

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 Described.

—Rash Irvin has arrived home from a week's visit to Washington, D. C.

—Two more dogs have been added to the equipment of the Garman House.

—Dr. Thomas R. Hayes left Friday for Millinburg to attend the funeral of a relative.

—Miss Edna Clarke, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Reamer, has gone to visit friends in Williamsport.

—The photos that almost speak to you can be had at Mallory & Taylors, 2nd floor Crider's Exchange.

—John Schofield, of New York City, is visiting his uncle Hon. Jas. Schofield, of South Thomas street.

—Miss Millie Smith returned home from Philadelphia and Atlantic City where she spent the past month.

—Mrs. James L. Sommerville and Miss Beattie Sommerville, of Winburn, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Louis Hoy.

—Misses Helen and Josie White left for West Chester Monday morning where they will attend the West Chester State Normal School.

—Miss Daisy Brisbin returned to Chester Springs Monday to resume her duties as teacher at Chester Springs Soldiers' Orphans' School.

—Mrs. Joseph Frantz, of Harrisburg, and her little daughter Elizabeth, is spending several weeks with her sister, W. R. Jenkins and friends.

—Rev. James P. Hughes, of the Bellefonte Academy, returned home last Thursday from his summer outing at Cape May and Baltimore.

—Miss Ella Twitnir departed for Philadelphia, to resume her musical studies at the Broad Street Conservatory of Music, where she spent the last year.

—Mrs. Jennie Brockerhoff and children Margaret and Henry have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after a brief visit among friends at this place.

—A large crowd went to Hecla Park Friday evening to attend the band concert and cakewalk. It concluded the series of summer band concerts at the park.

—Charles Flack has secured an excellent position in the foundry at Tyrone. "Ceader" was considered the best clarinet player in the Coleville band.

—Archie Orbison who has been making his home with his grandmother Mrs. N. J. Orbison on Curtin street left last Friday for Wooster, Ohio, to enter a school at that place.

—Miss Helen Womeldorf, of Patterson, Pa., a daughter of Rev. J. Womeldorf, a former pastor of the Evangelical church at this place, is a guest at the home of Charles Miller, on Phoenix street.

—Midshipman Alfred Terry Brisbin is visiting at the residence of Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler. Alf. will be through his course at Annapolis next year and will then be a full fledged Naval Officer.

—Mrs. Si Greninger and family have moved from Howard to Altoona where they will make their future home. Mr. Greninger has secured a position in the Juniata shops at his trade as a machinist.

—Architect Robert Cole, of this place, has completed plans for the new \$50,000 hospital at Lock Haven and they have been accepted by the committee in charge. He has several other fine buildings under supervision in the same place.

—An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas, died at the Brockerhoff House last Thursday morning. The body was taken to Howard for interment. The parents reside at Pittsburgh and Mrs. Thomas had been spending the summer here.

—The congregation of St. John's Reformed church will hold its regular Sunday services in Petriken Hall during the freshening and refurnishing of the church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. services with sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., all are welcome.

—The verdict of the jury in the Beckwith case, "guilty of murder in the second degree," seems to be approved by most of the people, a few thinking it should have been "guilty in the first degree," and still there was a small number who think Beckwith should have had a verdict of acquittal.

—The Salvation Army is making an effort to have Hon. John G. Love suspend the sentence of Myrtle Meyers the young girl who was convicted of stealing money from some one in Milesburg. If they succeed the Army Officers here will have her taken to the Rescue Home at Buffalo. This is certainly commendable on their part.

—The Bellefonte Academy will open its Fall session on Wednesday, Sept. 10 with the largest and strongest corps of teachers in its history. The faculty will be composed as follows: Rev. F. P. Hughes, A. M., J. R. Hughes, A. M., Miss Helen E. Overton, Miss Isabella S. Hill, Miss Kate Stewart Davis, E. H. Myers, Howard E. Sands

—Daniel Benner, of Woodward, was in town attending court.

—Sam Taylor, of Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents on Bishop street.

—Miss May Taylor arrived home on Saturday night from Pittsburgh.

—We had a spurt of rather warm weather on Sunday and Monday.

—W. R. Young, of Potters Mills, was a caller; he has his seedling done.

—Miss Ione Donachy will enter Irvin college, Mechanicsburg this month.

—Miss Blanche Smith returned home after a two weeks' visit to Wilkinsburg.

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—Samuel McClure, of Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. McClure of this place.

—Prof. J. Angel, the eye specialist, will visit Bellefonte, Wednesday, September 24th, at the Garman House.

—The Potter & Hoy Hardware Company are now occupying their new Warehouse on West High street.

—William S. Furst, Esq., of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Furst.

—We regret to learn that our esteemed citizen, druggist F. P. Green, is confined to his home from indisposition.

—Rev. E. E. Brook, of Tyrone, officiated at the services in St. John's Episcopal church at Bellefonte, on Sunday.

—Mrs. J. H. Pickle and three children, of Millersburg, Lancaster county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Twitnir.

—Mrs. George P. Bible and three children of East Stroudsburg, Pa., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley.

—Last week's cases in court held a large attendance from Monday to Saturday, the court room being crowded at each session.

—Miss Nettie Swartz, one of Howard's most charming young ladies, spent the past week visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Lincoln Crook, this place.

—Last week already farmers were complaining of the surface being too dry in many fields for seeding, and only rain this week would let them out.

—The costs in the Beckwith murder case, tried in court last week and part of this week, will run up high in dollars and the county will have to foot the bill.

—Ex-Gov. D. H. Hastings and wife arrived in New York, on Saturday, from their European tour. Mrs. Hastings reached Bellefonte Sunday morning, Mr. Hastings remaining in Philadelphia.

—The Night-blooming cereus—cereus grandiflorus—among the plants of Mrs. Wm. A. Ishler, still displays four of its beautiful flowers. The plant had thirty flowers altogether this season, and was a beauty to behold.

—Monday afternoon Robt. F. Hunter and Ellis L. Orvis departed for Gramby, Mo., to inspect the Blue Jacket zinc mines, owned by local capitalists. They contemplate some extensive improvements for the company.

—Dr. W. U. Irvin, who spent the past few months taking some special hospital work in Philadelphia, has returned and resumed his practice at Julian, so that he can be in attendance upon his aged father who has been an invalid the past year.

—Next Tuesday Albert C. Mingle, the shoeman, will accompany his two daughters, Roxie and Helen, to Frederick, Maryland, where they expect to attend the ladies' seminar the coming year. While on the trip Mr. Mingle will visit the National Capital and other points of interest.

—The Golden Rod dance in the Armory on Friday evening promises to be an eventful occasion for the society people of our town. The Williamsport orchestra of ten pieces has been engaged and the Armory will be decorated appropriately. This being the last assembly for the summer season special pains will be taken to make it a success.

—Sunday evening Dr. Shriener delivered an interesting talk in the Methodist church on "The Public Press." The subject was well handled and showed that he had given it much thought. He dwelt upon the vices and virtues of the modern newspaper and made some good points. While these were not exactly original, and as Solomon said, "There is nothing new under the sun," it could hardly be expected that he would not thrash over some old straw. It is refreshing for a newspaper man to have his measure taken by a D. D. and his shortcomings portrayed from the pulpit, as it comes with so much graciousness and charity that no gaping wounds are left. Dr. Shriener said he spoke as a friend of the press, and such we believe he is, and for that reason some of his sweeping assertions will be generously overlooked.

—Mrs. Nancy J. Moore widow of the late John Moore, photographer of Bellefonte, has sent out invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Aurora Grace, and Mr. Alanson Caswell Otis, on Tuesday evening September 9th at seven o'clock in St. John's Reformed church, 40th and Spring Garden streets, West Philadelphia. Inclosed in the invitations are at home cards after October 15th "The Tracy" 36th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. Since the death of her daughter, Bernice, Mrs. Moore has been residing in Philadelphia.

—Many are predicting a dry spell; we'll see.

—Dr. Gray Mattern, of Philadelphia, is visiting C. D. Krider and family.

—J. Calvin Meyer, Esq., left yesterday on a business trip to New York City.

—The Coleville band will give an open air concert in front of the Bush House to-night.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker left at noon Monday for Buffalo where they will remain for a couple of weeks.

—Dr. M. J. Locke is in Philadelphia to be present at an operation to be performed on his son, Melvin, Jr.

—Mrs. M. J. Locke and son Melvin left Monday morning for Philadelphia and Atlantic City to be absent about ten days.

—J. F. Devine, one of the Quaker City's prominent business men, is a guest at the home of Isaac Thomas on North Thomas street.

—Last Sabbath Rev. George I. Brown, of Bellefonte, officiated in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church of Tyrone, morning and evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Barlett and children, of Altoona, are visiting Mr. Barlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Barlett, of North street.

—John Wilson, the Western Union Telegraph operator at this place, is quite ill at his home on Willowbank street. His position is being filled by Maurice Kelley.

—Mrs. H. W. Tate, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fuller, left for Philadelphia at noon Monday. Mrs. Fuller has been visiting her sister for the past month. Mrs. Tate will return on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok, Mrs. Barbara Rankin, Miss Bella Rankin, Mrs. W. L. Malin and Miss Sara Malin departed for Lock Haven to attend the Cheston-Saltsman wedding at Lock Haven yesterday.

—That sensational production, "The Power of the Cross," comes to the Garman Opera House on Wednesday, 10th. This sterling play has been greeted with crowded houses wherever it has been presented this season.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

A reconvened meeting of the democratic county convention of June 3rd, 1902, will be held in the court house, at Bellefonte on Wednesday, October 1st, 1902, at 11:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Coroner, and any other business that may come before the convention. All delegates elected at the democratic primaries on May 31st, 1902, are requested to be present either in person or by proxy.

By order of ELLIS L. ORVIS, Chairman of the democratic county convention of 1902.

Attest: JOHN J. BOWER, Chairman of the democratic county committee.

Golden Eagles Hold Reunion. The annual reunion of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of the Susquehanna district was held Monday at Williamsport. The feature of the event was a parade participated in by castles and commanderies from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, Lewisburg, Milton, Danville and Williamsport.

At a meeting of the District Association these officers were elected: President, W. H. Kuntz, of Bellefonte; secretary, J. K. Johnston, Bellefonte; treasurer, E. H. Switzer, Williamsport. Bellefonte was chosen as the place for holding the 1903 reunion.

"Power of the Cross." "The Power of the Cross," which will appear at the opera house, Wednesday, Sep. 10th, has proved to be one of the most popular productions seen on this side of the Atlantic in many years. The scenery to be shown is entirely new. The company is a strong one, and the entire production may be said to have reached the acme of dramatic perfection.

Father Soon Follows Son. William P. Moyer died in Williamsport last Thursday, aged 91 years. He was the oldest man in that city. His son, Dr. F. H. Moyer, died the previous week in Bellefonte, of whom we had an obituary in last week's Democrat. The aged father was well known in Bellefonte.

RECENT DEATHS.

FANIX LOVELL:—The gypsy who was kicked by a horse died Thursday night in the Bellefonte hospital. His home was in Washington, D. C. His wife and four children survive him. The remains were buried in the Union cemetery.

HARRY RICE:—Whose parental home was at Lemont, and who was employed as a teamster at the Tyrone paper mill, died of rheumatism, at the home of J. R. Miller, Tyrone, his boarding place, Sunday evening. He was aged 22 years, 4 months and 2 days. The remains were taken to Lemont for interment. The deceased is survived by his parents and two brothers all of Lemont.

MISS MARY E. GATES:—Died at the home of her cousin, Miss Lila Gates, Saturday morning, at Tyrone, of diabetes. She resided at Bellefonte nearly all her life, and had been confined to her bed only since Wednesday previous. Miss Gates was aged 42 years, 1 month and 27 days. She was the daughter of William and Catharine Gates, both deceased. She is survived by two brothers and one sister; George, of Nuttany valley; Martin, of Mount Eagle, and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of DuBois. Monday morning the remains were taken to Bellefonte where Rev. H. C. Holloway conducted the funeral services. Interment in the Forge cemetery.

A. C. KELLY:—Died at his home Fillmore at 3 a. m. Wednesday after an extended illness with typhoid fever. The interment takes place Friday at 1 a. m. in Meyer's cemetery. Mr. Kelley was a son of Jeremiah Kelly, who with the mother, five brothers and three sisters survive. His wife died two years ago and two small boys and two girls are now left as orphans. His age was near 41 years. At time of his death Mr. Kelly was postmaster at Fillmore and proprietor of the general store. He was a member of the Methodist church of that place. He was born and reared in that community and was a man of sterling worth, respected and esteemed by all.

MRS. WM. STAMM:—Died at her home Pleasant Gap, Wednesday morning, of paralysis after an illness of two year's duration. Deceased was born near Boalsburg and was aged 58 years. She was the daughter of the late Henry Meyer. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Wm. Lytle, Centre Hill; Mrs. John Ishler, of near Bellefonte; Ursula, Russell and Fred, of Clintondale; Jacob and Philip, of Altoona and Nettie at home. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Austin Dale, Oak Hill; Mrs. Amanda Walker, Philip H., and Jacob, of Boalsburg and Henry, of Bowling Green Virginia. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

MRS. JANE ANN MCCOY:—Died at the home of her son, Mr. Frank McCoy, on Sunday night, August 31st, her age being 82 yrs., 2 months. Mrs. McCoy had been in failing health for several years past. The cause of her death was a severe attack of dysentery. She descended from distinguished ancestors, her grandfather being Colonel James Dunlop, one of the founders of Bellefonte, and in connection with his son-in-law, James Harris, donated to this through the land upon which stands the Court House, Jail and the Presbyterian church. They also established the Academy and endowed it liberally. Her father, Robert T. Stewart, who was an extensive iron manufacturer and a member of the firm of Lyon, Shorb & Co., married Mary, the daughter of Col. Dunlop of whom several children were born. Mrs. McCoy was married to Dr. John M. McCoy about sixty years ago. They had three children: Harriet Linn who died in infancy, Mary, wife of J. Dunlop Shugart, who died in 1883, and Frank who resides in Bellefonte. Her husband at that time was a prominent practicing physician at this place. Giving up his practice, he associated himself with his brother-in-law, J. Harris Linn, in the iron business at the Milesburg Iron Works, under the firm name of McCoy & Linn, and to which place both families removed and resided there until after the death of her husband which occurred in 1879. Mrs. McCoy made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. Dunlop Shugart, who died in 1883, leaving four small children. Mrs. McCoy remained at this home taking a mother's place in the care of the family until the death of Mr. Shugart, which occurred in 1890, when she removed to the residence of her son, Frank McCoy, where she made her home until the time of her death. The funeral took place from the residence of her son Frank McCoy on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, interment at Union cemetery.

BRIDGES WORTH HALF A MILLION.

At the meeting of the State Board of Property, in the office of Governor Stone, at Harrisburg, last week, it was decided to advertise for bids for the construction of twenty-one county bridges, swept away by the floods of last winter. These bridges will cost from \$5,000 to \$115,000 each, and the estimated total cost will reach half a million dollars.

Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.

DATE	TEMPERATURE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
Aug. 21, part cloudy	87	87	54
22, clear	88	88	56
23, clear	90	90	58
24, clear	90	90	58
25, cloudy	90	90	58
26, clear	85	85	66
27, clear	88	88	47

Total rainfall in August, 1.34 inches.

Berry Picker's Records.

A Jersey Shore special says George Strobort, of Sugar valley, related to a reporter recently a snake story that is out of the ordinary in that line. The special says during berry season Mr. Strobort devotes his entire time to the gathering and selling of berries and snakes were particularly plenty. Strobort says he kept account of the number of snakes that he has killed this summer, and up to date shows the following: One hundred and twenty five rattlers; twenty five blacksnakes, seven of them six feet long; two copperheads. He also killed a score of groundhogs, and saw five deer. Strobort offers to make affidavit to the truthfulness of his story.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles F. Carney	Sandy Ridge
Jennie E. Williams	Oscola Mills
Samuel R. Grimm	Madisonburg
Artie M. Keller	"
Charles McClenathan	Centre Hall
Frances Smith	Colyer
George DeLige	Matternville
Blanche Johnson	"
Wm. R. Young	Potters Mills
Mary F. Wolfe	"
John L. Shultz	Milesburg
Mary E. Newman	"
Charles B. McKinley	Milesburg
Mary Confer	"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L. B. Bathurst's Admr., to C. A. Van-Valin, Aug. 29, 1902; lot No. 29, Unionville. \$757.

Phillipsburg Coal & Land Co. to Geo. W. Plontz, Aug. 12, 1902; 3/4 acres in Rush. \$200.

Andrew Solt, et ux to Delia N. Angell, Aug. 4, 1902; lot No. 44, N. Phillipsburg. \$175.

Theodore McMullen, et al to Wm. Showers, Nov. 23, 1895; 5 acres 3 perches in Walker. \$628.04

PUBLIC SCHOOLS RE-OPENED.

The Fall term of the Public Schools opened Tuesday morning and a bright faced, happy set of youngsters were gathered around the school buildings long before the doors were opened eager to store their fertile brains with useful knowledge.

They looked as if they were tired of their long vacation and could hardly wait until the teachers came that they might get at their "testaments and slates" to store their minds with instruction which will serve them so well in their future life.—Daily News.

The schools this fall open under no more favorable circumstances than they have for years past. The teachers are nearly all the same; those that are new remain to be tried before an opinion as to their success can be expressed. We have also the same supervising Principal. While most of the teachers spent part of their vacation out of town only one was in attendance upon a Summer School, and put in her time in advanced study that will be of much use in her school room work.

Of the Directors, D. P. Fortney, Esq., was the only one seen about the schools and as a member of the High School Committee at the opening of that school made a short address to the pupils, urging attention to and diligence in study, respect and obedience to teacher and parent.

MONDAY'S RACES.

Monday afternoon some of our local sports held a race at the fair grounds and a good crowd went down to see the nags go. It was a home talent affair and while the track record was not broken, good speed was made and the horses were so entirely matched as to make some exciting heats:

TROTTING ON PACING	
Point McCoy	(Bezer) 3-1 2 1
Porter	(Larimer) 1 2
Ivory Dale	(Bullock) 2 3 1 2
TROTTING ON PACING	
Topsey	(Blackford) 1 1 1
Lawrence	(Larimer) 3 2
Queen B	(Sunday) 2 5
Billy G	(Bezer) 3 5
Fred	(Whippo) 4 4

RUNNING RACE	
Bezer	(Larimer) 1 1
Tris	(Fury) 2 2
Mollie W	(Weaver) 1 2
Ned	(Shay) 4 4

Business Men vs. Lawyers.

On Wednesday, September 10th, the business men and lawyers of Bellefonte have agreed to settle their differences in a game of base ball at Hecla Park when a warm struggle may be looked for between the long, the short, the lean and the fat men of each side. Whatever may be said as to the character of ball these professional and non-professional gentlemen are capable of putting up, it goes without saying there will be no lack of genuine, wholesome fun for the spectators as well as the players.

The Coleville band will furnish music during the game and for dancing after supper, in which line Cedars will do the needful and also supply ice cream on the grounds during the afternoon and evening. The teams will line up as follows, with possibly a few changes before or during the game, which will be called at 3 p. m.

MERCHANTS. Henry Quigley, George Miller, C. Gerbick, Charles Cruse, Ed. Harshard, Sidney Kruse, Fred Blanchard, W. C. Cassidy, Ed. Rechline, Bert Taylor, J. B. Miller, Mack Laurin, J. H. Walker, Ed. Harper, H. R. Taylor

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

The prices of produce at the Lock Haven curb market Wednesday morning were as follows:

Butter per lb.	18 to 20c.	eggs per doz.	20c.
potatoes per bu.	50c.	string beans per pk.	15 to 20c.
shelled peas per qt.	15 to 18c.	sweet corn per doz.	5 to 10c.
old chickens per lb.	live weight, 10c.	spring chickens per pr.	40 to 60c.
lettuce per head.	2 to 5c.	onions per pk.	20c.
radishes per bunch.	5c.	beans per bushel.	5c.
turnips, bunch.	1c.	cucumbers per doz.	6 to 10c.
small cucumbers per doz.	2 to 3c.	cabage per head.	1 to 2c.
tomatoes per pk.	10 to 15c.	pears per pk.	15 to 20c.
apples per pk.	8 to 10c.	plums per pk.	15 to 20c.
peaches per bushel.	10 to 15c.	potatoes per bushel.	40

Bellefonte—Produce.

The following prices prevailed Wednesday morning:

eggs per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	11
Tallow, per pound	10
Butter, per pound	18
Side, per pound	15
Shoulder, per pound	10
Onions, per bushel	20
Potatoes, per bushel	40

Bellefonte—Grain.

The following prices are paid by C. Y. Wagon for grain.

Wheat, old	70
Wheat, new	75
Oats	30
Barley	35
Rye	35
Corn, shelled	35
Corn new	35

The Boalsburg Water Company of Boalsburg, Centre county, capital \$2,500, has just been granted a charter by the State Department at Harrisburg. The directors are J. M. Welland, P. S. Ishler and J. A. Fortney, Boalsburg.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.