

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.

—C. F. Montgomery is in Philadelphia on business.

—W. Harrison Walker, Esq., will orate at Centre Hall on Memorial day.

—Undertaker Frank Nagney received a handsome new hearse, one of the finest ever brought to Bellefonte.

—William H. Smith, the grocery man, departed Saturday for Johnstown where he hopes to secure a good position.

—Mrs. J. W. Houser returned Monday from Sharon, Pa., where she enjoyed a month's visit with her son, Charles.

—Don't buy valuable musical instruments from traveling fakiers whose guarantee is about as good as their merchandise.

—Wagners' feed store, heretofore kept in the Brockerhoff building on Bishop street, has been removed to the mill at Buffalo Run.

—Frederick Blanchard arrived home Saturday morning from Chicago called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Blanchard.

—Col. J. L. Spangler and Mrs. Spangler, during the past week, opened their residence at this place, and will occupy it during the summer.

—Saturday the Lock Haven Normal and the Bellefonte Academy boys had a game of ball on the Glass Works meadow in which the home team lost by a score of 7 to 3.

—Frank Shugert, who is in the employ of the Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone company at Clearfield, was an over Sunday visitor at his home in this place.

—Milton Neyman, one of the staunch democrats of Roland, paid us a visit on Tuesday to have his subscription advanced. He has read this paper for many years.

—W. L. Malin, who is superintendent of the Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone company with headquarters at Clearfield, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

—Wm. Steele has been appointed by Judge Love as registration assessor for the South Precinct of Spring township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. S. Gibbons.

—The outside appearance, as well as the interior, of our water works, is anything but creditable to our town. Where the fault lies we are not prepared to say, but the fact is quite apparent.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church will hold a chicken corn soup supper and serve ice cream and cake in the lecture room of their church next Saturday night.

—Edward Fleming has given up his position with R. J. Schad & Brothers and has gone to Altoona where he has accepted a position with McCartney, one of the leading plumbers of that city.

—James C. Curtin and Frank H. Gamel had charge of the Y. M. C. A. during the absence of Secretary Hindman, who is in West Virginia, called there by the serious illness of his wife.

—Jesse Underwood, who brakes on the Lewisburg freight, smashed two of the fingers on his left hand Wednesday while at work in the yard at Northumberland. As a result he is compelled to be off duty for a few days.

—H. B. Shaffer, who eight years ago conducted a photograph gallery at this place, was in town on Monday extending the glad hand to his numerous friends. He is traveling now for a photographers supply house, and is meeting with success.

—Quite a number of Eagles from this town went to Johnstown on Monday to attend the assembly and parade K. G. E. on Tuesday. From Spring Mills, Millheim, and Rebersburg there was also quite a representation. All were in regalia, and Centre county castles will make a creditable showing at Johnstown.

—Sunday afternoon Mrs. Arthur Black, who has been lying ill at her parents' home in Coleville from a complication of diseases was taken to the Bellefonte hospital where an operation was performed by a specialist, Dr. Visher, of Philadelphia, assisted by Dr. M. J. Locke. The operation is said to have been a very successful one but the lady is yet in a serious condition.

—The School Board has been in somewhat of a tangle again, the trouble being over the selection of a place for holding the commencement exercises. As we are told, a committee was appointed for this purpose and the opera house was engaged as the stage was more suitable, and afforded more seating capacity. The W. C. T. U. became active and by special work induced the committee to engage Petrikin Hall for the same purpose. As we see it, the school has two halls engaged, and it would seem extravagant if they would have to pay for both. If that is the case, the public will object to spending funds in such a way.

—John Morgan, who is working in Clearfield county, is visiting his old home in this place.

—Will S. McCalmont is a member of the graduating class of 1903 of Medical college, Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards went to Philadelphia where they will visit friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Harry Fenlon was called to Toledo, Ohio, by the serious illness of her brother, Constance Brew.

—Amateur photographers, supplies, films and etc., at The Mallory Studio, 2nd floor Crider's Exchange.

—Mrs. Rush Larimer left last week for her new home in Indiana, where Mr. Larimer has been employed for several months.

—Edward Woomer left last week for Windber where he has secured employment at his trade as a painter and paper hanger.

—Bellefonte amateurs have begun rehearsing for a minstrel show which they propose giving sometime during the latter part of the month.

—Dr. A. W. Hafer is at Wilkesbarre attending the meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum as a representative of the Bellefonte Council.

—Shipman's "As You Like It" will be seen at Garman's some time during the latter part of the month. This will be a fine attraction; keep that in mind.

—Owing to the necessity to postpone many cases to be tried at the April court, Judge Love set June fifteenth as the date for a special term of the Centre county court.

—Henry Tibbens was accidentally thrown out of the back of Harper's delivery wagon Wednesday last week in loading crocks. Several severe gashes were cut that had to be stitched up.

—John Billet, of Coleville, and Henry Thomas, of Bellefonte, were examined for carriers and Miss Annie Campbell, of Julian, for clerk at the civil service examination, at this place, last week.

—Last Thursday morning two robbers flew against a large window in front of Harper's grocery. Both birds fell to the walk and in less than quarter of an hour died from the effects of the collision.

—Rev. George Israel Brown has been chosen by the class of 1903, Bellefonte High school, to preach the baccalaureate sermon for them. It will be delivered in St. John's Episcopal church Sunday evening, May 24th.

—Orin Ishler is home on a visit at his father's, ex sheriff Ishler. He is a graduate of the Bellefonte high school, and has been holding a position in the Westinghouse works at Pittsburg. He intends to take a course in chemistry in the college at Pittsburg.

—On Sunday evening at the Catholic parsonage, Robert Hood, of Lewisburg, and Miss Rose Apt, of Bellefonte, were married by Rev. Father McArdie. The bridal party left on Monday for Lewisburg where Mr. Hood holds a responsible position in a large furniture factory at that place.

—There was an item in last issue relative to the danger of losing the \$5000 appropriation for the Bellefonte hospital. While there was some slight irregularity detected in the application, that has been adjusted and the possibilities of the Governor approving the same is better than ever. Those in charge of the matter are hopeful of success.

—Through the kindness of Superintendent Thomas, of the Bellefonte Central R. R., we had the pleasure of a trip to State College, Saturday afternoon, to view the ruins of the University Inn, destroyed by fire a few hours before.

The trip was made on his railroad automobile, which makes the time of an average passenger train, and it was quite a treat to speed over the rails by that method.

—The J. C. Meyer prize of \$10 offered to the graduating class at High school by that gentleman for excellence in biographical essays, was awarded Wednesday to Miss Nettie Cook, daughter of Chas. F. Cook, Esq. The three essays submitted during the year were as follows: Oliver Wendell Holmes, Benjamin Franklin and Robert E. Lee. Guy McIntire was accorded by the judges second in the contest, and Miss Laura Harrison received favorable mention.

—The business houses and residences on High and Allegheny streets, the main streets of the town, are all supplied with hose; a free use of these every morning and evening with our abundant supply of water, will add greatly to the comfort of all on those streets whether as business men, residents or otherwise. Quite a number have followed our suggestion in a previous issue of the Democrat, as to sprinkling; keep it up; and let all join in who have hose on whatever street they may be.

—Lew Irvin sold his book and stationery store, in the Reynolds building, to Prof. J. Dorsey Hunter, of State College, and during the past week they have been taking an inventory of the stock. Mr. Irvin has no definite arrangements ahead, but it is quite likely that he will secure an interest in the Racket Store, where his brother Edward now is a partner. It is possible that Mr. Spigler will dispose of his entire interest and take a rest from active business pursuits. He has been a hustling merchant for years and no doubt would appreciate such a change.

—Straw hats broke loose this week and are plenty.

—Sheriff Taylor has seven boarders in his castle. There were 22 in the Clinton county jail.

—The fruit crop in this section promises a failure owing to the heavy frosts that killed the blossoms.

—D. C. Harpster and wife, of Stormstown, called to see how work was done in a printing office.

—From 4th to 14 were ten days dry and clear, the last rain was on 3rd, .35 inch, in the evening.

—Landlord King, of Spring Mills, was a pleasant caller, and is quite an agreeable "mine host" to meet.

—Petrikin Hall is undergoing some repairs, as supporting columns are being placed in the audience room.

—G. W. Spangler, prominent in Potter twp., and father of district attorney Spangler, was in town Monday.

—The Young Republican Club of the West ward will hold a banquet in the Watchman building next Saturday night.

—Messrs. A. C. Mingle, W. Harrison Walker and Geo. T. Bush went to Williamsport yesterday to attend a meeting of the Shriners.

—Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, the able Philadelphia divine, will preach in the Presbyterian church of this place the second Sunday in June.

—Picture frames to order, enlarged portraits, brooches, lockets, amateur supplies, The Mallory Studio, 2nd floor Crider's Exchange.

—Al and Robert Garman, of Tyrone, and Dick, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Bellefonte, to pay their father, Daniel Garman, a short visit.

—Mrs. M. H. Wilson and Mrs. J. W. Gephart departed Monday for Old Point Comfort, Va., where they expect to enjoy a ten days sojourn.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tate are entertaining Mrs. E. J. Fuller and D. E. Richardson of Philadelphia. Mrs. Fuller is a sister of Mrs. Tate.

—LOST:—gold spectacles between Hadersburg and Madisonburg—the finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at office of Centre Democrat. It

—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, Thursday evening, May 15.

—Jacob Aikey, of Roland, boarded the train Wednesday afternoon for Millmont, having received word that his brother Thompson Aikey was seriously ill at his home in Hafly township.

—The Centre County fair grounds are undergoing extensive improvements to protect the property from freshets in the future. A long substantial retaining wall has been erected along the creek.

—After May 23, the train leaving Bellefonte for Montandon, in the afternoon, will leave at 2 o'clock instead of 2.15. This change is made on account of making connections east at Montandon.

—A spark from the Snow Shoe engine set fire to the roof of the old Nail Works store building Tuesday afternoon, but men from the Central Engine house succeeded in extinguishing it before any great damage was done.

—R. D. Ross, of Carthage, Mo., who left Harris township 22 years ago, is back on a visit and favored us with a call. He thinks highly of Missouri, and will return next fall, after spending the summer visiting friends in this, his native county.

—One of the men who were in Bellefonte last week with two trained bears was badly injured at Jersey Shore on Monday by one of the animals. He was engaged in wrestling with the bear when bruin gave him a hug that almost crushed his ribs. He had to have the attention of a physician.

—The forty-hour devotion service in St. John's Catholic church closed Tuesday evening. The priests who assisted Father McArdie in these services were Rev. J. N. Codori and Rev. L. Maucher, of Lock Haven; Rev. J. Looney, of Renovo; Rev. James Saas, of Bitumen; Rev. Victor Zarek, of Clarence; and Rev. P. Cochran, of Snow Shoe.

—In commemoration of the business semi-centennial of Frank P. Green's pharmacy, the proprietor has favored his patrons with a neat souvenir, a pretty booklet with a perfect photograph of Mr. Green, on outside, and inside a netted slip holding every variety of needle, which a lady can have use for and which will be appreciated. Fifty years in the drug business is every guarantee that Green's pharmacy has every desired feature of pure drugs and reliability.

—Fishing on Sunday is strictly forbidden by law, yet in the very heart of our town the deed can be seen on any Sunday, with rod, hook and line angling for the finny tribe and neither game wardens, or church goers or any one, making complaint. Scores have seen this and the Sunday anglers keep right at it same as on a week day. This is a truly bad state of affairs, in a professed law abiding community, and within a stone's throw of the court house. Now just "look a leddie out" when you pass down north Allegheny street on a Sunday, and at the bridge by Sheffer's "dam," you will see that the Democrat is telling the truth.

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.

R. G. Goheen, of Ferguson, is remodeling his house.

W. O. Reirick, formerly of Potters Mills, has a fine foundation completed for his new house in Milroy.

Rev. C. W. Rishell, of Mayville, Columbia county, Sunday, May 24th, 10:30 a. m., in the United Evangelical church, Spring Mills, will address the veterans of the Civil war.

Charles Rowland, of Tyrone, has purchased the Lloyd property on south Centre street, in Philipsburg, for \$10,000 and expects to move to the latter place. He is a coal operator.

Mrs. John H. Miller, of Ferguson, returned home from the Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia, where she endured an operation so well that there is now every hope of her life being prolonged.

Miss Mary M. Myer, of Rebersburg, is a member of the graduating class at the Lock Haven State Normal this year and has been chosen as one of the speakers of the class at the commencement exercises.

Messrs. J. A. Weaver and Peter D. Phillips, of Colyer, left last week for Edray, West Virginia, where they will be engaged with the lumber firm of Harter Brothers as blacksmith and engineer, respectively.

Will Truckenmiller, Devils Lake, S. D. and Miss Annie E. Sanders, of Clarence, Minn., were married April 20th. Mr. Truckenmiller is a former resident of Nittany valley, now is a prosperous farmer in the northwest.

Elmer E. Doty has taken the contract to peel 3000 tons of hemlock bark and cut 5000 saw logs in Brush valley for the Laurelton Lumber company. He will give employment to about two dozen men during the bark season.

Haworth Bros. undertaking establishment at Philipsburg was badly damaged by fire on Saturday morning. It was discovered in time to save the building and a portion of the stock. The loss to the firm will aggregate several thousand.

The village of Bigler is stirred over the prospects of a new brick plant to be erected by Reed & Eila, of Clearfield. The ground has already been cleared off, and arrangement made for beginning work at once upon the construction of the plant.

The house occupied by John Shunk was destroyed by forest fires last week. The household goods were removed. The house stood along the pike where the road enters the Seven Mountains from Milroy. Shunk formerly was from near Coburn.

Miss Tish Graff, who had been ailing for some time, passed over to the other world on Monday 4th, at Milroy. Deceased was a daughter of A. W. Graff, many years ago a merchant at Aaronsburg. We knew her as a most estimable young lady.

The dwelling house and five acres of land, a portion of the estate of Joseph Bitner, deceased, at Centre Hall, was sold Saturday by the guardian, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, of Sunbury, for five hundred dollars, to D. B. Brisbin. Some years ago it was valued at \$3000.

Miss Mary Leech and Blain Brown, of Pa. Furnace, went and got married, as a surprise. The bride is a daughter of John Leech, of near Pennsylvania Furnace; the groom is the son of A. M. Brown of that place. The ceremony was performed at Cumberland, Md.

The finishing touches are being put on the handsome and commodious new Lock Haven hospital and the preparations are now underway to dedicate the institution with fitting ceremonies on Memorial Day, May 30. The occasion will mark an important epoch in the history of the city.

Over fifty more Italians arrived last week to work on the electric road in Philipsburg, making about one hundred and thirty in all. The company has on hand enough rails to lay three miles, and have placed an order for ten miles more, to be shipped in May and June. Ties are also being shipped in.

Miss Ada O. Keen, of Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Krader, R. A. Harter and Stewart Harter, of Coburn; Charles Rachau, of Madisonburg; H. E. Smith, of Woodward; P. W. Phillips and A. J. Weaver, of Colyer, left last Thursday morning for Harter, W. Va., all employees of Harter Brothers, on their lumber job at that place.

A cave has recently been discovered near Warriorsmark containing the skeleton of a man supposed to be an Indian, a tomahawk, a piece of blanket and several arrow heads. Warriorsmark, in early documents, as was noted in the Democrat's Historical Review, was "Warriorsmarks," and the origin of the name was from marks on trees and other objects at that point, made by Indian warriors.

The house and lot of Michael Willow, of Centre Hall, was sold at Sheriff's sale for \$250.

Charles Mitterling, son of W. J. Mitterling, of Centre Hall, went to Chicago to accept a clerkship.

Hugh Glossner, of Eagleville, left for Lebanon, where he will take a course of study in a school of telegraphy.

Miss Lyda Garis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Garis, and John Mowery, of Burnham, were married Friday of last week.

Thomas Rishel, formerly track foreman on the Bellefonte Central Railroad, has been promoted to the position of Supervisor of the road.

Will Stone, of the Linden Hall Lumber Co., was struck by a large hand spike, on the right shoulder, disabling him from work for some time.

A new camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America was instituted at Carroll, in Sugar valley. The new camp will be No. 520 and will have 25 charter members.

The Centre Hall Evaporating Company last week shipped two car loads of evaporated apples, the product of the Centre Hall and Coburn evaporating plant, to Germany.

Samuel Ertle, of Georges valley, fell down a stairway last week and received serious bruises about the head and face. Owing to his weak condition and age his recovery is doubtful.

Nittany loses a good citizen in C. M. McClintock, who left Saturday for Massillon, O., to fill a position in a flour and feed establishment. His family will follow in about three weeks.

On Sunday, May 24, at 2 p. m., memorial services will be held in the Lutheran church at Loganston, which time and place it is earnestly requested that all the old soldiers be present.

County commissioners A. V. Miller and John G. Bailey accompanied by Boyd A. Musser, of York, were in Haines township Friday looking over the site for a new county bridge and decided to buy one from the York Bridge company.

J. P. Weber, of Boalsburg, while at work Friday afternoon painting his property at that place—he was working on a swinging scaffold when suddenly a rope loosened dropping one end of the scaffold. Mr. Weber fell a distance of about twenty feet and a broken leg is the result.

The members of the Centre Hall Reformed church elected Rev. Daniel Gress to be their pastor. Rev. Gress is a native of Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, Pa. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, class 1900, and at the approaching commencement will graduate from the theological seminary.

Centre County Pomona Grange No. 13, will meet in Hall of Victor Grange at Oak Hall, Thursday, May 28, 9:30 a. m. All 4th degree members, and all fire insurance directors, are cordially invited to attend this meeting—5th degree will be conferred in the afternoon, all 4th members are eligible to take this degree. We hope every Grange in the county will be represented. Geo. Dale, Master; D. M. Campbell, Sec'y.

A former Bellefonte citizen will be a candidate for State Senator in the Blair district. The Tyrone Herald says: Ex-Burgess E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, has definitely decided to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from the district comprising Blair and Cambria counties. He promises to make a thorough canvass to secure the honor. The voters of Blair county will name their choice at next spring's primary election.

A full line of the latest mohair skirts, at Mrs. Aiken's.

George Farry departed Tuesday afternoon for Philipsburg where he has secured employment.

Chas Yearick left yesterday for Youngstown Ohio, where he has a position in a machine shop.

The full text of the new road law will be found on page 3 of this issue. It is an important measure.

—Mrs. A. B. Steele departed Tuesday afternoon for a three weeks visit to friends in Tyrone and Altoona.

—David Klepper, formerly of Coleville, an electrician was accidentally killed in Philadelphia last week.

—Dr. and Mrs. Seibert returned yesterday from a four weeks' trip to New Orleans and points intermediate, and report having had a delightful time.

—Co. B has been invited by Gregg Post to join with them Sunday morning May 24, in the Memorial service to be held in the U. B. church at which Rev. T. W. Perks will deliver the Memorial sermon.

—There are 150 dogs assessed in this borough. A citizen who claims to be booked on the dogology of the town declares there are 500 canines within the borough limits. Why are so many bow wows overlooked?

—Merchant J. T. Lucas, of Moshannon, was in town yesterday. He confirms the smallpox appearance in Burnside township, but seems to think the situation is not serious as all necessary precautions have been taken.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

THE OLD RELIABLE



LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel T. Williams - Philipsburg
Bella I. Woomer - Yarnell
Elmer S. Corl - State College
Agnes Bartholomew - Coburn
John Smay - Julian
May Straw - "
Michael P. Feidler - Feidler
L. Mand Wolf - Woodward
Willis Shuey - Bellefonte
Daisey Haines - Wingate
John H. Croft - Yarnell
Clara Heaton - "
Robt. M. Hood - Lewisburg
Rosa A. Apt - Bellefonte
H. G. Reese - Port Matilda
Mary Resides - Sandy Ridge
Jacob Meyers - Julian
Maggie Meyers - Martha

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Catherine E. Hampton, et bar, to Catherine Thomas, April 29, 1903; land in Spring twp. \$500.
Thomas and Wm. Foster, et al to Mary M. and Sarah M. Candy, Oct. 18, 1902; land in State College. \$250.
John Hudson to Miss Schiele, April 1, 1903; land in Philipsburg. \$500.
Margaret M. Lloyd, et al to Sarah A. Butler, April 9, 1903; land in Philipsburg. \$40.
H. S. Taylor, sheriff to Joseph Beezer, May 4, 1903; land in Benner twp. \$1300.
John Gowland, et ux, et al to Gowland Mfg. Co., May 6, 1903; land in Philipsburg. \$19000.
Jane Gowland to John Gowland, et al, April 9, 1903; land in Philipsburg. \$4000.
Catharine J. Thomas, et bar, to Mrs. Catharine Hampton, April 29, 1903; land in Benner twp. \$1100.
J. W. Stein, et ux to Philipsburg Boro., April 21, 1903; land in Philipsburg \$900.

New Insurance Agency.

TO THE PUBLIC:

After April 1st, 1903, I will have my office on 2nd floor of the Bush Arcade building, Bellefonte, Pa., where I will be prepared to do a general insurance business. I will continue the business of Mr. John C. Miller and Mr. Boyd A. Musser.

The agency represents a good line of conservative and old line Fire Insurance companies: The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, The Union Casualty & Surety Company, and the New York Life Insurance Company, (the oldest and largest international life insurance company in the world, supervised by 82 governments.)

I would be pleased to have a social or business call from my friends and kindly solicit a share of the patronage of your business.

S. E. GOSS.

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.

FOR SALE—A three year old bay mare, weighs 875 lbs. Broken to saddle only. Well bred, kind disposition and should be no trouble to break. Can be found at E. K. Rhoad's stable, adjoining coal yard office.

FOR SALE—Will sell paying country store, reason for selling, business elsewhere. Address inquires to Irvin Bros. Julian, Pa. \$20

MONEY TO LOAN on approved security. J. A. B. Miller, Adm., Bellefonte, Pa. 11

FOR SALE—Two young Bulls, two and three years old. J. C. Barnhart, Roland.

MONEY TO LOAN—On approved real estate security. N. B. Spangler, Bellefonte 11

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Bellefonte—Produce.

The following prices prevailed Thursday morning:
The following prices are paid by SCHULER & CO. for produce:
Eggs, per dozen 12
Lard, per pound 12
Tallow, per pound 12
Butter, per pound 22
Rice, per pound 20
Shoulder, per pound 12
Potatoes, per bushel 30

Bellefonte—Grain.

The following prices are paid by C. V. WASSER for grain:
Wheat, old 70
Wheat, new 70
Oats 35
Barley 30
Rye 50
Corn, shelled 50
Corn, new 50

Lock Haven Curb Market.

Prices at the curb market Lock Haven, Wednesday morning:
Butter, per lb., 18c; eggs per doz. 15 to 16c; potatoes per bu. 70cts chickens per pair 50 to 80c; onions, per peck 20c; beets per bunch 5c; asparagus, per bunch 15c; rhubarb, per bunch 5c; oats per bu. 45c.