

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

Walter G. Butts is spending a few days in Bellefonte. G. H. Homan, of Old Fort, favored our sanctum with a call. Miss Emma Montgomery is visiting at the home of F. K. Lukenbach, in Tyrone. Colonel Edward R. Chambers is out on one of his western tours through the state. Mrs. Harris Mann, of Lewistown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Speer. Miss Anna Lose returned home Saturday from a two-weeks' visit in Williamsport. The State College Basketball team have arranged a series of games with our teams. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris Jr., of Salona, are guests at the residence of John P. Harris. Charles Heisler is building an extension to his already handsome home in Bush Addition. Mrs. Clair Williams, of New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyon. Harry Hutchinson, agent for the P. R. R., at this place, has about recovered from his recent illness. Allen Waite and Abner Rider working in the large glass factory at Jeanette, spent Sunday in Bellefonte. Col. J. L. Spangler and wife have returned from their trip to the tropics and are now in Philadelphia. Alf. Beezer's two children are ill with scarlet fever at their home in Bush Addition. The house is quarantined. Mrs. Moses Burnett and two daughters, Catherine and Margaret, departed Monday morning for Syracuse, N. Y. Charles Stover departed Saturday for Barnsville, O., where he expects to be employed in a large glass factory. Miss Luderman, who was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCarger returned to her home at Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Watker departed last Thursday for a two weeks' visit to Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va. Mrs. Harry Sawson, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte on Friday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry of Valentine street. John Lane, Jr., who is employed by the B. & O. people at Auburn, Ind., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of East Linn street. Miss Mollie Daley, since the death of her mother, has gone with her aunt, Mrs. Philip King, to Easton, Pa., and later enters a school in Philadelphia. Miss Mary Devling, a former Bellefonte lady but now of Emporium, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Rose Shortridge and daughter, Anna, of south Thomas street. The revival meeting at Pleasant View is a success. So far there has been thirty-two conversions, eight out of one family, father, mother and six children. Sheriff Taylor is said to have thirteen boarders. That's the unlucky number—whether for the sheriff or the other fellows hasn't been settled by the superstitions. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shugerts, recently married, of Shingletown, were guests on Tuesday at Mrs. Shugert's sisters home, Mrs. Arthur Kimpfort, on Bishop street. Edward Homan, of Bellefonte, and Miss Sarah A. Gares, of Williamsport, were united in marriage at the bride's parents, home on East Jefferson street Williamsport, Tuesday evening 3rd. One of the great reforms that might be tackled in Bellefonte under the new regime in boro affairs is the eliminating from the streets at night the everlasting "Young American," of whom there are several scores out at night until late hours, howling, blocking pavements, running in the way of ladies and other pedestrians, and making themselves any thing else but agreeable generally. Notably these future governors and congressmen flock to the opera house on play nights and from dusk to finish of a play tumble, tear, tussle, and swarm about outside to the displeasure of everybody, making the opera house front a sweet bedlam of noises and confusion that could not be surpassed by a set of young Injuns out in the Bad Lands. Let the police put their hands upon these noisy, rumping, rollicking kids, and march them to Cedar's bakery or to a prayer meeting, which latter might be the severer punishment for them, followed by ultimate good. Let's have reform! amid the numberless cries for reform, let this evil be put in the forefront, and if it does cost the lives of a couple of policemen to bring it about, the resulting benefit of which would be the pleasure of attending the funeral of men who lost their lives in the cause of reform.

Harry Hutchinson is transacting business in Philadelphia. Henry C. Quigley, Esq., transacted business in Williamsport. Mrs. John Harper returned home from a visit to Williamsport. "Francesca da Rimini" at the opera house, on Tuesday evening. D. K. Geiss, one of Centre Hall's hustling citizens, was the guest several days at the home of his son, G. Wagner Geiss, of Bellefonte. Walter Whippo, blacksmith, expects to move his family to Pittsburg within a few days. His son John is already established in the Smoky city. After April 1, James Toner will locate at the old Bush house stables. Heretofore he has been located on Water street, near the Big Spring. The Jewish people will celebrate the feast of Parium from March 13 to 19. The holiday is one of rejoicing and special services are held at this time. E. M. Griest, manager of the late Supply Co's store, will go on the road for the Platt-Barber Co. and G. Fred Musser, who started the business here will remain at its head. The last entertainment of the Star Course, will be held, Tuesday, March 24th, the Bostonia Sextette Club, assisted by a soprano soloist. This will be a rare musical treat. Daniel Clemson, a brother of Frank H. Clemson, up:intendent of the Nittany Furnace, has purchased the Pittsburg residence of Charles M. Schwab. The price paid was \$300,000. We are to have a Chinese laundry; two Celestials have rented the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Yeager as a millinery store, M'Brides corner, and will start up a Chinese laundry there. "Francesca da Rimini" is the name of the attraction at the opera house, on Tuesday evening 17th. It is a romantic tragedy. This production is of a high order and promises to be a good attraction. Sunday School Class Bond Social will be held in the lecture room of the Bellefonte M. E. church, on next Saturday evening, March 14th, at which refreshments will be served. You are invited to be present. Friends of Howard Stover tendered him a surprise party at his home, Saturday evening, being his 29th birthday. All spent a most splendid evening. Quite a number of valuable presents were received by Mr. Stover. Jacob Cronister and son Edward, of Warriorsmark, paid us a short call on Tuesday. Mr. Cronister's mother, now in her 89th year, is able to move about the house and is quite active. With good health she expects to be about for some time. George Beezer has purchased the large Potter stable he is now occupying on Water street and intends beginning extensive remodeling. He will add another story to the livery building, so that the horses can be kept up stairs; leaving the entire first floor for carriages. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clemson, of Pittsburg, arrived in town, Saturday and are the guests of Frank H. Clemson. He now is one of the Directors of the great Steel Trust and formerly was superintendent of the Scotia operation for Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Clemson recently purchased Charles Schwab's home at Pittsburg, for \$300,000. Editor John C. Miller had another fit over the slot machines the past week and urges our new burgess to drive them out of the town. If the corrupt officials of the wicked city of Philadelphia would tolerate such forms of gambling, and are smashing hundreds of the machines, they should not be tolerated here. This time we agree with John C. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hickok returned to Harrisburg last week on Wednesday at noon to get their home in readiness for occupancy. Mrs. Hastings went to Harrisburg on Saturday to accompany her little grand-daughter home and after remaining there several days will spend some time in Cambria county looking after coal interests. The Daily News on Tuesday said: "The Young America Reform Club gave their third banquet Monday night in their handsome and cosy rooms in the Watchman building and it proved to be the finest of the season." The banquet was given by "The Young America Republican Club," instead. They don't pretend to be reformers and desire that this correction be explicitly made. The word is obnoxious to them. Our local Ministerial Association is becoming quite active. Encouraged with closing stores on Sunday we hear they will endeavor to stop the sale of Sunday papers, as well as publications like Vanity Fair, Police Gazette, Metropolitan during the week. They also think the entertainments at the fire companies houses are not what they should be, in the line of liquid refreshments. Some take serious objection to the opera house posters, the subjects being too scantily attired. Now here is a whole lot for our ministerial brethren to bother about, and the poor editors we hope in the meantime will escape censure by being overlooked. Some parties in town have become indignant over the crusades instituted by this association and express themselves freely. As long as they leave us strictly alone we promise to be good, and enjoy the unpleasant predicament of some of our friends.

The maple trees in town, this morning were out in blossom. Burgess Walker has announced that the slot machines must go. Mrs. Catherine Dinges has returned home from a six weeks visit to friends in Williamsport. J. D. Miller, of Hublersburg, and Henry Houser, of Blanchard, transacted business in town. Burgess Walker reports business good in his department as he has been capturing fines at a lively rate. Miss Kathryn: Lose has gone to Philadelphia where she has accepted a position and will make her future home. A lecture will be delivered in St. Mary's Catholic church, at Snow Shoe, Tuesday evening; subject, "St. Patrick." With the robins chirping and Street Commissioner Shaughnessy cleaning the streets one feels sure that spring is about here. If you will change your post office address, April 1st, now is the time to notify us giving the old as well as the new post office. The condition of Thos. Moore, who is ill with typhoid fever in a Philadelphia hospital, is considered serious, as he had a relapse. The latest report from Wm. R. Brackbill, Jr., who was injured on a track, near Punxsutawney, is that he is very low, and recovery is doubtful. The Bellefonte High school has raised for the new hospital fund the magnificent sum of \$189 75, as follows: Juniors \$52.45; C class \$63.35 and D class \$74.25. Maggie, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gibeony Leter, died Sunday morning at the parents home in the Collins row. Interment in the Catholic cemetery, Monday. A young man by the name of James Reed was locked-up on Saturday night for disorderly conduct. He battered up the interior of the lock-up and made good his escape. The largest attendance at the opera house in years was on hand last evening to see Stetson's famous Uncle Tom's Cabin. It was packed so full that standing room was at a premium. Wm. H. Garman and Miss Edna Miller, both of Bellefonte, were married in Philadelphia, Tuesday noon, by Rev. E. E. Hoshour, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church, of Bellefonte. On Sunday morning the pastor of St. John's Reformed church announced to the congregation that Andrew Carnegie had offered to pay the last half of \$1500, to place a pipe organ in their church. The W. C. T. U. on Thursday evening from 5 to 8 will serve a chicken and biscuit supper, with baked beans, Boston style, and other appetizing dishes, relishes, etc., at the Petriken Cafe. Fancy articles and cakes will also be on sale. Midshipman Alfred Brisbin, who has been assigned to a position on the Kearsarge, on the 1st of this month distinguished himself at Pensacola, Fla., by rescuing three members of the same crew who were in danger of being drowned. The Bellefonte Hospital has secured the service of Miss Eva Lippitt to succeed Miss Jones who lately resigned the position of Superintendent of the hospital. Miss Lippitt is a graduate of the Williamsport Hospital, and General Memorial Hospital of New York City. Matt Cooney after managing the Brockerhoff House pool room for five years has given up the position and is working at Lingle's machine shop. Thos. Shaughnessy has secured the position he vacated. More men are now employed at these machine shops than ever. The poetic spirit which pervades George H. Boker's romantic tragedy, "Francesca da Rimini," which will be presented at the opera house on next Tuesday evening, 17th, commend it to the appreciation of thinking people. The soul of the poet is in evidence in every line of the drama. Prof. Angel, the well known and reliable eye specialist of Williamsport, will be at the Brockerhoff House, Bellefonte Wednesday, March 18, hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The professor's reputation is well established in Bellefonte and throughout this county, he gives universal satisfaction through his special made glasses for weak eyes, defective vision and headaches. William R. Brackbill, son of Mrs. Margaret A. Brackbill, was seriously injured at Punxsutawney Tuesday morning. He was breaking on a freight train and while at work in the yard he was thrown under the train. The train passed over him cutting off the toes on both feet and crushing his left arm so badly that it will be necessary to amputate it at the shoulder. The unfortunate man's uncle W. R. Brackbill, his mother, wife and baby left for Punxsutawney Tuesday afternoon. After starting the press, the Democrat received information that young Brackbill died this 7 a. m.; remains will arrive at Bellefonte 8:16 this evening. Two Arbor Days. Tuesday Gov. Pennypacker issued his Arbor Day proclamation, designating Friday, the 3rd of April, and Friday, the 17th of April, as Arbor days.

VARIETY OF LOCAL NEWS

Gathered From Centre and Adjoining Counties

SHORT AND TO THE POINT

Events That Have Transpired Recently and Worthy of Mention—Items of Interest for All—Doings of Neighbors. Farmers report the wheat fields in fair condition. Roads in the country districts are reported bad. Nine new members were recently added to the Milesburg Presbyterian church. M. G. Walker, a son of Isaac Walker, of Penn Hall, went West to seek his fortune. Hosterman & Stover, purchased from Harter Bros. a tract of timberland situated on Brush mountain. W. Homan, of Aaronsburg, left on Monday for South Dakota, to add one good farmer to that new country. Harry McManaway, the new merchant at Wolf's Store, this spring, has been appointed postmaster at that place. Capt. J. M. Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, has returned from a three months trip at the Hot Springs of Arkansas. Wm. Colyer has quit business at Centre Hall, but will, for the present at least, reside there. He was a business man of push. Daniel Grove, of near Zion, who has been laid up for a month, is again able to sit up, and it is thought that he is out of immediate danger. Mrs. Henry Foresman, died at her home in Blanchard, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Foresman was an aged and respected citizen of that place. Harter Bros. recently sold a tract of timberland, containing 184 acres, situated in Sugar valley, to Messrs. T. R. Harter and Horace H. Orwig. Gobeen, Neff, McClintick, Ishler, Wentzel, Miller, Stover, Emerick and Smith are busy "knocking off" things, from horses down to coffee pots. The American laborers employed by the Bellefonte Lime Co. at Salona quit work last week because the management put a lot of Italians to work again. If the bill before the legislature becomes a law district attorneys in counties of less than 150,000 population will be paid by salary instead of fees. The salary of the district attorney of Centre county will be \$1000. Fires have been severe on Spring Mills business houses in the past. Grenoble's store, Rossman's store, a bicycle shop, Finkel's store, Krapp's store, and post-office, several dwellings, and Grohman's clothing store, is the record. A new company to drill for oil and natural gas is being organized at Eagleville. Some of the leading citizens of the place are interested in the project. Leases are being secured in the 'Scotac region where the test wells will be drilled. A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening 4th at the Lutheran parsonage at Pine Grove Mills. The contracting parties were Wm. Wert and Miss Carrie B. Davis. The groom is an industrious young man and operates a stove mill near Graysville. Wednesday noon 4th, at the home of Adam Felty, at Shingletown, his daughter, Miss Harriet R. Felty, became the wife of Mr. Harry Shugerts. Mr. Shugerts formerly lived in Stone valley but for the past two years he has been employed by Mr. Felty as head farmer. On Wednesday evening 4th, at the Lutheran parsonage at Pine Grove Mills, Ralph W. E. Stover and Miss Sarah B. Wright were united in marriage by the Rev. C. T. Aikens. The young couple will make their home near Pine Grove Mills. Married at the home bride's parents, March 5th, 1903, by Rev. G. A. Sparks, John Furl, and Miss Sallie B. Hancock, all of Runville. Ada Hancock played the wedding march; an elaborate supper was served to all present, immediately after the ceremony was performed. The Phillipsburg Journal says: "Jos. Swift, of this town, owns 19 hens, and beginning February 1st, the first week he got 50 eggs, second week 72, third week 78, fourth and last but not least 80, for the month. This is a record hard to beat. If any person can eclipse it let us hear from them. Arranged by her husband, in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Mollie C. Rider, wife of George C. Rider, a dinner was given at the Rider home in Gatesburg, on Thursday afternoon, of last week. It was a most pleasant affair. Many neighbors and friends from a distance were present. Mrs. Sarah N., wife of W. E. Detweiler, of Reedsville, who recently was relieved of two large tumors in a Philadelphia hospital, and though the operation was successfully performed her husband was sent for and on Sabbath 1st, her soul passed peacefully to rest, with her grief stricken husband and only child, a little son, at her side. Deceased maiden name was McClellan and her former home was Tusseyville, Centre county. Mrs. Detweiler was aged 40 years, 6 months and 4 days.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES. John Furl Runville, Pa. Sallie B. Hancock Penn Hall. Clarence Stover Penn Hall. Jennie Moyer " " Stewart Dillon " " Julia. Flora Boyer " " " " James C. Markle Warriorsmark. Lena M. Way Stormstown. John P. Wagner Bellefonte. Gertrude E. Meyer Boalsburg. Chas. T. Davis Butler. Effie M. Kramer Aaronsburg. Jacob D. Hoover State College. Carrie I. Stover Rebersburg. Clarence S. Helmes Potters Mills. Mary E. Parker " " REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Jesse Woodring et ux to Wm. E. Farrell, Feb. 26, 1903; lot in South Phillipsburg. \$95. Susan Woodie to Martha T. Heath Feb. 18, 1903; lot in Rush twp. \$9 25. Ephram Mechley to Alfred Thompson et al, Aug. 21, 1902; tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$326.25. Mollie J. Beck et baron to Dempster Nolan, Dec. 18, 1902; tract of land in Harris twp. \$650. Adam J. Barr et ux to David J. Graham, Jan. 29, 1903; tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$500. Robert Lloyd's heirs to Sarah Williams, Dec. 20, 1902; tract of land in Rush twp. \$775. William Y. Gray et ux to Moshannon Lodge, Feb. 19, 1903; lot in Phillipsburg. \$472. John H. Long et ux to Wm. Groh Runkel, Jan. 19, 1903; lot in Potter twp. \$1, etc. Amanda J. Beck et al to Elizabeth Shellenberger, Aug. 24, 1901; lot in Phillipsburg. \$200. Carrie D. Armstrong et baron to John C. Barnes, Feb. 19, 1903; house and lot in Spring twp. \$650. S. D. Gettig et ux to W. G. Morrison et al, March 3, 1903; tract in Rush twp. \$500. W. T. Speer, treasurer to S. D. Gettig, Aug. 20, 1900; tract in Rush twp. \$21.28. Wm. Groh Runkel to Susan J. Long, Feb. 26, 1903; house and lot in Potter twp. \$195. G. C. Showalter et ux to C. T. Fryberger, March 5, 1903; lot in Phillipsburg boro. \$1000. Henry McDonald Lorain to Fannie M. Lorain, March 3, 1903; tract of land in Phillipsburg boro. \$1. George G. Hastings, et ux to Mrs. Annie Walker, Feb. 14, 1903; tract of land in Besser twp. \$75. Harry G. Miller, et ux to Mrs. M. A. Motz, March 2, 1903; tract of land in Haines twp. \$1. Phillipsburg Coal and Land Company to Martha Barry, Dec. 30, 1902; tract of land in Rush twp. \$100. Wm. Showers et ux to Cyrus Showers, March 7, 1903; tract of land in Bellefonte Boro. \$1. Henry Brown exct. to Julia A. Brown, June 12, 1902; tract of land in Hublersburg. \$125. Cynthia A. Mason et al to Eli Townsend, Aug. 20, 1902; lot in Phillipsburg Boro. \$1900.00. PRESIDENT Roosevelt is getting ready for a hunting trip to the Rockies, to kill bear and elk. His gunning for bear in the same region, a year ago, was a funny failure. The Democrat would advise Teddy to remain in the White House, from there he can bag a big Jersey trust or two every day, without needing to be a good marksman; they are in public pasture all around Washington and outside, in far greater numbers than bear or elk in the Rockies. Load heavily, Teddy, and bring down a trust every few hours with the law for your Winchester, and 70,000,000 people will give you an encore every shot.

Runaway at State College

State College had a bad runaway Thursday morning. As a car door was shoved open the horse became frightened and started down the street at a terrific speed. In turning the corner at the College hotel the wagon struck Mr. Shuman, throwing him some distance. Mr. Shuman was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and taken into the house and was found to be badly cut about the side of the head, besides being more or less bruised about the body. The runaway frightened a team belonging to David Miller, a farmer, living at Pine Hall, that was standing in front of Holmes & Co's store. These horses also started on a run but were captured on Church street before any damage was done. Mr. Holmes' horse after freeing itself from the wagon, ran into the livery barn where it was captured. An Old Bill. 'Squire Joseph L. Holter, of Howard, has in his possession the oldest piece of money in this community. It is an \$8.00 Continental bill, dated April 10, 1774, and signed by Maddis Heipham. The above has been going the rounds of our exchanges, but the Centre Democrat can go it a few better. We have in our possession genuine Continental money, issued by authority of the Continental Congress, of the following denominations: One bill of \$40. One bill of \$55. One bill of \$50. One bill of \$20. One bill of \$ 8. One bill of \$ 5. One bill of \$ 3. Two bills each, \$2. One half dollar, and one-third of a dollar. Many a fellow who boasts of being a self-made man forgets to give his wife any of the credit. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of JULIA A. BROWN, late of Walker township, deceased. Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement. S. F. HOCKMAN, ex'r, or to Kline Woodring, att'y. Mingville. PENNY A WORD ADV. Advertisements less than 25 words, from subscribers, one issue free. Additional issues 25 cents. Rate to others, penny-a-word for each issue. MONEY TO LOAN on approved security. J. A. B. Miller, Atty. Bellefonte, Pa. if MONEY TO LOAN—On approved real estate security. N. B. Spangler, Bellefonte if FOR SALE—Mare, good leader, Conkitt two horse wagon. J. H. Reifsnnyder, Millheim. WANTED—An active agent in each county, to secure members for a reliable association. Address H. F. Yearick, Aaronsburg, Pa. FOR SALE OR RENT—A store room at Coburn. For information apply to Emma J. Vonada, Coburn, Pa. FOR SALE—A fine pup 9 mo. old, part Shepherd and part beagle hound, for particulars address J. A. Grenoble, Spring Mills, Pa. FOR RENT OR SALE—The Larimer property located on East High street, near Court House. Inquire of John Larimer. x12 FOR SALE—Black French Coach Station, 5 years old, last May, weight 1350 lbs., good foal setter; is gentle and kind, works double or single. I. S. Frain, Alders. x13 FOR SALE OR RENT—The well known hotel stand at Rebersburg, on account of ill health, is offered as above, by the undersigned A. L. Nearhood. if FOR SALE—A farm, 1/2 mile from Roland, Pa., consisting of 43 1/2 acres, with new frame dwelling, barn and out-buildings. SAMUEL HANSEN, Roland, or W. G. Runkle, att'y, Bellefonte. x10 FOR SALE—112 acre farm, 3 miles north of Fleming; 70 acres under cultivation—good house, shed and out-buildings—good fruit and never failing spring. Inquire of Wm. Hollibaugh, Fleming, Pa., or W. G. Runkle, Bellefonte. x13 MARKET QUOTATIONS. Bellefonte—Produce. The following prices prevailed Thursday morning: The following prices are paid by SCHULER & CO. for produce: Eggs, per dozen..... 15 Lard, per pound..... 12 Tallow, per pound..... 4 Butter, per pound..... 22 Side, per pound..... 19 Shoulders, per pound..... 20 Onions, per bushel..... 75 Potatoes, per bushel..... 80 Bellefonte—Grain. The following prices are paid by C. Y. WAHREN for grain: Wheat, old..... 72 Wheat, new..... 75 Oats..... 50 Barley..... 60 Corn..... 50

Weather Report

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station. DATE TEMPERATURE Maximum Minimum Mar. 5 cloudy..... 58 35 6 clear..... 61 33 7 cloudy..... 58 37 8 cloudy..... 49 41 9 cloudy..... 48 43 10 cloudy..... 48 43 11 cloudy..... 59 46 Rain: On 8th, 31 in; on 10th, night 16 in.

Lock Haven Curb Market

Prices at the curb market Lock Haven, Wednesday morning: Butter, per pound, 30c; eggs per doz. 18c; potatoes per bu. 70 to 75c; chickens per pair 50 to 80c; onions, per peck 20c; beets per bunch 5c; turnips, per bu 40c; cabbage per head 4 to 8c; apples per bu. 40 to 70c; oats per bu. 45c.