

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

—John Ardell is confined to his home by an attack of grip. —Allen Weight returned home on Saturday from Jeanette. —H. C. Robinson, of Bush Addition, is quite ill with pneumonia. —James A. McClain, of Spangler, spent Sunday in Bellefonte. —Wm Larimer purchased a valuable horse, "Vernice Hal" that can step in 2:20. —Insurance agent Boyd A. Musser made a business trip to York, Pa., this week. —Frank T. Kerns spent Sunday with his mother and his son Robert at Millheim. —Mrs. Geo. L. Potter who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks is convalescing. —April 1st will be here in a little over a week. Some of our patrons know what that means. —Reynolds Taylor, who is working in Huntingdon, spent Sunday with his parents in Bellefonte. —Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhoads and little son of Tacony, Pa., are here on a visit to their relatives. —The W. T. U. realized about \$60 from their supper held in the Petrikin Cafe, Thursday evening. —An 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bartley, on Logan street, is suffering from a paralytic stroke. —Miss Mary H. Linn returned home Saturday from a visit to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and other places. —William Allen, one of the military instructors in the Huntingdon Reformatory, spent Sunday with his family in Bellefonte. —Thomas J. Sexton, Esq., departed Sunday for Pottsville and remained over Tuesday to witness the St. Patrick's Day parade. —Misses Helen and Josephine White, students at the West Chester Normal school, arrived home last week for a brief vacation. —Miss Lulu Rine returned home Friday evening from Altoona where she spent the past winter with her friend, Mrs. Carl Lilledahl. —It is not at all likely that our fire companies will disband for the recent unpleasantness. A change of the moon will bring about a better feeling on all sides. —Mary Cole, the daughter of Robert Cole, had an operation performed for appendicitis at the Bellefonte hospital one day last week. She is reported as getting along very nicely. —Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, was in to see us during the past week. He spent the last winter traveling over the state conducting farmers institutes at which he is exceedingly well adapted. —Nelson Robb has decided to have his family move to Williamsport, this spring, where he is permanently located in the telephone business. James Cori will occupy the house he vacates on Bishop street. —Mallory & Taylor have originated a very neat and attractive style in small photographs "French Miniatures" is the name of this new work which can be seen at their studio, 2nd floor, Crider's Exchange. —Parties desiring cut flowers for Easter will do well to order, now and not wait till the last minute for them, we cannot guarantee your order, we must get your order in early to get it filled. E. J. Teaman, florist. —J. L. DeHaas, Howard; H. P. Robb, East Pottsville; H. S. Keen, Bellefonte; G. W. Wagner, State College; C. Friel, Runville; W. H. Adams, Milesburg; H. Sheets, Nittany; Sol. Lohra, State College, transacted business at the county seat and favored the Democrat with calls. —Oscar Smith, of State College, was in to see us on Tuesday. He is moving to Altoona this week where he has secured employment in the car shops, and will work on the wood part of passenger coaches. Centre county has a little colony of mechanics in that busy railroad town. —Miss Ida Showers, daughter, of J. C. Showers, of Bishop street, Bellefonte, who has been in ill health for the last two years, was recently taken to the Bellefonte hospital where another operation was performed. It is now the opinion of her physicians that she will fully recover. —Dr. H. K. Hoy, of Altoona, is interested in some valuable oil territory in Kern county, California. A company has been organized for the development of the property known as the "Altoona Midway Oil Company" of which he is the treasurer, and his brother, F. P. Hoy, M. D., the manager. It is proven oil territory. A certain amount of stock of the company is for sale and he will gladly furnish information regarding the enterprise. —Platt, Barber & Co. have their wholesale grocery store well stocked at this place. They now occupy the entire first floor of the long building over the race at the station. Fred Musser is superintendent of operations and has plenty to keep him bustling along. Ed. Grise is out on the road drumming up trade over the county and in adjoining counties. Bellefonte now has wholesale hardware and grocery establishments that can supply most anything desired.

—F. W. Crider is able to be about again. He was at home a week with grip. —The horse John Anderson used in his delivery wagon died Tuesday night. —Linn Blackford has gone to Pottsville where he has accepted a good position. —The Bellefonte plumbers, to the number of 15, are organizing a chartered union. —The Howe moving picture show comes to Bellefonte for a Logan benefit on April 7th. —Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker returned from a trip to Washington, Old Point Comfort and Richmond, Va. —Joseph Beezer has moved from his former residence on East Bishop street to the house lately occupied by Peter Smith on the same street. —Henry Linn of China Hall, in handling a lamp globe it broke and cut his hand so badly that it was necessary to have several stitches in the wound. —Grocers are paying 50 cents for potatoes. Apples of good quality sold from wagons at 45 cents, yesterday. Both these necessities seem to be plenty. —It is not correct that Francis Speer is after being appointed Deputy Sheriff—it is something else, better job. He'd better look out or the "Woman in Black" will steal him. —The friends of the Bellefonte Academy will rejoice over the generous gift of one hundred standard volumes of classical, historical and reference works, in the finest bindings, tendered by Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., an alumnus of this institution. —On Saturday eve next the Salvation Army will give a baby girl away three months old. Mothers and wives are especially invited to come along to see who gets the baby. Carry the news to Teddy—we have the dear little ones to give away. —There is some excitement in our town over a "Woman in Black"—a man in woman's clothes—who is seen on the streets late at night and follows people. To our mind this is a good thing as it will tend to keep all the good little boys and girls at home at night. —Easter is late this year, Ash Wednesday came on February 25 and Easter will occur on April 12, almost as late as it can possibly come. Easter may come as early as March 22, and as late as April 25. It depends, as everyone knows, on the phase of the moon. —"The Minister's son" is a beautiful pastoral play that will win its way into the hearts of the theatre-going public, and while high class and refined in construction, it is a play for the masses and appeals to all classes. At the opera house Monday evening, March 23rd. —Friday morning while druggist F. P. Green was on his way to his store in Bush House block, when near the residence of W. R. Jenkins several dogs came tearing down the street at breakneck speed and collided with Mr. Green, throwing him to the ground. The fall dazed him and made him quite sick for several minutes. His left arm and leg had sustained several severe bruises. —Yesterday morning in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church there was an interesting ceremony. It was the christening of George Harris Shugert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shugert. Baptism was administered by Rev. George Isari Brown Rector of the church. George Harris Shugert is a great-grandson of the late ex-Governor Andrew Gregg Curtin, and is the first great-grand child born to that family in Bellefonte. One notable feature was the presence at the church, of Mrs. Andrew Gregg Curtin, great-grand mother of the child. —About one hundred and fifty Golden Eagles including their wives and ladies Tuesday night enjoyed a splendid banquet in their hall. Geo. C. Stahl, Grand Chief of the Grand Castle, was the guest of honor. After every one had eaten to their utmost capacity, and some even to a greater extent, W. P. Kahn assumed the role of toast-master and called for speeches. Those who contributed to this part of the evening's entertainment were: Hon. Jas. Schofield, C. M. Bower, J. K. Johnston, N. B. Spangler, S. T. Gettig, John Woomer and A. M. Sloteman, of course Grand Chief Stahl was called upon, who delivered an entertaining address. —The Bellefonte Ministerial Association did not take very kindly to the newspaper comment last week, in the matter of the department at the fire company houses, on which they had taken some decided action. On Tuesday they formulated a reply and asked the Gazette to print the same and it agreed to do so. The article contained some very serious allusions to the firemen and their conduct, as told to the various ministers. The firemen learned of the article and, when they saw it, became truly indignant, and demanded the privilege of replying in same manner, telling what they know and hear about ministers and their churches, in which some spicy paragraphs were promised. The situation became exceedingly interesting and much feeling was aroused over the issue. On Wednesday a compromise was reached by which the matter was practically dropped. From what we could observe the entire affair, though amicably adjusted, has indirectly benefited all parties concerned.

—Remember, if you are changing your postoffice this season, April 1st., now is the time to notify us. —Robison B. Haupt, of Milesburg, and Miss Nellie King, of Allport, were married at Hollidaysburg recently. —Joe. Peters hotel in Philipsburg was robbed last week of about \$200 worth of "wet goods," on Sunday night. —The Seniors at the Pennsylvania State College will give their Easter assembly in the armory, Friday evening, April 17th. —A movement is on foot to organize an Odd Fellows Lodge in Spring Mills. This is a movement in the right direction. Help it along. —Joseph H. Painter, a student at State College, has been appointed botanical clerk in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C. Mr. Painter is in his junior year at State. —Mr. and Mrs. James Durst, of Potters Mills, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche, to Harry W. Harper, of Centre Hall, Thursday, March 26th. —Prof. Miles A. Arney, assistant in the electrical laboratory at State College, was married on Sunday evening, in the Lutheran parsonage, at Aaronsburg, to Miss Sydna M. Gramley, of that place. —One of the slot machines run out of Bellefonte by Burgess Walker, arrived in Howard and was set in motion. The Burgess at once closed the machine up. Anything too bad for Bellefonte can't stay in Howard. —J. B. Roan, of Benner twp., will quit farming this year and after his sale, March 30th, will turn the farm over to his son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Roan expect to take a trip through the south and will visit friends in Texas. —Rev. C. H. Goodling, for four years pastor of the Lewistown church, was assigned with H. C. Walker to the White Deer charge in the Williamsport district. The Rev. formerly was pastor of the Centre Hall and the Bellefonte charges. —At the sale of Alfred Stover, March 3rd, R. E. Hettinger, of near Penn Hall, lost a \$20 gold piece. A few days afterward George Stover, a son of Alfred Stover, found the gold piece and returned it to the owner. That's genuine honesty, Alfred. —Too many horses are allowed to stand on the streets un hitched. It is a dangerous habit, and should not be tolerated, says the Philipsburg Journal. An ordinance, that any such horse should be taken up as an stray, would cure the dangerous habit. —Mrs. Tate, of Oak Hall, recently had a strange experience. A bird flew in her face with such force that it scratched her face, frightened her to such an extent that she fell unconscious to the floor where she was found by her nephew who happened to come there. —On Thursday evening, 12th, at Reformed parsonage at Hubersburg, William H. Ishler, of Tusseyville, and Miss Leah Elizabeth Kaufman, only daughter of David Kaufman, of near Lamar Clinton county, Pa., were united in marriage by Rev. H. I. Crow. The happy couple will make their home at Tusseyville.

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

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. { Chester Smith - Port Matilda { Alice Stewart - " { John H. Ishler - Tusseyville { Elizabeth Kaufman - Lamar { Harry McCloskey - Clarence { Ada Poorman - " { Albert Miles Arney - State College { Sydna M. Gramley - Aaronsburg { Allen F. Moyer - Centre Hall { Harriet N. Condo - " { Lloyd A. Stover - Coleville { Jessie Poorman - " { Samuel A. Sherman - Carnes City { Sarah Whitcomb - Philipsburg { Harry P. Barnhart - Bellefonte { Elizabeth Martin - " REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. John I. Thompson, Jr., et ux, to Dr. J. V. Dale, March 14, 1903; lot in College twp. \$154. Jas. C. Murphys' heirs to Jas L. Murphy, Feb. 20, 1903; lot in Ferguson twp. \$600. A. B. Meyers, et ux, to Charles M. Meyers. Dec. 29, 1902; tract of land in Huston. \$2000. Andrew Sulick to Martha Sulick, March 10, 1903; lot in Rush twp. \$500. M. E. Mark to M. J. Mark, Dec. 23, 1901; lot in Philipsburg boro. \$500. Sophia Hale to M. J. Mark, April 27, 1903; lot in Philipsburg boro. \$150. Agnes McCarthy's admin. to Jas L. Harkins, Sept 13, 1903; tract in Rush twp. \$350. Samuel C. Gobble, et al to Mary M. M. Romick, Jan. 5, 1903; three tracts in Walker twp. \$250. Michael McCarthy to Jas. L. Harkin Sept. 13, 1903; tract in Rush twp. \$30. Catharine F. McElvain to Pauline Bronoil, March 13, 1903; land in Boggs twp. \$100. Grant S. Piefer, et ux to Mrs. Emma N. Smith, July 18, 1899; land in Bellefonte boro. \$300. Anna Mary Norman to Augusta V. Smith, et al, Nov. 11, 1886; land in Bellefonte boro. \$1800. Samuel Condo, et ux to Geo. Rupp, March 21, 1874; land in Aaronsburg. \$160. W. A. Murray, et ux to Boalsburg Cemetery Association, Jan. 10, 1903; land in Harris twp. \$184.20. Joseph Hoy, Sr., et al to Joseph Cori, et ux, March 9, 1903; land in State College boro. \$650. Mary Fishburn's heirs to Horace W. Orwig, Dec. 20, 1902; land in Benner twp. \$520. Henry Beck's heirs to Jno. W. Gross et al, March 11, 1903; land in Spring twp. \$1850. Mary Harter, et bar to T. R. Harter, et al, January 30, 1903; tract of land in Miles twp. \$2000. Margaret V. Bickel, et bar to Perry J. Hall, March 1903; 1/4 interest in Union twp. \$400. John M. Goodhart, et ux to Martha E. Mark, March 14, 1903; lot in Centre Hall boro. \$650. IT IS SMALLPOX. Some excitement prevailed in Benner township the past two weeks over a smallpox scare. About two weeks ago Mrs. Westly Fry, who lives along the mountain about a mile North of George Hastings' farm on Buffalo Run, returned from a visit to her daughter who resides at Jersey Shore. Upon her return she became ill; when it was discovered that her daughter and children at Jersey Shore had been taken to the pest house, and that her husband was quarantined in the house, being afflicted with smallpox, these facts at once aroused suspicion and the proper authorities were notified to investigate Mrs. Fry's case. Dr. Sebring, of town, was engaged by the school board of Benner twp., to investigate the matter and pronounced it smallpox, but the patient had fully recovered. The Keystone line operation was close by and the men threatened to quit work unless the house be quarantined, which was done. The public school in that section, taught by Prof. Garthoff, of Bellefonte, was closed down during the past week on that account. Sugarvalley. Samuel Price moved last Thursday to the George Troutner farm east of Logan ton. Mrs. Wm. Strohecker is convalescing. Mrs. George Fravel, of Flemington, is spending the present week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerstetter. Mrs. Thomas Brungard is visiting at Reberburg. H. W. Welshans is on the sick list. Ammon Emig moved to Coburn. Coburn. Mrs. Peter Rider is on the sick list with pneumonia. Lodie Wyle, of Aaronsburg, is visiting at the home of Simon King. Swinley Weaver and Harry Everett made a trip to High Valley to see the scribe last Sunday. Mrs. Harry Smith, of Penn Hall, visited friends here. —Surveyor Huld. Herring, of Penn Hall, has been here all week, surveying in the vicinity of Bellefonte, in which he is experienced. —When an old blind horse, 16 years of age will bring \$75 at a public sale, farm stock is worth some money, while the average good farm horse is bringing a hundred or more. Ordinary cows bring over \$40. —Ex-Sheriff Brungard, who assisted Sheriff Taylor since January as Deputy Sheriff has resigned the position during the past week. He had expected to travel for the Osborne Binder Co., but gave that up to superintend E. M. Huyett's lumber operation at Mingoville.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Same old story. Edward Gehret, while working recently on extensive repairs at Beezer's slaughter house, had a thrilling experience and narrow escape. He was in the ice house. Outside lay a gun which had been loaded preparatory to shooting some of the animals to be slaughtered. Alf. Beezer, however, did not know it was loaded, and in making some movement cocked the gun and it went off the tearing through the walls of the ice house and whizzing so near Mr. Gehret's face as to graze the skin. This is the same old story and another warning not to monkey with a gun. Who will be the next?

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 to the undersigned, those having claims to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement. S. P. HOCKMAN, Ex'or, or to Kline Woodring, att'y. Mingoville.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Sparr & Siker, Williamsburg, Pa., shippers of mining props, etc., has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, J. B. Siker, of Milesburg, Pa., retiring from the business, and Linn Sparr, of Williamsburg, will continue the same, all parties having claims against the firm or are indebted to it are requested to make immediate settlement by presenting same to LINN SPARR, Successor to Sparr & Siker, Williamsburg, Pa. Mar. 17, 1903, x13

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. 11

MONEY TO LOAN—On approved real estate security.

N. B. Spangler, Bellefonte 11

FOR SALE—A 35 h p Farquar fire box boiler for sale, good as new. G. F. Garrett, Rebersburg.

FOR SALE OR RENT—a store room at Coburn.

For information apply to Emma J. Vonada, Coburn, Pa. x11

FOR SALE—One see and hand planer price for planes alone, \$100.00.

Inquire of J. T. Lucas, Moshannon, Pa. x13

FOR RENT OR SALE—The Larimer property located on East High street, near Court House. Inquire of John Larimer. x12

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, "Crown Jewel" (second), at \$1.25 per barrel, delivered at Coburn station. Andrew S. Musser, Aaronsburg. x13

FOR SALE—Percheron stallion, 1400 lb, iron grey, 6 years old; good foot power, works in any kind of harness. C. M. Meyers, Julian. 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. 11

FOR SALE—21 good, well-made church seats, nicely grained and varnished. Will be sold cheap. Inquire, real soon, of Miss Kate Buck, Flemington, Pa. x13

PUBLIC SALE—The personal property of James Knoffinger, deceased, will be offered at public sale, at the Pleasant Gap hotel, on Saturday, March 21st, at 10 a. m., on terms will be made known by HENRY KNOFFINGER, Adm'r. x13

FOR SALE—112 acre farm, 2 miles north of Flemington, 70 acres under cultivation—good house, shed and outbuildings—good fruit and never failing spring. Inquire of Wm. Hollenbach, Flemington, Pa., or W. G. Hunkle, Bellefonte. x13

FOR SALE—Valuable farm—situated in Snow Shoe twp., 3 miles east of Clarence, known as S. V. Lucas' farm. Thereon a two-story house, barn, and other outbuildings, contains 125 acres, 50 cleared, balance in young timber, will be sold for \$20 each. For further information inquire of Mrs. Mary A. Lucas, Spruce Creek, Pa. x13

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$2.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from lead office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. x13

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Bellefonte—Produce.

The following prices prevailed Thursday morning:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Butter, Sides, Shoulder, Potatoes, etc.

Bellefonte—Grain.

The following prices are paid by C. Y. Wasen for grain:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Wheat, Oats, Rye, Corn, etc.

Lock Haven Curb Market.

Prices at the curb market Lock Haven, Wednesday morning:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Butter, Potatoes, Chickens, etc.