

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.

—Sunday evening's rain was welcome. —Fred High, at Petrikin Hall, this Thursday evening. —Morris Monish, of New York city, is visiting his father-in-law, Abram Baum. —County Detective Joseph W. Rightour attended court at Berwick this week. —Joseph Rhoads, of Tacony, Pa., is a guest at the Rhoads home on West Linn street. —A lot of six very fine horses passed through Lock Haven en route for Bellefonte. Who gets 'em? —Mrs. James Noonon and two children, Margaret and DeSales, of Abram Baum, are in Pittsburgh where they expect to remain for the next few weeks. —Mrs. Julia Walsh and daughters, Margaret and DeSales, of this place, are visiting friends at Jersey Shore. —The Street Commissioner informs us that curb market will be opened in Bellefonte, on Saturday morning May 9th. —Geo. Bush sported the first straw hat, early as three weeks ago, when the blue-birds came to tell that spring is on. —Harry Love, of Williamsport, is the new clerk with Sim the Clothier. He is a clever young man and knows how to look after the trade. —Geo. H. Small, the insurance agent, who recently returned from an extended trip in the western states, gave us a pleasant call on Saturday. —J. W. Bitner, of Blanchard, was a caller, and he reports cherries, peaches, and some other fruits damaged only slightly by the frosts, and apples as yet safe. —Sol Schmidt, of Philipsburg, mercantile appraiser for our county, completed his work last week and the list will appear in some of the county papers this week. —Class No. 18 of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school in connection with the Epworth League will give an entertainment in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening, May 14. —Remember time is short to get the Tribune-Farmer at special offer from us. After May 15th the offer is withdrawn. The best offer ever made to Centre county readers for a good far paper. —There will be no services held in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday except the Sunday school, which will meet at 9:15 a. m. The consistory has granted the pastor a ten day's vacation. —The reports from farming districts are to the effect, that the frosts of a few days ago, did much harm to peaches, cherries and plums, while apples may have escaped on account of late budding. —The inspection of company B on last Thursday night, was well attended and the boys made a fine showing. Capt. Taylor spent considerable time in preparation for this event and it was not in vain. —The Rev. George Israel Brown has been selected to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the Graduating class of the Bellefonte High school. The sermon will be delivered in his church on Sunday evening, May 24. —Growing wheat checked somewhat by recent frosts. Apples reported not harmed; cherries largely injured, peaches have suffered in some localities. Farmers belated somewhat in plowing, sowing oats and planting corn. —Friday can not be an unlucky day. Silbert Solt caught a trout in Spring Creek in the vicinity of Roopsburg. It measured 20 1/2 inches and weighed 2 lbs. and 9 oz. It was a California trout and they grow quite large in these waters. —Fred High the ventriloquist and elocutionist will be here for sure this Thursday evening, May 7th and will give one of his famous entertainments in Petrikin Hall. This entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Bellefonte Hospital, as the W. C. T. U. will furnish a room in that institution. —Supt. F. H. Thomas has in course of erection a combination baggage and passenger coach which is much larger than any they have in use, and is divided into three compartments, one for baggage, another for smoker and the third for passengers. Mr. Thomas expects to have it finished and in service in time for Commencement at State College. —At the directors' meeting of the newly organized Sunbury National Bank held on Thursday afternoon, John S. Furst, cashier of the Mt. Carmel Banking Company, was elected cashier provisionally. That is if the election was satisfactory to him. The above is from the Sunbury item, and the gentleman named is a son of Judge Furst, of this place. We are pleased to note this upward stride of a once Bellefonte boy.

—The streams are nearing low water mark. —Samuel Taylor, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents the past week. —Harper Hoffman, of Harrisburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Hoffman. —Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, was attending court this week, with beard long as a rope. —John Daly, of Curtin twp., attended court this week, and shook hands with his many friends. —Sam McClure, of Pittsburg, was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. McClure. —Misses Jennie Showers and Lizzie High, of Williamsport, are visiting Mrs. Alice Thompson, of South Allegheny street. —Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, wife and little son, left Tuesday for a ten day's vacation which they will spend with friends in Pittsburg. —Miss Bessie M. Craighead, assistant principal of the High school, was called to her home at Carlisle by the death of her grand-father. —Mrs. James K. Barnhart and her two children, Martha and Philip, returned from a visit to Mrs. Barnhart's old home in Punxsutawney. —Mrs. Annie Dartt, of Chambersburg, widow of Dr. R. L. Dartt, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley. —Miss Mazie Foster, of Aaronsburg and Miss Foster, of Harrisburg, were guests at the residence of Mrs. Evelyn Rogers on Allegheny street. —Sergeant William Allen, of company B 5th Regiment, who was here to attend the Spring inspection. He is military instructor at the reformatory. —Col. W. Fred Reynolds has been appointed ordinance officer on Gen. Wiley's staff with the rank of Major. He was sworn into the service last Thursday. —Mrs. S. Greninger, of Altoona, who is very ill with consumption was taken through Bellefonte Saturday morning on the way to her parents home at Howard. —John C. Miller took his departure for Philadelphia where he may buy the offices of a few of the Quaker city dailies, or, at least return with a few copies in his pocket. —Postmaster W. W. Montgomery and his daughter, Mrs. John C. Bair, departed Saturday for a week's visit to Mr. Montgomery's other daughter, Mrs. Charles McHugh, of Pittsburg. —Ross Parker, conductor on the Bellefonte Central, while looking from the rear platform near Waddle his shoulder struck a cattle guard; it was found no further damage was done than a badly used up arm. —Jerry E. Daily, of Rochester, N. Y., spent several days in this section. He represents the Bartholomay Brewery Co., Rochester, N. Y., whose goods are sold the world over and are the standard for excellency. —Geo. L. Potter has been promoted from the position of general manager to the office of third vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He is a native of Bellefonte and a brother of James H. Potter. —If you paid any money on subscription during the month of April you will find your label properly credited this issue. Look at it, in case of any error call our attention to same at once. —The "little boy" fishermen of Bellefonte, have been catching the largest trout, and it makes the older fellows feel jealous. Fact—18 to 20 inches is the notch mark of some of the "little boy" anglers. Hurrah, for the little boy. —Rev. T. W. Perks, pastor of the United Brethren church, has been selected to deliver the Memorial sermon to Gregg Post this year. He will deliver it in his church, corner of High and Thomas streets, Sunday morning, May 24. —M. C. Gephart, the music dealer, during the past week placed a very fine Shoemaker piano in the home of Col. W. F. Reeder. The instrument is one of the best made. Mr. Gephart has the agency for some of the very best instruments made, and is a reliable dealer. —Thursday evening, of last week, Bellefonte like all other towns in Central Pennsylvania was visited by a wind storm that raised clouds of dust and carried with it dense smoke from the raging mountain fires. For several hours the smoke was so dense as to make breathing uncomfortable and inflame the eyes. —The Undine Fire Company, of Bellefonte, will hold their customary picnic at Hecla Park, July 4th, and are preparing for same already. They will have a fine list of attractions and plenty of amusement for all. If you want to "cut'er loose" or hear "the eagle scream" remember Hecla Park will have something doing that day. —Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes departed for New Orleans to attend the convention of the National Medical Association which meets there. They will remain two weeks after which they will return north. Dr. and Mrs. Seibert also of this place are attending the Association having departed some two weeks ago, leaving Bellefonte well represented in Crescent City. Dr. Summer Musser, of Aaronsburg, is also in New Orleans to attend the convention of the National Medical Association.

—Court this week was thinly attended. —We do not know of a smallpox case in the county at present. —Merchant Carson and wife, of Potters Mills, spent yesterday in town. —Trout fishing all over, is poor—the "speckled beauties" are not as plenty, as years ago. —Clyde Smith, the tailor, has broken ground for the foundation of a house on East Bishop street. —The office of the Brockerhoff House is being improved by the brush of the painter and the paper hanger. —Archie Allison over a week ago discarded the crutches, with hopes for a complete healing of his injured knee. —Katz & Co. have a great deal to say this week, on the last page. They can make it interesting for you when shopping. —Hon. W. C. Heinle, of Bellefonte, has been invited and is expected to make the Memorial day address in Philipsburg. —Joseph Fox departed for Newton, Kan., where he has accepted an excellent position with the Santa Fe Railroad Company. —J. B. Horner, of Colyer, was attending court; he is not discouraged over the fruit prospects and thinks there will be enough for all. —Don't forget the wants of our hospital; but don't send them "any old thing" not worth having. The best is not any too good for this purpose. —Edward J. Hill, a gunner on the "Indian," arrived home on a furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hill, of West Beaver street. —Hard-treaters—Boys. Hard Beaters—our boy's suits, they'll stand the hardest kind of treatment, stylish, \$2.50 to \$5.00. SIM THE CLOTHIER. —Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, accompanied by Miss Slaymaker, left for Atlantic City where they will remain for several weeks enjoying the salt sea breezes. —Cool shirts—sprung in the spring—A special showing at 50c. For those who prefer to pay more, exclusive designs \$1, imported madras \$1.50. SIM THE CLOTHIER. —J. Kennedy Johnston, Esq., has been elected a representative by Bellefonte Castle, No. 357, K. G. E., to the Grand Castle, K. G. E. which meets at Johnstown in the near future. —Harris Cook, who has been at home for several weeks recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever, left Wednesday for Altoona where he will resume his former position with the P. R. R. —"Around the World in 80 minutes" is the title of an illustrated travel talk, by Frank H. Gammel, in Petrikin Hall, Monday May 11th. The finest stereopticon views are given in connection with the lecture. —The lecture of Rev. Charles T. Steck, in the court house, on Tuesday evening, was fairly well attended. It was an exceptionally fine effort, far beyond the average and for which the Rev. is so well noted. —Mrs. Arthur Black, who was taken seriously ill at her home in Altoona with peritonitis was brought to Bellefonte Saturday morning and was very ill when she arrived here. Since then she has improved some. —James Gilbert Taylor, who has been appointed a cadet at West Point, passed the best physical examination Thursday of last week of any who were examined on that day. The examination was held in Baltimore before a board of U. S. examiners. He will be admitted to West Point on his High School diploma. The young man is energetic and will succeed. —H. C. Gettig, the Pleasant Gap, dairyman, and Will Sampsell, of Brad-dock, went to Greenvalley last Monday on a fishing expedition and as a result of their day's fishing brought home ten fish whose total length was 152 inches. Six of them measured sixteen inches apiece, two fifteen inches, one fourteen inches and one twelve inches. We can not vouch for the above. —Bellefonte should have a street sprinkler. The clouds of dust that arise upon every gust of wind makes pedestrians feel miserable and sends the unsanitary stuff through the finest crevices into every home. The dust raised at times is perfectly awful and can be avoided by sprinkling. A town like Bellefonte, with its pretty streets and handsome residences, should not be subject to the dust fiend, when water is so plenty. —That ancient tinder box, the McBride building on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets, has at last been licked by the tongues of fire, which came upon it last Friday night. It was one of Bellefonte's oldest houses, and fires of have raged all around it for years yet it never got a scorch, all through built of the most inflammable material. Its wonderful escapes from the fire fiend was consuming buildings close by, has oft been the subject of remark. No doubt ere long that corner will have on it a new building that will correspond with the fine edifices in the same row, and add beauty to where there was outlandishness from perhaps the foundation of the town. The site is a fine and desirable one and the opportunity opened by the fire will undoubtedly be improved to erect a creditable business edifice.

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. —Increase of pension has been granted to Daniel Barner, of Nittany valley, from \$6 to \$8. —E. P. Zerby, of Sober, has gone to Yeagertown to fill a position in the works there. —Mrs. L. S. Kern, of Millheim, accompanied by Dr. Frank, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital and will likely submit to an operation Thursday. —On Monday next the northern conference of the Central Pennsylvania Lutheran conference will meet in the Lutheran church at Snyderstown, Nittany valley. —Harry T. Hess, of Boalsburg, has gone to Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where he will undergo treatment for rheumatism, from which he has been a great sufferer for months past. —Mrs. Richard Tate, living between Morrisdale and Allport, dropped dead Saturday while working about the cooking stove, apparently in her usual health, leaving a husband and family. —Mrs. Geo. G. Parker, of Philipsburg, took her little daughter, Helen, back to the Philadelphia hospital this week to receive some needed attention in connection with the latter's operation recently performed by Dr. Lorenze. —A birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Roop, of College twp., in honor of their little daughter Ruth. It was Ruth's seventh birthday anniversary and the party was composed of seven little girls by the name of Ruth. Miss Caroline Hoy and Miss Ella Livingstone were chaperons. —Miss Rosa Aaron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Aaron, residing in Beech Creek township, and Clay Johnsonbaugh, of Zion, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon 27. The young people quietly drove to Howard where the ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the Methodist church by the pastor Rev. George F. Boggs. —Some people are pleased with rural free delivery, and others are not. It serves some parties to entire satisfaction while others complain it has the effect of delaying their mail one day. Perhaps the latter may be possible of correction when the system gets in working order which alone will point out where improvements can be made. —The government is sending out circulars advertising for a firstclass snake catcher. An examination for the position to be held at Williamsport the latter part of the month. The position pays \$1,500 a year. Thus far there has been no application for this hazardous job.—David Rayman, of Coburn, might make a note of this as he is an expert reptile capturer, especially of rattlers. —Saturday evening, May 2, 1903, Rev. A. J. Horner, on his way home from Lewisport, stopped at the home of Melchior Summers one mile south of Potters Mills; after enjoying a grand supper prepared by Mrs. Davidson of Illinois, joined together in marriage Melchior Summers and Eliza Treaster, leaving them to enjoy their home already occupied as man and wife. They have the best wishes of their many friends. (\*) —Merchant Rob. Mersh, of Aaronsburg, transacted business in town yesterday. —Our Burgess rolled in a nice chunk of fines at the last council meeting; everybody approves the new method of dealing with the lawless elements. —The happiest man seen in Bellefonte for a long time was Col. Geo. A. Bayard, on Wednesday evening, over his verdict against the borough. It made him young again. —Letters of administration on the estate of C. M. Bower, have been issued to his widow and son, Mrs. Ellen Bower and John J. Bower, and notice of same will be found in another column of the Democrat. —Your attention is called to some timely comments on page 4 by M. C. Gephart, the music dealer. When you invest your money in a musical instrument you want to consult a reliable and well known dealer. Fakers and frauds always put up a plausible story to beat the public with inferior goods. —Dr. E. H. Ashcroft, of Coudersport, the quarantine officer of Potter county, and Dr. Geo. L. Groff, a member of the state board of health, have found nine cases of smallpox in the Driscoll lumber camp, four miles north of Cross Fork. The camp has been quarantined. —The Rev. R. W. Illingsworth, who for the past two years has been in Arizona, supervising the Sabbath school and Evangelistic work for the Presbyterian church in that territory, has declined a call to become the pastor of a church at Fairport, N. J., and has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Tionesta, Penn.

THE OLD RELIABLE



LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. —Gus Wian - - - - - Bellefonte —Tillie Poorman - - - - - Coleville —Marksa Kernicic - - - - - Bellefonte —Lucya Drojjan - - - - - " —Nathan Reese - - - - - Retort —Lillie Vaughn - - - - - Sandy Ridge —Abner Rider - - - - - Bellefonte —Mattie Temple - - - - - " —Sam'l L. Zang - - - - - Mingoille —Edith B. Stover - - - - - Bellefonte REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. —Heirs of Nancy Jones to John H. Robinson, April 9, 1901; land in Port Matilda. \$150. —Philip S. Haines et ux to Wilmer Lamm, Jan. 16, 1884; land in Union twp. \$1082. —Wm. M. Biddle et ux to Orin L. Schoonover, April 13, 1903; land in Philipsburg. \$2300. —Heirs of John Walter dec'd to Laura Conter, March 28, 1903; land in Boggs twp. \$400. —Jacob Cronemiller, et ux, to Christian Horkheimer, Nov. 7, 1874; Harris twp. \$510. —George Cronemiller, et ux, to Mrs. Sallie Horkheimer, Oct 26, 1878; College twp. \$250. —C. C. Shuey, et ux, to G. S. Horkheimer, March 19, 1902; College twp. \$1. —D. B. Pletcher, et ux, to Ellen B. Swever, et al, April 2, 1882; Howard boro. \$500. —John Spangler to D. B. Pletcher Nov. 24, 1879; Howard boro. \$500. —J. B. Irish, et al, to Fred Wilkinson, April 6, 1903; land in Rush twp. \$250

MONDAY'S COUNCIL MEETING.

F. W. Crider complained in regard to the water which is conducted in a sink hole on his lot on East Howard street. He offered to sell this ground to the boro at a reasonable price or would allow council to continue to use it provided they covered it securely and also cover a gutter which should conduct the water to it. —Burgess Walker reported \$35 75 receipts from licenses and fines for the month of April. He also recommended that a stable be rented for the High Constable, Benjamin Williams to place the cows in which he gathers upon the streets. —Boro Solicitor Fortney claimed the McBride corner was a menace to the health and safety of the community thereabouts. The owners should be compelled to place a substantial building there or else tear the old buildings down. Referred to Nuisance committee with power to act. —Bids will be received for the erection of a stone wall along Water street. —The water has been extended to Richard Lutz's property on East Howard street. —The Fitz Water wheel company have failed to make their pump and wheel work satisfactorily and will be ordered to remove it within ten days or boro will remove it at their expense. —Prof. Reber, of State College, has been engaged to measure the spring and find out the amount of horse power it would generate. —Col. Reynolds offered to rent his water power, engine and pump located at the Phoenix mill to the boro for the purpose of running the Water works at an annual rental of \$1500. —The Burgess of Bellefonte was authorized to offer a reward of \$500 for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone caught firing or attempting to fire any building within the boro limits. —The receiving of bids for furnishing coal to the Water works was held over until next meeting night. —The old farmhouse in Bald Eagle township that was erected more than 100 years ago on the farm now owned by R. W. Fredericks of Lock Haven, is being torn down and will be replaced by a new one. The old building was partly built of logs and partly a frame structure. No one in that section can remember when it was built. Alexander Stewart is the tenant on the farm now.—Express.

A Family Fund.

When Scott Lose was on his way home to supper and within half a block of his home on Reservoir Hill, Wm. Fredericks met him and struck him a severe blow in the face. Mr. Lose then started on up the hill toward his home, Fredericks following him, and just in front of the residence of Steele Hunter, he struck Lose, knocking him down an embankment into the gutter, cutting his head and injuring him quite severely. Mrs. Lose seeing her husband's predicament, from her home, ran to his assistance, when seeing this Mrs. Wm. Fredericks and Mrs. Rebecca Gehret, a relation of Mrs. Fredericks, who had been watching the affair from a distance, hastened to the scene and joined in the melee. The police officers arrived, when Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks and Mrs. Gehret were placed under arrest. They were given a hearing before Burgess Walker who fined them. They were again arrested, this time by Constable Montgomery, who took all three of them before Squire Keichline on a warrant sworn out by Scott Lose, charging them with assault and battery. They were given a hearing after which they were bound over to court under bail for trial.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. —Estate of CALVIN M. BOWER, Esq. deceased, late of Bellefonte borough. —Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement. ELLEN E. BOWER, JOHN C. BOWER, Administrators.

INFORMATION WANTED:

Certain patrons, through negligence, or for peculiar reasons known to themselves, remove from one locality to another, without notifying this office. We are anxious to locate them so that they may receive their paper regularly and for other reasons, important to us. Any one who can furnish the present address of the following will confer a special favor. We give the former address: —GEO. A. MILLER, Aaronsburg. —J. C. SPRANKLE, Stormstown. —L. R. SMITH, Centre Hill. —J. A. WHITEMAN, Ashcola, Pa. —IRA AYRES, Gordon, Pa. —E. F. GARDNER, Howard, Pa. —PAUL SWAB, Buffalo, N. Y. —MRS. W. F. MITCHELL, Howard. —SAM CONDO, Lewisburg, Pa. —O. W. MARR, Harnnah, Pa. —MISS EFFIE KRUMER, Beech Creek. —J. B. LUCAS, Beech Creek. —CHAS. BECHTOLD, Ounay, Col.

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. —WANTED—Several industrious persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$15 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago. 327 —FOR SALE—Will sell paying country store, reason for selling, business elsewhere. Address inquires to this office 330 —MONEY TO LOAN on approved security. J. A. B. Miller, Advy. Bellefonte, Pa. 331 —MONEY TO LOAN—On approved real estate security. N. B. Spangler, Bellefonte 332 —WANTED—To rent a piano. Inquire at this office. 333

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Bellefonte—Produce. —The following prices prevailed Thursday morning: —The following prices are paid by SECKLES & CO. for produce: —Eggs, per dozen 12 —Lard, per pound 12 —Tallow, per pound 2 —Butter, per pound 4 —Suet, per pound 4 —Shoulder, per pound 10 —Potatoes, per bushel 50 —Bellefonte—Grain. —The following prices are paid by C. Y. Wagon for grain: —Wheat, old 78 —Wheat, new 78 —Oats 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., 20 to 25c; eggs per doz. 15c; potatoes per bu. 70c; chickens per pair 50 to 80c; onions, per peck 30c; beets per bunch 5c; turnips, per bu 40c; cabbage per head 4 to 8c; apples per bu. 50 to 65c; oats per bu. 45c. Parsnips, per bunch 5c; rhubarb, per bunch 5c.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frederick Robby, of Curtin township, for the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.