss Grace Vallimont, of Pine Glenn, were gowned in pale blue mousseline, with white trimming. The groom was attired in the conventional black. The bride is a most charming and accomplished young lady and has for a few years been one of Centre Co's. progressive young school teachers, and is in every way fitted as a most estimable wife for the husband of her choice. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marcy, of N. Craftsburg, Vt., but at present is employed as bookkeeper for the large lumber firm of J. B. Weed & Co., of Slate Run, Pa.

Festival.

A festival will be held under the auspices of the ladies of the Axtmann church, on Saturday evening, July 26, '02 at which ice cream, fruits, sweets, etc., will be served. Special efforts will be exerted to make this a most enjoyable occasion. The liberal support of the people is earnestly solicited. Music will be furnished by a good band. Proceeds for church fund.

Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.

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Rain: On 17, morning; 27 inch on 18, morning; 13 inch, at night; 10 inch on 19, forenoon; 12 inch on 20, morning; 36 inch on 22, 23, 24 inch. On 25, evening, 13 inch rain.