

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.

—Apples and potatoes are gradually dropping in price.

—John Teats is working at his trade as a machinist at DuBois.

—Joe Mitchell, of Burnham, visited Bellefonte friends Sunday.

—Harris B. Heylman, is at Williamsport to be absent ten days.

—Miss Adeline Lyon is off for a visit to Philadelphia and Jersey City.

—Miss Mary Butts has gone to Everett, Pa., to join a camping party of Windberners.

—Merchant W. Galer Morrison was in town to take a glimpse at the republican convention, Tuesday.

—Miss Cora Brungart, daughter of Sheriff Cyrus Brungart, is visiting with friends at Centre Hall.

—Last Sunday afternoon's thunder gust was accompanied by heavy hail at and east of Pleasant Gap.

—Mrs. Jacob H. Gross and two children departed last Thursday for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Gross' sister.

—Edward Uffington Valentine who has been visiting in Bellefonte for some time past, left Sunday for Como, N. J.

—Miss Betty Heine returned home Friday night from New York, where she has been visiting for the last month.

—Mrs. Isaac Miller, of near Bellefonte, departed Friday afternoon for Tyrone where she will visit her daughter.

—One of the new mail wagons, intended for rural mail delivery in this county, was furnished by McCalumet & Co. The wagon is neat, and compactly built, with pigeon-holes and room for carrying mail; on the sides are the letters U. S. M.

—Choice apples are now selling in this market at 10 cents per peck. Potatoes are offered at 15c per peck. At Coburn, we are sold potatoes being sold at 25 and 30 cents per bushel, as farmers want to put them out, fearing the rot will set in.

—Miss Krader, daughter of James Krader, of Penn Hall, this season picked huckleberries from Brush mountain to amount of \$30. What young lady can make a better report? We'll bet she can also be credited with knowing how to can 'em.

—The Philipsburg Ledger playfully remarks that from the tone of the "Bellefonte papers" the next Centre county fair will be a greater one than the state fair. Yes, and if the lady of the Ledger can be induced to attend it will be just two pegs ahead of the state fair.

The oats crop will be a large one, having recovered from the discouraging prospects up to the beginning of July, after which the rains gave it such a mighty push forward that it will turn out a full crop and if not caught in a wet spell after it is cut farmers will have every reason to be pleased.

—Miss Gussie Schlatwelle, of East St. Louis, Ill., arrived in Bellefonte bringing with her a three-year-old daughter of Horace M. Musser of that city. Mr. Musser's wife died in January, leaving two little girls, the younger of whom died in June, and the other here-inferred to will make her home with Grandpa Henry Musser and family of Bellefonte.

—John Decker, one of Potter township's leading republicans, was in town attending convention. John has had some honors from his party, and they may remember him again. He informs us the huckleberry crop over in his section was enormous. One day at the close of last week, he says no less than fifteen teams of huckleberry pickers passed his place. The berries are shipped from the railroad station at 5 and 6 cents per qt.

—At the Reformed reunion at Great Island Park, near Sunbury, Pa., on last Thursday, July 31st, C. M. Bower, Esq., delivered an address on the History of the Reformed church on the Susquehanna. The territory now included in the Classis of East and West Susquehanna, Wyoming and Juniata, was in the early history of the church, embraced in a single charge or mission field. The first pastor was John Arnsel Bucher, who took charge in the early part of the summer of 1764.

—The public will note that a slight change in firm has taken place at the Racket store, which consists of three front rooms and an annex. For several years this mammoth mercantile establishment was conducted by G. R. Spigelmyer. Beginning with this week E. R. Irvin has taken an interest in the lower room, No. 11, and the annex at the rear on the second floor. Mr. Irvin formerly was proprietor of the hardware establishment which he sold to John Olewine. He is not a new man in the business circles of the community and is an experienced merchant. This partnership in the lower rooms means that that department will be greatly improved and larger stock carried than formerly.

—Editor Miller still has water on the brain.

—Miss Maud Spigelmyer is visiting friends in Millburg.

—Want of space obliged cutting down correspondence this week.

—Miss Mary McCabe, of Lewisburg, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

—The match factory is running over time, and is unable to fill all orders.

—Notice an important announcement in the Racket advertisement this week.

—The political success of Dr. J. M. Locke is startling some of our old timers.

—Business Men's Picnic will be the largest gathering of the season at Hecla Park.

—Miss Mae Taylor left Saturday afternoon to visit her brother Samuel, in Pittsburg.

—Miss Louise Garman has returned from an extended visit of several weeks with friends at Tyrone.

—Mrs. J. Rees VanOrmer, of Coatsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Caswell, at this place.

—Evan Valentine, Esq., of German town, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. V. Pugh, on Curtin street.

—Rev. Ambrose Schmidt is at Lancaster to attend the session of one of the classes of the Reformed church.

—George Beezer, the liveryman, sold his black team and a saddle horse to C. F. York, of Warriorsburg, for \$700.

—The Coleville Band Concert at Hecla Friday afternoon and evening will attract a great number of our young folks.

—Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, Miss Lida Thomas and Miss Mary Thomas on Monday left for a visit to the Adirondack mountains.

—Mrs. W. V. Hughes, Hollidaysburg, who at one time resided at this place, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison.

—Rand Breese, of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived in town on Saturday for a short visit. Rand is employed in the railroad shops at that place.

—Don't forget the fancy-dress carnival in the armory this evening. There will be many grotesque costumes. Admission 50 cents, and all are invited.

—Mrs. Webb Karstetter and two children, of Reynoldsville, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Furey, of near Bellefonte.

—Abram Armstrong, who is employed at the match factory, while at work on Friday, his right arm got caught in the machinery and was badly crushed.

—Dr. William Laurie, pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, left for Cape May and Atlantic City, where he will spend his vacation of four weeks.

—James Crader, one of the sturdy citizens of Penn Hall, called Saturday and had a pleasant chat. He reports much trouble in harvesting grain this season.

—The Blue Jacket Zinc Mining Co., at a recent meeting of the directors, declared a cash dividend of five per cent. They are confident of future dividends.

—Dr. and Mrs. George F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shugett, their son-in-law and daughter, and Miss Adaline Harris are at Cape May for a two week's outing.

—Miss Carrie Switzer, a member of the Salvation Army at this place, left last Friday morning for New York City, where she will enter a school of christian training.

—Mrs. Mary W. Jackson after a six months visit abroad returned home Friday evening. Her itinerary embraced the Holy Land and the principal cities of Europe.

—Colonel W. F. Reeder and Edward L. Chambers have been retained to defend David Miller, who is in the county jail on the charge of killing his son-in-law, Robert Roach.

—Hon. Cyrus L. Gordon arrived in town. His step is as light and elastic as when we first knew him years ago. He is going to spend a few days at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club.

—Mrs. Mary Sherman, of Belvidere, Ill., a daughter of Dr. Leitell, formerly of Spring Mills, was a visitor in town Friday. She was on her way to spend a short time at Spring Mills.

—Our sporting population are gradually drifting down to the race course these fine evenings to try their nags. The town has a number of prospective steppers from which much is expected.

—Messrs F. B. Eckenroth and E. B. Woomer, of Bellefonte, successfully painted the ball on the top of the Baptist steeple at Lewisburg. The height climbed was one-hundred and seventy-five feet.

—The W. C. T. U. Star Course for the coming season promise to excel in every way the one given our public last year. The tickets will be somewhat higher, but much more is promised for your money.

—Ad. Fauble is home from a trip to New York city where he made some extensive purchases for the fall and winter season for their store. He will soon be receiving all that is the latest and best in the line of clothing.

—The Bond Holders of the Bellefonte Gas Co., Saturday morning, appointed a committee to prepare and submit at a subsequent meeting some plan as to the future of the works, whether to sell or continue operating them.

—Rev. P. McArdle is at Atlantic City.

—The Centre Democrat, on Feb. 1903, for 25 cents to any new address.

—Lutheran Sunday school and congregation picnic at Hecla, tomorrow, Friday. All invited.

—Miss Alice Sheiffer, of Clearfield, is the guest of the Misses Schofield on South Thomas street.

—Everybody is going out to Pleasant Gap on Saturday evening. There will be an abundance of fun.

—Curtis Garbrick has purchased the Rhone property at Coleville and will occupy the same in the near future.

—Samuel Boob, of Roland, was in to order the paper and cautioned us severely not to miss him for a single copy.

—Harry Badger has purchased the Edgar Green property on East Bishop street near the brick school house.

—This week the order was filed by Judge Love canceling the second week of Court. All jurors of this week will be duly notified of this postponement.

—The Daily News says: "Have you seen the Central Supply Co.'s new delivery wagon? It's a Jim Dandy." Better tell us what a "Jim Dandy" is like.

—There will be no open air concert by the Coleville band this Thursday evening. It has been postponed on account of the fancy dress ball for the hospital benefit.

—The Grange Insurance Company held a meeting in town on Tuesday at which a large number of new applications were approved and several losses adjusted.

—The new roof on the Masonic building, this place, will be put on during the coming week. A large force of mechanics are at work on it and the improvements being made are quite extensive.

—Samuel Ostrander, of this place, was taken to Polk, Venango Co., and placed in an institution for the feeble minded. The poor boy was hardly responsible and became a troublesome person in the community.

—Z. T. Holt, of Fleming, was in town on Tuesday and paid us a call. He reminded us of many things worldly which people, like editors, are apt to forget. He reads the Centre Democrat regularly and thinks it is about right.

—Bruce Garman, of the Garman House, has materially increased his worldly possessions by purchasing two more dogs. This time they are white beagle hounds. Some dog fanciers consider their real beauties. Of course tastes differ, and especially on dogs.

—Felix Shuey, of near Lemont, was in town on Wednesday. He informs us that a field of oats belonging to his son Geo. G. Shuey, near the Shiloh church, was thrashed out completely by a severe hail storm on Sunday. The storm prevailed only over a narrow strip but was destructive to everything in its path.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hoffman, who spent several weeks visiting their daughter Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, took their departure for Pleasantville, Pa., their home, on Monday evening. Mr. Hoffman is a prominent oil operator in that section. They were much pleased with their first visit to Bellefonte, as well as their son-in-law who certainly made their stay enjoyable.

—This week is being spent by Sim The Clothier in the Eastern markets where he is purchasing his fall and winter goods. He expects to show the people of Centre county the biggest stock of clothing for man or boy that was ever brought here. There is no doubt but what it will be up to the standard in style and quality as all Mr. Baum's selections are known to be that way.

Bellefonte Hospital.

A meeting of the managers of the Hospital was held Tuesday night at the offices of Col. Wilbur F. Reeder to effect an organization under the charter which has been granted. The officers are:

Dr. George F. Harris, President.

Dr. R. C. H. Hayes, Vice President.

Wilbur F. Reeder, Secretary.

George R. Meek, Treasurer.

Managers—J. L. Seibert, M. D.; George B. Klump, M. D.; John Sebring, F. W. Crider, Frank H. Clemson.

Committees were appointed: To prepare bylaws, to frame rules and regulations, and select a competent matron.

Logan Grange will hold a festival Saturday evening, August 16th, near Pleasant Gap station, to which everyone is cordially invited.

Tuesday afternoon while Valentine Scheid was unloading hay in the barn of the Fredericks' estate, Bald Eagle township, the hoisting fork slipped down and one of the broad tires penetrated Mr. Scheid's stomach. A large and ragged wound was inflicted. Mr. Scheid's condition is serious, but the physicians are hopeful.

A young man by the name of Gabel employed by the Jenkins Iron and Tool Co., near Howard, met with a serious accident Wednesday. While working on the rolls making half inch iron one of the red hot rods penetrated the calf of his leg, in order to remove it he grasped it with his hands burning them in a terrible manner. A physician was summoned who gave his wounds attention and had him sent to the Lock Haven Hospital.

The telephone girl says a ring on the finger is worth two on the 'phone.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. M. HUNTER:—died Sunday at her home in Elmira, after a lingering illness of over five years. The deceased will be remembered by her many friends as Miss Laura Tipton, of Howard, where the interment occurred on Tuesday.

JOHN GHANER:—a pioneer resident of Patton township, died Wednesday 27th. of old age at his home near Benore. Deceased was aged 75 years and was a most exemplary citizen. He was a faithful member of the United Brethren church. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Dora, Mary, Wilson and Susanna by his present wife and William, David and Jacob by a former wife, all of Centre county. Interment at Pine Hall last Friday.

JAMES WALLS:—aged about 50 years, living near Philipsburg, whose mind has been affected for some time, before day-break Wednesday morning, of last week, managed to get out of the house without the knowledge of the family. He wandered in the direction of Munson, and below Hawk Run, just as the regular passenger train was returning from Munson, he crawled from a bank in front of the rapidly approaching engine, and before it could be stopped was struck on the head and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs. NEWTON STEELE:—died suddenly Friday evening at her home near Boiling Springs. Mrs. Steele had not been in good health for some time. She was sitting on her front porch, when she suddenly fell from her chair dead. Mrs. Steele, was a daughter of David Emmuel and was born at Axemann 49 years ago. She is survived by the following sisters and brother, Mrs. Lottie Morse, Philipsburg, Montana; Mrs. Nancy White, Milesburg; Mrs. A. B. Steel, Bellefonte, and Zach, Tyrone. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap Monday.

GEORGE D. KLINE:—died suddenly of heart failure at his residence in Oak Hall, Monday morning. Mr. Kline was born in Snyder county seventy years ago. For fifty-one years he had been a resident of Centre county, having been post-master at Oak Hall for five years past. He leaves a large family of children to mourn his loss, as follows: John, George William, Mrs. William Bohn and Miss Annie, of Oak Hall; Mrs. Weibley, of State College; Simon, of Carlisle, and James of Tyrone. Mrs. Kline died several years ago. Interment at the Boalsburg Union cemetery, Wednesday morning.

G. W. LONEBARGER:—Died Monday morning of old age and paralysis, death came from a stroke on Sunday. Age 84 years, 4 mo. He is survived by nine children; Augustus, of Kansas; George, of Boalsburg; John, of Oklahoma; Pierce, of Willis, Kan.; Oscar, at home; Mrs. J. K. Miller, of Johnstown; Mrs. Jacob Miller, of Kansas; Mrs. Samuel Walter, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. G. W. South, of Benner township, and his widow. Interment was made Thursday morning at Centre Hall. He was a farmer by occupation, and was born in Bellefonte. For 70 years he lived on top of Nittany mountain.

JACOB MCCOOL:—died at his home at Spring Mills, on last Saturday morning, of paralysis of the bowels, aged 82 years. Mr. McCool was a native of Gregg twp., and well known in that section of the county. He was a farmer, and also engaged in lumbering some years ago. He was a man of kind impulses, sociable, and gave employment to many poor people in his day, and was ever held in high esteem for his generous and kindly qualities. His wife, nee Harter, died last October. Three sons are living and two have died, also three daughters living, Mrs. Finkle, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Snyder. Funeral yesterday forenoon, was largely attended, and interment at the Cross church cemetery in Georges valley.

L. B. MCENTIRE:—Died at his home in Williamsport last Saturday morning, after an illness of several months, aged 78 years, due to complications of disease incident to old age. Mr. McEntire was born in Clarion county, but in early life removed to Houserville, this county. He was engaged in the mercantile business until a few years ago when he was compelled, by impaired health, to retire from active business. For 24 years he conducted a store and the postoffice at Fillmore, afterwards opened a general store in Bush addition near Bellefonte. He was a veteran of the civil war, and a member of Gregg Post No. 95 G. A. R. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago and the following children survive him: Harry H., Ed, J. C. and Ella, of Williamsport; O. W. of Howard; Mrs. A. B. Cowher, of Bellefonte. The remains were taken to Houserville on Monday for interment.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

LINDEN HALL, PA., July 25, 1902.

Centre County Pomona Grange, No. 13, will hold the August meeting in the hall of Washington Grange, one mile west of State College, August 22, at 10 a. m. We hope the Patrons will take notice and all come. This will be the last meeting before the annual picnic at the Grange Park, Centre Hall. An interesting program will be carried out. Please remember the time and place.

Fraternally,  
Geo. Dale, Master.  
D. M. CAMPBELL, Secy.

The fellow who sits down on a bent pin doesn't see the point of the joke.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James H. Watson - Runville  
Bessie Thomas - Milesburg  
Calvin Noah Myers - Coburn  
Mary Verna Stover - Aaronsburg  
Robert W. Roan - Bellefonte  
Laura Harpster - Benore  
John P. Eckle - Spring Mills  
Lillian S. Ulrich - Penn Hall  
Wm. Taylor - Bellefonte  
Gertie M. Kerstetter - Pleasant Gap

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Plank, et al to David Geiswhite, Feb. 16, 1893; 50 acres in Miles. \$201.

E. A. Humpton, et ux to Harvey M. Hart, June 2, 1902; lot in Snow Shoe. \$50.

Monroe H. Kuip & Co. to Commonwealth of Penn'a, July 1, 1902; land in Centre county. \$29,764.97.

P. B. Crider, et al to Roland McCartney, April 4, 1902; 10 acres in Snow Shoe. \$335.

Harry Sayers, et ux to S. R. McCartney, April 14, 1902; 1 acre in Snow Shoe. \$25.

J. O. Ross, et ux to Arthur S. Ellenberger, Jan. 20, 1902; 1 acre in Ferguson. \$20.

James M. Hoover, et ux to Lillian J. Leitell, Jan. 3, 1902; 1 lot in Millheim. \$200.

Catharine Emerick, et bar. to Wm. H. Weaver, April 1, 1902; 57 acres 128 perches. \$925.

John Blanchard to Bellefonte Electric Company of Bellefonte, July 28, 1902; property in Bellefonte. \$75000.

Edison Electrical Illuminating Company to John Blanchard, July 28, 1902; property in Bellefonte. \$40,000.

W. D. Crosby, et ux to Prudence Haines, June 9, 1902; 1 lot in Philipsburg. \$1200.

Reuben Breon, et ux to E. E. Sunday, August 1, 1902; property in Spring Twp. \$325.

John R. Zerby to Lizzie Zerby, August 4, 1902; 2 tracts in Gregg Twp. \$1.

Ellis S. Shaffer, et ux to Belle M. Miller, March 9, 1898; 1 lot in Madisonburg. \$225.

W. Fred Reynolds, et ux to S. H. Williams, August 2, 1902; 1 lot in Bellefonte. \$250.

Carrie M. Showers, et al to Catharine Thomas, July 2, 1902; 80 perches in Benner. \$100.

Adam H. Vonada, et al to Daniel Long, June 1, 1886; 2 acres 14 perches in Miles. \$75.

Sarah C. Shaffer to Sophia Long, May 29, 1902; 5 tracts in Miles. \$300.

Susan C. Wilson, et baron to Betsy Marshall, April 26, 1902; lot in Rush. \$250.

Wm. Musser's Exrs., to Anna M. Musser, et al April 21, 1902; lot in Ferguson. \$1000.

GETTING DESPERATE.

Picking up a late copy of the Philipsburg, Pa. Ledger, we find two significant items which may be fraught with much meaning, and we therefore are more than solicitous for the welfare of the dear girl, the editor and publisher of that brisk sheet. The first item reads:

"FOR SALE—Two fine porch swings, worth \$5 each, will go at \$3.50 each. For particulars inquire at this office."

Can it be that again another spring season and even summer time has lapsed with our dear Miss being unable to report progress? We trow not.

If so, she alone is to blame. What business, rather use, can a winsome lass, on a summer evening, have for two swings on the same porch? Equally foolish is it to sell both. Two are a nuisance, none a calamity, and one means bliss.

The following two-liner denotes desperation:

"A second-hand hydrant for sale cheap. Apply at this office."

It is frequent for men, in such dire misfortunes, to drown their sorrows in strong drink. But it looks as though springtime has gone, summer is about flown and porch swings and hydrants must go.

Say, come to Bellefonte?

Council Meeting.

The following matters of importance were considered at council meeting Monday evening:

An extension of time was granted to the firm to make some alterations on the water wheel, at the water works, in the hope of making it work.

About a dozen citizens protested adoption of Water street, as the survey adopted would encroach upon a number of properties. The ordinance was adopted. But the ordinance to make it 40 feet wide was laid on the table.

Willowbank street was adopted without any dissent.

The proposition to have the Water Superintendent collect water tax quarterly, also according to the meter schedules, as offered at a former meeting, was adopted.

A letter was received from Supt. Blair, promising that in the future an effort would be made not to allow trains to block the High street crossing.

Bills to the amount of \$87.21 were approved.

C. E. Convention.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Centre county Christian Endeavor Union, which was held in the Presbyterian church at Unionville on August 2nd, it was found necessary to change the time of the convention from September 3-4 to August 27 and 28. The chairman of the committee of arrangements reported that the people of Howard would entertain all delegates free.

Two banners will be presented at the convention, one to the society having the largest delegation present. The other to the society having the largest delegation present in proportion to the number of members; providing they have previously reported their membership to the corresponding secretary.

(Per J. A. Pratt.) Nannie Fisher, Secy.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Democratic County Committee will meet in the Arbitration Room in the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday afternoon, August 25th, 1902, at 12:45 o'clock sharp. The purpose of the meeting is the selection of a candidate for a Coroner and to arrange for the coming campaign. We would urge that every member of the committee be present in person, or if this is not possible, see that a regularly constituted substitute will be there in his stead.

JOHN J. BOWER, Chairman.

Attest: S. D. Gettig, Secretary.

Outlaw Tracy Kills Himself.

Harry Tracy, the outlaw, killed himself in a wheat field near Follows, Washington, Wednesday morning. He was surrounded by a sheriff's posse.

Schley Coming.

An effort is being made to have Admiral Schley attend the Business Men's Picnic, at Hecla Park, on the 21st, and it is likely that he will accept.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1885.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catharrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.

DATE TEMPERATURE  
1902 Maximum Minimum

July 1, cloudy 83 63

2, clear 86 62

3, part cloudy 88 61

4, clear 88 63

5, cloudy 86 54

6, part cloudy 82 67

Rain: On Sat. afternoon, 18 inch; on Sat. 26 in.; heavy hail in some sections; on Sat. at night, 21 inch.

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Have been in use and given perfect satisfaction. They are sold by leading dealers everywhere.