

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

—The latest thing is—mud. —There are only six public sales over the county this Thursday. —First of April comes on next Wednesday, keep that in mind. —Are you planning to April fool some one? Look out that you are not victimized in turn.

—James Harris has been able to dispense with the crutches, and manages to get along with the aid of a cane.

—Ellis L. Orvis and family, who have been boarding at the Bush House, returned to their Linn street home.

—Rev. Wilford P. Shriner left on Monday for Conference at Altoona. He does not expect to be returned to Bellefonte.

—Archibald Allison, after six long weeks in bed with an injured knee, is able to move about the house by the use of crutches.

—This is the wrong season of the year for "cold feet" but numerous of our local capitalists are afflicted that way for various causes.

—The Presbyterians will hold a social at the parsonage this Friday night, to which all the members of the congregation are invited.

—The Register and Recorders office is being repaired and repainted this week and business of the same is being done in the arbitration room.

—Since farmers are resurrecting their buried apples, they are becoming plenty and reasonable in price—40 to 50 cents per bushel for good quality.

—The Minister's Son, on Monday evening, was an unusually fine production—refined and clever throughout, but was attended by a small house.

—Dr. W. W. Pettingill, who some years ago was located in this community, dropped in from somewhere last Friday, and renewed old acquaintanceships. He is the same clever suave practitioner as of old.

—W. J. Singer, Esq., left here several weeks ago to locate permanently in New York City. When he left he was suffering from nervous complications, and since then his condition has become serious. He is at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York's famous hostelry.

—The owners of the shops occupied by the late scale works, are making efforts to obtain the manufacture of small utilities, and thus keep the shops in use. Hope they will succeed, to offset the loss of the scale works which Bellefonte will miss.

—Technically spring began on last Saturday, but we had spring weather long before that. This week the buds began to push out, and the lawns are growing fresh in green verdure, all nature seems to have been aroused—even spring poets are penning sentimental lines.

—The mild weather last week, and the rains, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, have made the grain fields show a pleasing promise of good crops. The trees are showing foliage and buds, and with no killing frosts to follow, there is every prospect for a good harvest and fruit crop.

—Wanted—attorney W. G. Runkle is around town getting the names of about fifty brave stalwart young men to patrol the streets of our town for the purpose of capturing that "woman in black" who is causing so much uneasiness among the younger population. Runkle is much concerned over the matter and is real serious.

—The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Centre Co., will hold their quarterly meeting of Directors at this place next Monday, the office of the company at the last meeting having been changed from Centre Hall to Bellefonte. They will use Col. Reynolds' office, in the bank building for this meeting.

—One day last week some person entered the office of Geo. B. Klump M. D. on High St. and appropriated the Doctor's bank book containing sixty dollars in good clean cash. The deed was committed during the absence of the Dr. who had stepped into another room for a few minutes leaving the bank book with the money on his desk.

—One of the largest and probably the best sales held this season in the county was that of Geo. D. Glossner in Walker township last week. Mr. Glossner had a good line of farm implements and well bred stock. But in addition to that he had a large bill printed and, in addition thereto, had the same placed in several of the leading county papers where it would attract the most attention. Many farmers think that is a waste of money, but Mr. Glossner is happy for the reason that the small amount given to legitimate newspaper advertising brought larger returns. Nothing beats a newspaper, with a large circulation, for securing returns.

—Miss Bess Musser is visiting friends in Union county

—Shad are out, but the price keeps them somewhat in the shade.

—Since Saturday the days have been growing longer than the nights.

—John Ardell, was confined to his home last week with an attack of grippe.

—The rains Saturday to Monday caused a rise in the streams of 1 1/2 to 2 feet. The Bald Eagle was bank full.

—Thomas Moore, who has been so seriously ill with typhoid fever in a Philadelphia hospital, is improving.

—Paul F., son of Rev. Dr. Holloway, has secured a position in the construction department of the P. R. R. at Altoona.

—"O yes, O yes," Tuesday closed the public sale season, and fittings are all the go, and good free dinners go with them.

—Miss Lizzie Grassmire an elderly resident of Bellefonte has been taken to the Bellefonte hospital. She is suffering from appendicitis.

—W. E. Grove, of State College; J. S. Martin, of Walker, and Israel Rauchau, of Madisonburg, transacted business in town yesterday.

—The Centre County Fair association is erecting a wall 700 feet long to prevent another freshet from flowing over and destroying their property.

—This Thursday evening the entertainment that Mrs. Lonsbery and Mrs. Seibert are preparing will be given in the Methodist church lecture room.

—Mrs. John M. Kechline, her daughter Miss Daise, and Dr. John Kechline arrived home last week from a four month's stay at Battle Creek, Michigan.

—John Lehman, son of F. X. Lehman, who formerly resided in Bellefonte, was killed in a mine near Patton last Thursday. The young man was aged about 16 years.

—The game of basket ball between the Bellefonte Athletic club and Bellefonte Academy, which took place last Thursday night in the Armory, was won by the Academy. Score 19 to 11.

—An ordinance imposing a fine of not more than two dollars upon persons who are found in an intoxicated condition on our streets has been passed. The ordinance is all right, if properly enforced.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook accompanied by their daughter Grace returned Tuesday night from a five weeks' tour through the Southern States. Most of the time being spent in Florida.

—Mrs. R. G. Larimer will make sale of household goods on Saturday, at her home on East High street. They expect to leave Bellefonte for Indiana, Pa., and may locate at Niles, Ohio, where Mr. Larimer is employed with T. A. Shoemaker.

—Katz & Co. of the Globe, have secured the service of Miss Wilson, of New York, who has entire charge of the Millinery department. The ladies who wish to know what is the proper thing for the coming season should call around and get some ideas on spring millinery.

—Tuesday, March 25th, argument was heard on some of the liquor licenses that had been held over. The only remonstrance was that against Coder, of Liberty twp. Wednesday afternoon Judge Love disposed of all licenses. That of Geo. Doll, Brandt House, Bellefonte, and John Mulfinger, Pleasant Gap, distiller, were granted and the others refused.

—Phillipsburg, Tyrone and other slow villages, are boasting of the "woman in black" to be seen at night to the consternation of women and children. That's nothing—Bellefonte has scores of black women and no one seems alarmed although the sable ones are out from early to late. If one "woman in black" terrorizes all Phillipsburg and Tyrone, what would be the consternation if a dozen or so of Bellefonte's black women suddenly appeared in those back-woods villages named?

—Rev. Dr. Lowrie, last Sabbath morning, scored the Sunday newspapers and their readers. The Sunday newspapers reach Bellefonte just about the hour the sacred bells call to church, and the readers at once "go for them" and forget all about the church service and become deaf to the call of the bells. Hence the good pastor's danger cries are seldom heard by those for whom his discourses are intended—their ears, eyes, thoughts, attention, all, are absorbed in the Sunday papers, and they lose the benefit of the pastor's Phillipics against the trash, whilst those who are in their pews, may not, hardly are, readers of the Sunday papers. The question now presents itself: How can the ear and minds of the readers of the Sunday papers be reached?

—Last week, Boyd A. Musser sold his fire insurance agency at this place to Samuel Goss and has accepted a good position with the York, Pa., Bridge Company. Some time next week Mr. Musser and family will remove to that place, expecting to make that their permanent residence. Mr. Musser will have charge of the office for the firm and later will follow construction work. We are sorry to see Boyd leave our town as he was a capable and useful young man who leaves many warm friends over the county, having come in touch with the public in school work and as county commissioners' clerk. Miss Grace McBride, Mrs. Musser's sister, expects to join them later in the season.

AN EXPENSIVE FRACAS.

Saturday evening a lot of intoxicated colored people in town started a row in front of the Brockerhoff House. Men and women were in the mess and the latter used the foulest language imaginable. When the officers came they resisted his efforts to quiet them until they got wetted over their cocoanuts with the mace. Policeman Jodon had his coat sleeve torn about off by Frank Miller the leader of the gang. With the assistance of officers Mullen and Rightmour, the men were landed in the lockup. Sunday morning Burgess Walker gave them a hearing. Everyone, after being sworn declared they "didn't nothing" and abused the police officers and were imprudent to the Burgess in the bargain. The Burgess imposed the following fines: John Carter \$5.50, "Brack" Powell \$5.50 and Frank Miller \$7.50; with notice that in default of payment they would be committed to the county jail. In a few hours they raised enough to be released.

On Tuesday afternoon the women, who participated in the fracas, were brought before the Burgess, who after hearing of their disgraceful conduct imposed the following fines: Mrs. James Delige fine and costs \$9.87; Miss Jane Green, fine and costs, \$14.87. These amounts were immediately produced to avoid going to jail. This fracas cost these disorderly people over \$35. Next time they come before the Burgess it will be more severe.

We admire our new Burgess' course, and every good citizen seems to approve it.

Harry Russell Drowned.

Tuesday afternoon, Harry Russell, a four year old son of Robert Russell, living on Willowbank street, while playing with Henry Miller, another little lad along Spring Creek, accidentally stepped on the bank and slid into the stream. The water was high and the strong current carried him down. Young Miller saw him rise and sink several times and then gave the alarm. At once people patrolled the stream but no trace could be found of the lad. With boats men went up and down the stream raking the bottom. A large seine was used to cover the stream, until dark set in. The search was continued at dark and 8 p. m. A. B. Steel grappled the body at the head of the race, above the shirt factory, about a third of a mile from where the lad fell in the stream. The little boy wore gum boots which no doubt made him helpless in the water.

The funeral will occur on Friday afternoon from the St. John's Episcopal church.

—Show case, small upright, for sale, call at Mallory & Taylors.

—The scarlet fever quarantine has been removed from Rev. Israel Brown's door.

—Robt. Frazer, President of the Bellefonte Central Railroad Co., is spending a few days in town.

—Frank Saughnessy, who is employed in the Freight Dept. of P. R. R. at Pittsburg, is home on a visit.

—All persons who paid on subscriptions during March will find their labels credited up next week, first issue of April.

—Joseph Fasig, of Lock Haven, formerly of Bellefonte, was recently married to a Miss Bernau, of that city. They expect to locate at Ocoota, Pa.

—The members of the Village Improvement Society will meet at the Bellefonte Hospital on Friday at four o'clock to transact important business.

—Sept. F. H. Thomas, of the Bellefonte Central railroad, has purchased a new locomotive, which will reach here on Friday. This is the second new locomotive purchased this year for the road.

—Miss Catharine Armbruster, who had been suffering from an attack of the grip at the home of her father, George Armbruster, at Farmers Mills, for the past two weeks; has recovered and returned to Bellefonte Tuesday.

—Tuesday, Gentzel had a good horse sale at Millheim, disposing of 14 animals at an average of \$18 each. R. B. Taylor, of Bellefonte, got the finest team, at \$484, a pair of browns. Wm. A. Ishler was the auctioneer and did it up to the Queens taste.

—The following members of the Masonic fraternity went to Williamsport, Wednesday to attend the dedication of the Howard Memorial Hall: C. M. Bower, Harry Keller, Robt. Morris, W. F. Reeder, A. C. Mingle and Boyd A. Musser. The festivities of the occasion will continue until Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart, widow of the late Rev. John D. Stewart, died at the family home, Tyrone, Tuesday morning. She had been a sufferer from stomach affliction. She was aged at death 75 years, 5 months and 28 days.

The coat of a boy named Chester Young the other day was caught by the line shaft in the Thompson saw mill at Port Matilda, and every particle of clothing was stripped from him except bands about his waist and neck and his shoes.

"God have mercy on me," cried Eugene Dewalt, of Orblonia, a railroad fireman as he became a raving maniac Saturday. He keeps repeating that phrase. He had repeatedly told his family that the roar of the train was driving him mad. He was taken to the Altoona hospital and strapped to the bed.

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

The Reformed Classis will meet in Boalsburg May 20 to 24, inclusive.

About 55 hands are employed in the Huyett stove operation at Hecla park.

Will Thompson, of Lemont, is in Virginia looking after his coal and lumber operations.

Dr. W. S. Harter, of State College, will resume his dental practice at Millheim after April 1st.

Correspondents who have no stamped envelopes should notify this office and receive a new supply.

H. F. Conser, who last spring moved from Spring Mills to Millheim, moved back to the former place last week.

The Supervisors of Harris township purchased an Aultman stone crusher which has elevator and screen attachment

A. A. Fletcher resigned as a school teacher of Howard to accept the position of special agent with the Milwaukee Harvest company.

The Millheim water company will make application to the governor of Pennsylvania on April 7th next for the granting of a charter.

Harvey Swartz, of near Bellefonte, will move to the Huston farm, east of Centre Hall, which at present is occupied by Perry W. Breon.

Married in Lock Haven, Monday afternoon, by Rev. W. J. Johnson, Mr. W. C. Smoyer, of Sharon, and Mrs. Kate Brown, of Howard.

Daniel P. Houser, living west of Centre Hall, about two weeks ago his pen was robbed of four pigs. No trace of the robbery could be found.

John Limbert, who will be remembered by everybody in Penns valley, as one time landlord of Aaronsburg, and who now resides in New Jersey, is visiting relatives and friends at his old home.

Rev. William Howe Lingenfelter, aged 69 years, 8 months and 11 days, died Sunday at 2 o'clock in the morning at his home in Phillipsburg, after an illness of 3 weeks with disease of the heart and liver.

Al. Moyer and Miss Hattie Condo, the former a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer and the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Condo, both of near Centre Hall, were married at the home of the bride Monday evening 15 by Rev. G. W. Kershner.

J. Shannon Boal, of Centre Hall, who for the past few years has been suffering the great inconvenience of partial blindness, and for the past year has been wholly blind, within a short time will have an operation performed with a view of removing the cataracts which obstruct his sight.

Jno. W. Conley, of Centre Hall, has been seriously ill with pneumonia since last week. Mr. Conley was stricken with it while sowing clover seed and so sudden and severe was the attack that it was only through the greatest effort that he succeeded in getting from the field where he was at work, to the house.

A marriage that smacks of the romantic took place at Aaronsburg last week. Miss Effie Kramer and Mr. Davis, of Butler, Pa., opened a correspondence through a matrimonial paper, which resulted in a meeting on Friday the 13th, culminating in marriage the same day. Mrs. Davis will leave for Butler on the 1st of April where her husband has gone to prepare a home.

An illustration of prevailing prices at public sales this season, one day last week a 16 year old blind mare was knocked down for \$74 in east Nittany, while good horses easily bring over \$160. Another instance was told of a horse that was sold last year in Potter township for \$58, brought \$150 this year. There must be a scarcity of horses in the country which can only be accounted for by the great number killed in the Boer War.

The proposition to start a rural delivery route extending from Benore to Waddie, Buffalo Run and Stormstown, which would do away with the postoffices at those places, is vigorously opposed by the influential citizens along this route, for the reason that under the present system the patrons of said offices can get their daily papers on the day of issue, while under the proposed method they would be a day late. This is the case with all mail and is a strong argument against it.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Way, of Stormstown, Wednesday, March 18, at 7 p. m., their daughter Lera and Jas. C. Markle, were joined in holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Eslinger, of Stormstown. Miss Mary Eslinger played the wedding march. After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous supper was served. The young couple enter upon the joys of wedded life with the best wishes of their friends.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Frank Hipple - Moshannon
Henrietta Fye -
Joseph A. Marshall - State College
Olive E. Walz - Bellefonte
G. W. Van De Walt - Clearfield
Edith Wood - Phillipsburg
Chas. S. Bitner - Potters Mills
Cora L. Colyer - Linden Hall
Clarence Brown - Bellefonte
Rhoda Ginter -
Herbert S. Folkler - Phillipsburg
Lula P. Gilham -
J. B. Witmer - Penna Furnace
Mag. Woodring - Lemont
Harry W. Harper - Centre Hall
Blanche W. Durst - Potters Mills

The new telephone company at Phillipsburg have already over 100 subscribers to their service in town.

The State Capitol Commission selected Vermont granite as the material for the new building at Harrisburg.

Thirty-five helpers in the upper foundry at the Standard works near Lewistown struck for higher wages. They were paid off and discharged.

The death sentence of murderer John Gulick, of Northumberland county, has been commuted by the state Board of Pardons and he will spend the rest of his days in the penitentiary.

The Fifth Regiment band, of Clearfield, have decided not to re-enlist in the National Guard. Their time is up in April and they will be known henceforth as the Clearfield band.

Rev. F. M. Brickley, has been conducting a series of most successful revival meetings in the United Evangelical church at Loganton. Up to this time ninety-three persons have been converted.

Frank M. Fox, of Tyrone, night operator at the telegraph tower at Tyrone forge, shot and killed himself last Saturday night while despondent over neglect of duty which he feared would cause his discharge.

The Philadelphia, Northern Central and Philadelphia and Reading railroads have entered into an agreement that storage rates will, after April 1, be charged on all freight left in cars or warehouses more than five days.

The Burgess of Renovo has put a stop to the slot machine in that town. He simply served notice on those who maintained them that their removal would save trouble. It is unnecessary to add they were removed.

C. G. and J. B. Furst have purchased the flouring mill at Mackeyville formerly owned by Robert Wolf and are having the plant remodeled and fitted up with the latest and most approved roller process machinery.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has issued orders prohibiting the turning of seats in day coaches. This will change the manners of some travellers, but will be for the better accommodation of travellers in general.

Bellwood is to have a new depot. Some time since the railroad company purchased the Lowther mill dam, and will remove it to make way for this improvement. The new station will be a unique one, in that it will stand in the middle of the tracks, and entrance to and from it will be means of subways underneath the tracks.

Isaac Berg, formerly a conductor on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, now running from Tyrone to Scotia on the Lewisburg branch, dropped dead in Tyrone last week. He came in from his run and had just left the supper table when he died of neuralgia of the heart. He was aged about 50 years.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 9 November Term, 1901. In the matter of the assigned estate of N. E. Condo, of State College, Pa. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County to distribute the funds in the hands of R. M. Foster, Receiver of N. E. Condo to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the offices of Fortney & Walker, No. 11 East High street, Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday April 1st, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day when and where, all parties interested may attend, present and prove their respective claim or claims or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. W. HARRISON WALKER, Auditor.

The undertaker makes his money by charging stiff prices.

If you are in arrears on subscription we would like to hear from you before April 1st—next Wednesday.

Jersey Cattle!

James I. Thompson, of Lemont, will expect all persons interested in Jersey cattle at his sale, on Tuesday, March 31st, 1903, at 10 a. m. Will sell cows, heifers and young bulls.

This will be the finest lot of cattle ever sold in central Pennsylvania. Hack will meet 8:40 a. m. train at Lemont and 11:30 train at State College.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Levi Sparr, of Wilkesburg and H. S. Siker, of Millersburg, Pa., shippers of mining props, etc., from certain parts of Centre county, with home office at Wilkesburg, Pa., by mutual consent, has this 11th day of March been dissolved—Sparr retiring and Siker continuing. LEVI SPARR, Successor to Sparr & Siker, Mar. 17, 1903, x13 Wilkesburg, Pa.

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. 1f

MONEY TO LOAN—On approved real estate security. N. B. Spangier, Bellefonte 1f

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, "Crown Jewel" (seconds), at \$1.50 per barrel, delivered at Coburn station. Andrew S. Musser, Aaronsburg. x13

FOR SALE—Percheron stallion, 1600 lb, iron eye, 6 years old; good hal neck, 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. J. Neathood.

FOR SALE—24 good, well-made chaise seats, nicely grained and varnished, will be sold cheap. Inquire, real soon, of Miss Kate Buck, Flemington, Pa.

WANTED—A good live man to sell a family Liniment, instant pain killer—Liberal terms, apply to Walter G. Tallheim & Son, Mifflin, Agts., Julian, Pa.

POSITION—An ambitious boy, who resides in or near Bellefonte, about 16 years of age can secure a position to learn the printing trade by applying at this office.

\$10 REWARD—For the detection of persons who have stolen, at frequent intervals in recently several dollars worth of postage stamps from a desk in the Centre Democrat office.

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

FOR SALE—Valuable farm—situated in Snow Shoe twp., 2 miles east of Clearcreek, known as S. V. Lucas farm. Thereon a two-story house, barn, and other outbuildings, contains 125 acres, 30 cleared, balance in young timber, will be sold for \$50 cash. For further information inquire of Mrs. Mary A. Lucas, Spruce Creek, Pa.

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 head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 534 Dearborn St., Chicago.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Bellefonte—Produce. The following prices prevailed Thursday morning: The following prices are paid by SHERMAN & CO. for produce: Eggs, per dozen 15 Lard, per pound 12 Tallow, per pound 4 Butter, per pound 12 Side, per pound 10 Shoulder, per pound 10 Potatoes, per bushel 50

Bellefonte—Grain. The following prices are paid by C. T. WASSER for grain: Wheat, old 70 Wheat, new 70 Oats 35 Barley 50 Rye 50 Corn shelled 50 Corn new 50

Lock Haven Curb Market.

Prices at the curb market Lock Haven, Wednesday morning: Butter, per lb., 25 to 30c; eggs per doz. 14c; potatoes per bu. 65; chickens per pair 50 to 80c; onions, per peck 30c; beans per bush 5c; turnips, per bu. 40c; cabbage per head 4 to 8c; apples per bu. 40 to 75c; oats per bu. 45c. Parsnips, per bunch 5c.