

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

—J. Fred. Kurtz and Mrs. Kurtz, of Lewisburg, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

—Communion in the Lutheran church, next Sabbath, Easter, morning and evening.

—The recent rains will cause the trout streams to be too high for fishing in the next two or three weeks.

—Among the new enterprises for our town is the possibility of a new billiard and pool room on Allegheny street.

—Jno. A. Swartz, of Hubersburg, informs us that in April, about nine years ago, there was a snow of near three feet in depth.

—Ten second hand organs on the floor this week, at bargain prices, from \$10 and upwards—M. C. Gephart, music dealer, Bellefonte.

—An unlooked for wet spell set in Monday night. The weather seems to change just when it pleases, and there's no use growling either.

—Miss Lola Stroh, daughter of James B. Stroh, of Centre Hill, was an arrival in town this morning and is a guest of her friend Miss Bessie Showers.

—Montgomery & Co. have an important Easter announcement in this issue, on the last page. You always find a nice line of goods at their store.

—There is apparent improvement in the order on our streets since Burgess Walker began his term. A few good examples seemed to set things right.

—Arthur Kimport, farmer, of Harris township, was in town on Monday. He now is a genuine farmer, having taken a two-horse farm for the coming year.

—The opinion prevails with the larger number of farmers, that the freeze Saturday and Sunday nights did no great harm to fruit, owing to the wind and dry air.

—Milton Kerns resigned his position at Frank Sasser's barber shop, and has gone to his home at Millheim where he expects to go into the poultry raising business.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lingle have returned to their home in Beech Creek, after spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark in Bellefonte.

—Sim the Clothier has his store nicely stocked for the coming spring and summer trade. He is an up-to-date hustler, and can always make it interesting for you to call at his store.

—Rev. L. C. Edmunds, formerly of Aaronsburg, but now doing missionary work in the Cumberland Mountains, addressed the prayer meeting in Presbyterian chapel last night.

—Isaac Frain, president, with Geo. L. Goodhart and Jas. A. Keller, composing the grange executive com. of the P. of H. insurance comp., held their regular meeting at the Garman hotel, Saturday.

—If any one says that during the month of April the average circulation of the Centre Democrat is 4000 copies weekly, you can safely bet any sum of money that it is not true—for it is several hundred more.

—On Saturday evening last the probationers of the First Methodist church Tyrone, presented a handsome chair to their retiring pastor, Rev. John A. Wood, Jr., who is about to leave Tyrone for his new pastorate at Bellefonte.

—Justice Keichline is becoming an expert in tying nuptial knots, and is liable to incur the ill will of the ministerial brethren for swiping a part of their most lucrative business. They say the justice has a peculiar twist for this kind of a knot that makes it fast and tight.

—From what Wash Reese says the job of Deputy Revenue collector in this district is not the picnic that it is cracked up to be. There are times when Wash would like to be back again at the store, whittling edges on cracker boxes and cracking jokes with the Methodist brethren.

—The freeze Saturday night was quite severe, manufacturing from an half to one inch of ice, according to locality. Sunday night also brought a freeze but not as severe as the one of the previous night. Fruit may have been somewhat injured but, from reports, not seriously as the prevailing winds served to protect the buds.

—At the first annual County camp meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, held in the lodge room of the Bellefonte Camp on Wednesday, Dr. W. S. Harter was chosen delegate to represent the Woodmen of Centre county at a meeting of the State Camp to be held at Beaver Falls, Wednesday, May 6th.

—W. Goodhart, who was one of the organizers of the Commercial Telephone in this county, is now living in Youngstown, Ohio, where he is connected with the Central Electrical Co., a large manufacturing concern of electrical supplies. He was here for the purpose of securing the Ed. McGarvey invention. Mr. Goodhart appears to be prospering.

—One of the finest pieces of bar furniture to be seen in this part of the state, was placed in the Brockerhoff House the past week. It is truly artistic in design and of the finest workmanship. The appearance of the office has been improved by the addition of two large mirrors. When the painters and paperhangers finish their part of the work Landlord Ray will have the hotel in the finest shape ever known. He has demonstrated that he knows how to successfully conduct a first class hotel.

—No fishing allowed in Sheffer's pond by seine or throw-net.

—Wm. Stewart, of Seattle, is east visiting friends in Bellefonte.

—F. Potts Green is having his drug store treated to a fresh coat of pure white paint.

—Richard Lane, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell.

—Robert Burns of the State College Times, as usual, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday evening.

—Miss Eleanor Harris, who is attending school in Baltimore, Md., is at home for her Easter vacation.

—John M. Dale, Esq., is in Prescott, Arizona, looking after the interests of some clients down there.

—Miss Anna Lowrie, of Washingtonville, Montour county, is visiting at the home of J. C. Mever, Esq.

—Charles Smith and Mrs. Sudie Wood-en went to Philadelphia Thursday evening over the Central Railroad.

—Profs. A. A. Fletcher, of Howard, and Milford Fletcher, of Eagleville, paid our sanctum a short call on Saturday.

—Truck prices at Lewisburg are lower than at any other locality in the state. Bellefonte does not come near Derrstown herein.

—Miss Adaline Olewine returned home on Saturday from Wilson College Chambersburg to spend Easter vacation with her parents.

—The House appropriations committee on Wednesday night reported that they were favorable to giving the Bellefonte hospital \$5,000.

—Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, of North Thomas street, is making a several weeks' visit to her children and grandchildren at Philipsburg.

—Bert Robb, left Saturday for Coudersport, Potter county, to look up the titles to some unseated lands for the Potter Abstract Company of Pittsburg.

—G. Willard Hall, who is in the brokerage business at Erie, was an arrival in town Saturday morning, to arrange for shipping his goods to that place.

—J. L. Murphy, who is chief engineer in the Union Railway Palmer house in New York City, spent several days with relatives in Bellefonte and vicinity.

—Daniel Kelly left Friday for Sparrows Point, Md., where he will be employed in a large iron furnace of which his father Wm. Kelly is superintendent.

—Mrs. Harper, aged mother of Calvin Harper, of this place, has been ill for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Emerick, at Centre Hall.

—Merchant D. E. Holter, while in town the other day favored our sanctum with a call. Although he is a republican he enjoys reading the Centre Democrat.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider are in North Carolina for several weeks visit. Mr. Crider will look after his lumber interests in that state and other points in the south.

—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gill departed last week for Altoona, where they will make their future home. Mr. Gill is employed in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops at that place.

—Mrs. Frank E. Zeigler, who has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf on East High street, left for her home in Duquesne Saturday morning.

—Paul Davis, of the firm of Davis & Brother, architects, of Philadelphia, was here last week looking over the building operations of the new Y. M. C. A. and offered some valuable advice.

—Mrs. Frank McFarlane, of Boalsburg, had a pocket-book containing quite a large sum of money, taken from her while in the ladies' waiting room of the P. R. station one morning last week.

—Dr. W. T. Harter, dentist, of State College, while in town the other day informed us that he had not moved to Millheim, his former home. He occasionally makes professional visits to that place, that is all.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes arrived home on Saturday. They spent the winter in California, where the Doctor is largely interested in fruit culture. They will remain in Bellefonte this summer.

—N. B. Spangler and Thos. J. Sexton are now comfortably located in their new offices in Crider's Exchange, formerly occupied by W. E. Gray, dec'd. E. R. Chambers purchased Mr. Gray's law library.

—If some housekeepers were as cleanly about their premises as Donachy is with the court house and premises, there might be less to do for the doctors besides the praiseworthy tidiness and beauty lent which refinement and culture admires.

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

Clarence Kiester has been appointed clerk in the post-office at Millheim.

Mr. Eckard, of New Columbia, is the new landlord that followed Mr. King at Coburn.

The Grange Encampment, Grange Park, Centre Hall, will open Saturday, September 12.

The black spots left by recent Spring Mills fires have been wiped off by new buildings going up.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on the evening of April 11th. It will be visible at 8:52 p. m.

After a residence of thirty-one years in Aaronsburg M. M. Musser and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Edwards, have moved to Bloomsburg.

The personal property of Julia Brown, dec'd, Hubersburg, will be offered at public sale, Wednesday, April 22nd, by S. P. Hockman, executor.

Blaine Noll has resigned his position as teacher of the Plum Grove school, near Madisonburg, and gone to Altoona where he is teaching at the Y. M. C. A. work.

Almost every section of the county is represented in our list of movings. Here you will find considerable information as to the location of your friends.

Paddy Mountain, once so lively, has but one family left—that of section-boss Mark. Only a few years ago there were over a dozen families about that station.

At Roland the sick are: Mrs. McMeen, Trude Parker, Mrs. Amelia Ghinger, Mrs. Orlanda Bryan, Mrs. Samuel Bryan, Mrs. Wm. Prince, Mrs. Frank Gettig, Mr. Cartright, Harry Lutz and John Ghinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilliland, of New Bloomfield, are on their semi-annual visit to their old home and friends at Centre Hill. Their daughter, Miss Bertha, who is a student at Pennsylvania State College, is spending several days with them.

Edward T. Storm, of Tyrone, a freight brakeman on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, on Wednesday night of last week, in the vicinity of Snow Shoe intersection, while in the act of twisting a brake wheel was so unfortunate as to break a bone in his right arm between the wrist and elbow. He was taken to Tyrone, where Dr. J. M. Gammill reduced the fracture.

Philipsburg painters and paper-hangers organized a union on Tuesday evening, having the following officers: President, Lawrence Morgan; vice president, Charles Simler; recording secretary, Allen Boalich; financial secretary, Lawrence Isenberg; treasurer, Millard Peigh-tal; conductor, William Brown; warden, William Nelson; trustees, T. G. Boalich, Wm. Nelson and Lawrence Isenberg.

B. F. Gramly writes from Big Rock, Kane county, Ill., our spring is very late, although the grass is well started. The 2nd day of April we had a little snow storm but the snow disappeared next day. I begin to sow oats today. My oldest son Charles has bought a farm and moved to Missouri. This spring my youngest son Ira has bought some 400 acres of land in south east Kansas and moved there last August. I am still on the old farm working 120 acres alone this year. We keep hogs and steers, as I am Dutch as you know, and never learned to milk.

At Prosser town, near Bellefonte on the evening of April 7th, 1903, Jacob J. McClosky was united in marriage to Emma Watkin, by J. M. Keichline, Esq., of Bellefonte. After the marriage ceremony was performed, all were invited to a bounteous repast with the bride and groom. The table was full of good things which all enjoyed. While they were eating the calithumpians were playing at a high pitch with all kind of instruments. The bride and groom made their appearance and the calithumpians were treated to cigars and candy. The bride is a young lady from Howard. The groom is employed by Nittany Furnace Co.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James Snyder - State College
Annie C. Rossman - " "
Edgar J. Grove - Philipsburg
Eliza H. Morrison - " "
Irvin A. Runkle - Tusseyville
Jessie P. Floray - Potters Mills
Samuel Spicer - Bellefonte
Lula Baney - " "
Jacob J. McCloskey - Bellefonte
Emma Watkins - Howard
Alexander Gillespie - Munson
Kate Scott - " "
John A. Sholl - Millheim
Lula C. Stover - Booneville
Chas. M. Harshberger - Stormstown
Jessie I. Hicks - " "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real Estate transfers were omitted owing to want of space will appear in our next issue.

Rural Mail Carriers.

Several weeks ago the Democrat announced the four free rural mail delivery routes from Spring Mills. The carriers have now been appointed as follows:

Route No. 1—W. O. Gramley, Spring Mills.
Route No. 2—J. A. Wagner, Georges Valley.
Route No. 3—Wm. McClellan, Beech.
Route No. 4—John Snavely, Spring Mills.

The route from Centre Hall serving the North Precinct of Potter township has also been granted, and will be put into operation July 1st. The territory covered by this route has previously been given in detail.

The carriers for the new rural routes from Bellefonte have not been appointed.

The Veterans.

Veteran, Captain Fry, states he expects to have a reunion at his home near Pine Grove, about the 18th of July of his old company, E of the Forty fifth Pennsylvania volunteers. The annual meeting of the Centre county veteran association will be held this year at Pine Grove about the second week in September.

—Howes moving pictures, on Tuesday evening, was a rare treat.

—Harold Lingle, student at Trinity college, Hartford, Conn, is home for his Easter vacation.

—S. E. Goss, the proprietor of the insurance agency formerly owned by Boyd A. Musser, has an announcement in another part of this issue.

—Robt F. Hunter expects to leave on Monday for a months work among the zinc operations at Joplin, Mo., where he is the manager of four mines.

—Dr. Shriser, the retiring pastor of the Methodist church, Bellefonte, with his family will take their departure this afternoon for his new appointment at Carlisle, Pa.

—Jacob Shaffer, of Zion, was a caller yesterday; he reports considerable sickness near Zion, mostly typhoid fever cases, there being four cases in the family of Wm. Vonada.

—There will be a special public meeting of the Salvation Army held in the Court House Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be called a Self-Denial service. Also commissioning of local officers.

—Monday evening it is thought some prowler gained an entrance to the Hastings house, at about 11 p. m. He evidently became alarmed by the women telephoning for the police and slipping.

—Our Methodist brethren are preparing to give their new pastor, Rev. John A. Wood, Jr., and his wife a welcome on their arrival in Bellefonte from Tyrone this Thursday afternoon. This evening a reception will be tendered them by the congregation in the lecture room of the church.

Beech Creek.

At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church held immediately after the preaching service Sunday evening Frank Thompson and Harry Mothersbaugh were elected ruling elders.

Florence, the seven year old daughter of Joseph McCloskey and wife, of Eagleville, died Monday night from measles. She had been ill a few days when in some way she took cold with fatal results.

The funeral of Elizabeth A., wife of Mitchell Bittner, took place Saturday morning. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. M. C. Frick.

Leonard Metzgar has been sworn in as overseer of the poor to serve for a period of two years.

The Madsville drum corps paraded on our streets Monday evening and serenaded the business places.

Frank H. Berry killed a black snake five feet long along the mill race near his barn Saturday.

Squire Liggett, Alex Shoemaker, and S. W. Gardner will be on the state forestry lands and form a fire guard to patrol the state's possessions and ward off forest fires. They will camp at the head of Fish Dam run and be on guard two months. The state now owns 6000 acres in the region between Beech Creek and the Susquehanna river.

The saw mill of Orwig & Crider was moved Friday from the McDowell farm near Mackeyville to the farm of Frank Taylor along the Bald Eagle mountain a mile east of the B. E. V. station.

Mrs. Emily Gardner reopened her home here after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Holt, at Northumberland.

Miss Cordie Kitchen has resigned as assistant post mistress. Miss Mae McCartney is filling her place.

The fellow who always tells the truth may be depended upon to create a lot of trouble.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular session was held on Monday evening.

Balance on hand, \$1,147.84.

The request of Richard Lutz for water at his property on East Howard street was held over for investigation and report at next meeting.

The Street committee recommended an electric light at the intersection of Armor and Linn streets, near residence of Burgess Walker.

Messrs. Kirk and Reynolds protested against the present condition of the streets. Mr. Jenkins offered the following resolution:

"That the Street committee are hereby instructed to ascertain the cost of material and laying brick paving. Also, the durability and cost of maintaining the same, and also, the advisability of laying brick paving on the streets in such parts of the borough as it may be suitable for. Also, to ascertain what the objections may be to the use of such pavement, consideration being given to local conditions." The motion was adopted.

The Water Improvement committee was instructed to build a fence around the reservoir.

The request for the removal of the bill-board on North Thomas street was referred to the Nuisance committee with power to act.

Burgess Walker reported the collecting and turning over to the Borough treasurer the sum of \$27.50 from fines and licenses. The amount was acknowledged and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Walker.

Two bills for coal furnished the Water works by R. B. Taylor were not approved, the majority of the Finance committee not signing them. Colonel Reynolds objected to them on the ground that the price charged by Taylor was 35 cents a ton higher than the price charged by the Fuel & Supply Company. The Water Superintendent claimed that the Taylor coal had better steaming qualities and was the cheaper of the two according to a test he had made.

A communication from Borough Solicitor Fortney was read by W. Harrison Walker, advising council in regard to the manner of borrowing money for current expenses.

The Fitz Water Wheel Company are shipping a new pump for use in connection with water wheel at Water works which they guarantee will do the work.

An epidemic of typhoid fever still prevails in Walker township. Those who have the ailment are: Wm. Vonada and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clevestine, Frank and Wm. Clevestine, all in the vicinity of Zion; Harry Stover, Harry and John Clevestine, of near Hubersburg. They are under the care of Dr. Fisher who traced its origin to a pointed cistern.

Sunday night burglars entered the store of George Boak at Pine Glenn and attempted to blow open the safe, but failed. They carried off a lot of watches, jewelry, etc., and escaped.

On Monday Mrs. Elizabeth Freida, an aged lady of over 73 years, fell from a barn floor, at her home near Zion, and fractured her shoulder blade.

Congregation Objects.

Rev. W. A. Houck, the newly appointed pastor of Mulberry street church, Williamsport, to whom the official Board objected because he is quite old, preached his initial sermon Sunday morning, though the official Board Saturday night determined that the church should not be opened to him. They directed that no fires be built in the furnaces and that the church should not be opened this morning. Some members of the church, however, at 11 o'clock Saturday night crawled through a cellar window, built fires and unfastened the doors from the inside. Sunday morning, headed by President Gray, 200 Dickinson Seminary students marched to the church and sat in the pews flanking the pulpit. Dr. Houck preached a touching sermon on charity. The official Board acknowledges that it was outwitted. Rev. Houck, a few years ago was located in Bellefonte.

To decide between love and duty has caused hours of worry to men as well as to women.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On approved real estate security. N. B. Spangler, Bellefonte If

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.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop with or without tools. John Ward, Stormstown, Pa.

WANTED—Man to canvass in Nittany and Bald Eagle Valley, at once; good wages. Address "Manufacturer" care Centre Democrat, Bellefonte, 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 \$25.00 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., 34 Dearborn St., Chicago.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Bellefonte—Produce.

The following prices prevailed Thursday morning:

The following prices are paid by SCHLESER & CO. for produce:

Eggs, per dozen	12
Lard, per pound	12
Tallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	23
Salt, per pound	10
Shoulder, per pound	19
Peatatoes, per bushel	50

Bellefonte—Grain.

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

Wheat, old	70
Wheat, new	70
Oats	35
Barley	30
Rye	36
Corn shelled	50
Corn new	50

Lock Haven Curb Market.

Prices at the carb market Lock Haven, Wednesday morning:

Butter, per lb., 30 to 32c; eggs per doz. 15c; potatoes per bu. 65 to 70 chickens per pair \$0 to \$0c; onions, per peck 20c; beets per bunch 5c; turnips, per bu. 40c; cabbage per head 4 to 8c; apples per bu. 40 to 50c; oats per bu. 45c. Parsnips, per bunch 5c.