

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.

—Miss Henrietta Butts is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Miss Betty Orvis has been seriously ill for the past week, with tonsillitis.

—When you want the news The Centre Democrat is always sure to supply it.

—Miss Dora, daughter of Commissioner Meyer, spent Sunday with friends in Boalsburg.

—J. A. Bitter, of Blanchard, and N. E. Wolford, of Fleming, gave our sanction a call.

—Mrs. Anna Subers, of Philadelphia, is visiting her niece Mrs. H. W. Tate on High street.

—J. T. Lucas, of Moshannon, was a pleasant caller, while transacting business in town.

—Benedict Bezer, a son of Joseph Bezer, of Bishop street, is ill with typhoid fever.

—John Bair the south ward mail carrier, after several days' illness, is back again on his route.

—James Wert, one of Tusseyville's excellent citizens, gave us a call while transacting business in town.

—Miss Hester Smiles, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Miss May Judge of South South Thomas street.

—The Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. have received their charter, and are preparing to build their new gymnasium.

—Rev. Albert Beans, presiding elder of the Free Methodists, will preach at Forge, on Wednesday night, June 10.

—Miss Jennie Markle and Miss Harshberger, of Gatesburg, were visiting relatives and friends, in town, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Gilbert Beaver and little daughter, of New York City, are visiting at the home of General and Mrs. James A. Beaver.

—The Misses Margaret and Alice Homan, two handsome State College young ladies, while visiting in town gave the Democrat a call.

—The May Devotion service in St. John's Catholic church came to a close Sunday evening with a procession in which ninety children participated.

—Hecla park promises to be more popular than ever this summer. Mr. Gainsfort, the supervisor, expects to make the floral display a fine one.

—Curb market had a fair attendance of truck farmers this week, and their goods were of fair quality. Home strawberries are to be seen at most stands.

—May 1902 was counted dry with 2.28 inches of rain. May, this year, has a lower record with only 1.13 inches. The normal rainfall for a month is about 4.5 inches.

—Two bright little Misses, Sarah Hastings, of this place, with her friend Annabelle Kurtz, of Berlin, Pa., gave our sanctum a call and "looked at the pictures."

—Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy York, of Warriorsburg, will sail for Europe this week where they will spend some time. Mrs. York is a daughter of Emanuel Noll, of Bellefonte.

—The Ammerman store room on Bishop street is being put in shape for a new company formed at this place to compound medical preparations which they will place on the market.

—In this issue we place a supplement containing an important announcement from the Racket Store company, now under the direction of Irvin Bros. They will make some decided bargains, if you only accept them.

—Rev. Dr. Holloway has a vacation of two weeks, which he is using in visiting his aged mother in Ohio. There will be no preaching in the Lutheran church until Sunday, June 21, morning, and in the evening children's day exercises—music, recitations, etc.

—Decoration day was generally observed on Saturday throughout the county, and we do not think a single soldier's grave was neglected. The day was somewhat cloudy and the forenoon cool, with mild air in the afternoon and pleasant for open air exercises.

—In last week's issue of the Centre Democrat we printed a complete program of the Decoration ceremonies for Bellefonte and other points, giving names of dead heroes, speakers, military and other organizations, etc. D. F. Fortney was the chief orator for Bellefonte, and delivered one of the best addresses for the occasion. Judge Furst spoke most eloquently at the grave of the great war general, Andrew G. Curtin, and J. C. ... paid a fine tribute to Gen. Hasler at the grave of the distinguished general. In other portions of the day was appropriately observed and the speakers were equal to the occasion. The programs, in last week's Democrat, for the decorations, were appropriately and ... carried out.

—Minstrels on Friday evening.

—Wm. K. Marshall, of DuBois, is visiting Bellefonte friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy went to Philadelphia on Monday.

—Col. W. Fred Reynolds was an arrival home from Philadelphia on Sunday.

—Miss Elizabeth Blanchard returned home on Friday night from Bryn Mawr.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, of Huntingdon, were guests of Dr. J. E. Ward over Sunday.

—W. R. Smith and Mr. Zimmerman, of Fiedler, transacted business in town a few days ago.

—Miss Gertrude Quigley returned to this place after a few days' visit at her home in Eagleville.

—Lester McClellan left Saturday afternoon for Altoona where he has accepted a position in a grocery store.

—Miss Annabelle Kurtz and brother Wilfred, of Berlin are visiting at their grandparents, Fred Kurtz's.

—Jos. Peters, the jolly landlord of Phillipsburg, while in town, attending the convention, paid us a short call.

—The large iron stack is still resting on the roof at the Water Works where it fell in an effort to place it on the brick stack.

—Harry Johnson, now in Pittsburg, spent several days of the past week in town. He is looking well and active as usual.

—Mrs. Katherine Burnett and two children have returned home from New York state where they spent the winter with friends.

—Clement Dale, Esq., last week attended the meeting of the board of directors of Gettysburg Theological Seminary, of which he is a member.

—Jacob Wagner one of Potter township's retired farmers, stopped in a short time while on his way to visit his son, Rev. Will Wagner in Cambria county.

—E. G. Jones, one of Phillipsburg's active young business men, paid us a short call on Tuesday. He is a prominent democratic worker in that town.

—Mr. Jonas Eckman, with his family, moved to Philadelphia last week; he has been a resident of Bellefonte ever since the Penn'a Match Co. began operations.

—Sam'l B. Miller left Monday morning for Allentown to attend the annual encampment of Grand Army of the Republic. He represents Gregg Post No. 95 G. A. R.

—W. Harrison Walker must have surpassed himself on Memorial Day in his address at Sprucetown and Centre Hall, as glowing reports are received upon his efforts.

—The Selinsgrove University nine, has challenged the Bellefonte Academy team to a game which will be played at the glass works meadow Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Secure your seats early for the minstrel next Friday night. All seats reserved and not called for by Friday morning, the day of the show, will be put back on the board and sold.

—Mrs. Amos Garbrick has been seriously ill the past ten weeks with pneumonia and her condition the past week was such as to make her recovery a matter of grave doubt. Mr. Garbrick lives at Coleville, near Bellefonte.

—Miss Kate Stewart Davis, teacher of modern languages at the Bellefonte Academy, left Saturday for her home in Milton. She will sail for Europe on the 6th of June returning in time for the opening of the Academy in September.

—After the Memorial exercises at this place on Saturday, the Zion Band took a jaunt to Boalsburg where they treated the natives to some choice selections. John Rockey furnished the four-horse motive power for the trip.

—There will be no services held in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday, except the Sunday school service at 9:30 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Schmidt, expects to be absent attending the jubilee commencement of Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa.

—The man who owes for his newspaper took his entire family to the show on Wednesday. You know times are hard and men can't pay their honest bills. The "dead beats" in any community can always be found in bar rooms, or taking conspicuous part in prayer meetings, and such like.

—Among the members of the graduating class at Princeton College this year is C. A. Garbrick, of Bellefonte. The commencement exercises take place next week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garbrick expect to go down to attend the exercises, and see their son graduate. They will likely leave on Friday so as to be able to attend the Centre County Picnic in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Saturday.

—Frederick Robb, of Liberty township, was able to attend the Democratic County Convention, on Tuesday, where he was the only candidate and the only man nominated. About two weeks ago while over in the Scootac region of Clinton county he was watching a stone crusher. While standing on an end of a loose plank a dump car dropped on the other end and threw him ten feet in the air. He fell on his shoulder and sustained a fracture of the shoulder bone that has kept him at home. He carries his left arm in a sling as a result of the accident.

—We would like to give you estimates on job printing.

—Pics at Hecla Park will soon be on the program.

—Nearly all the tickets for the minstrel show on Friday evening are sold.

—Ralph Mallory is in Harrisburg this week attending the State Photographers Convention.

—The show yesterday, brought quite a number to town. It was fairly good, for the price.

—That veteran democrat, Michael Shaffer, Esq., of Potter, attended the convention Tuesday.

—Ex-senator S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven, was in town yesterday, and gave us a genial hand-shake.

—Owing to want of space, several extended Memorial day programs had to be omitted from this issue.

—Miss Ella Twimire is attending commencement at the South Broad street conservatory of music in Philadelphia.

—We are anxious to have all cards returned, that were sent out for information. Don't delay it another week.

—The Penn Chemical Company is the name of the new firm that has established headquarters in the Ammerman building.

—If your locality is not represented in these columns, it is because no one will send in the local news. Send us news, we will print it.

—Fred Chambers has secured a good clerical position in the West Penn Hospital, at Pittsburg. He left on Tuesday to accept the place.

—In some fields in Centre county the clover is not promising; it is said that the bumble bees are often found crawling on their knees to find the blossoms.

—Merchant J. T. Lucas, of Moshannon, reports the smallpox epidemic in that community as practically abated. Only a few cases are under quarantine.

—John Anderson, the retired restaurant man, has been quite ill the past few weeks at his home, Billings street. He was compelled to quit business on account of falling health.

—It has been deemed advisable, since Register Archey makes so many evening expeditions from town, to put a tracer on him. His friends are much concerned. Why should they not? Why should he not?

—There are many things needed by the Bellefonte hospital in the shape of furnishings and kitchen utensils. This institution is doing much good for our community and any donation made is a worthy charity.

—Phillipsburg may make the eagle scream and Lock Haven swell up and bust with patriotism on the 4th, but if you want to see the whole show, you must come to Bellefonte for the big St. t. Carnival.

—Messrs. Boyd A. Musser and James Corliss sold several large tracts of mountain land in Benner township to the State Forestry commission at a good price. They purchased the same at sale of unseated lands for a low amount.

—The Street Carnival to be held here by the Undine Fire company the first week in July promises to be one of the most original amusement features given in our town for a long time. There will be no limit in the extent and variety of attraction and will bring many people to our town.

—The Alumni's reception at the Academy will be held on Friday evening, June 12, at 8 to 10:30. All the Alumni patrons, past and present, and friends of the Academy are invited. A special invitation is extended to the directors, teachers and the class of 1903 of the public schools of Bellefonte.

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.

Albert Hoy, of State College, is seriously ill with dropsy.

Mrs. Kern, of Spring Mills, was discharged from the Lock Haven hospital Friday, cured.

The Tent caterpillar is rarely seen this season. Last year they were a pest destroying trees, especially the wild-cherry.

Miss Mabel Allison, daughter of Hon. Wm. M. Allison, of Spring Mills, left for an extended visit in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa.

Early Wednesday morning 27th burglars entered John H. Laws' store at Spruce Creek and after blowing open the safe secured \$160 in cash.

Mrs. Henry Gentzel, of Pleasant Gap, and son Harry, of Altoona, went to Salina, Kas., this week, where they will remain a month visiting friends.

Arthur Kimport, his little boy and his uncle James Kimport, of Harris twp., all are reported very ill with typhoid fever and their condition is critical.

Dr. J. W. Danwiddie, of Phillipsburg, is not a snake charmer, but a snake killer, having dispatched a blacksnake at his mine near Osceola that measured nearly ten feet.

J. Oscar Holt, Jr., son of Oscar Holt, formerly of Moshannon, died at the home of his parents, at Winburn, Pa., April 25th, of inflammatory rheumatism. Age over 7 years.

A. A. Miller has rented the Alexander house in Millheigh and moved from State College to that place. He had apartments at the University Inn and was burned out of a home by the fire that destroyed that place.

J. B. Mays & Son, the marble dealers of Lemont, have just completed a large amount of tombstone work in time for Memorial Day, and now can give special attention to other orders. They are a reliable firm, do good work and their prices are reasonable.

Mrs. Jennie VanValzah, formerly of Spring Mills, who recently has made her home with her brother, Flavel VanValzah, in Bloomington, Indiana, last week was in a New York City hospital where an operation was performed to remove an abdominal tumor.

Clem Fortney had a valuable horse, recently purchased, badly injured while at Linden Hall on Saturday. The horse took fright at the rumbling of a wagon and ran into the weigh scales, causing an ugly gash in its breast and between the front legs. The animal may be unfit for use, for several months, in consequence.

During the past month deer have frequently been seen in the fields in Buffalo Run and Penns valley. The animals are not as wild as when found in the native haunts. It is supposed that they are some that escaped from the Stoneberger park in Huntingdon county sometime ago. Being accustomed to the sight of people they do not hesitate to linger in the valleys.

On Tuesday morning 26, Robert Tressler was assisting in moving the stone crusher near Baileville, had an experience which he will not soon forget. In an unguarded moment he was pinned fast between the engine and the crusher. He was soon rescued from his perilous position and Dr. Houser who was immediately called thinks that Mr. Tressler has not sustained any internal injuries, and at this writing the young man is improving.

Townsend & Davis, of Phillipsburg, says the Journal, through their superintendent, Lot W. Jones, have secured one thousand acres of Moshannon coal up the Moshannon branch. The coal measures over five feet in thickness. The firm will put a force of men to work at once extending the P. R. R. to the new coal lands, and will open large operations. With the other operations of this firm it is expected that ere long they will be able to ship 100 cars of coal per day.

Miss Ella Breen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Breen, who live on the Reifsnnyder farm west of town, had occasion to go to the attic of the house last Thursday. As she descended the steps on her return she noticed something lying on one of the upper steps but the darkness prevented her clearly seeing what it was. She mentioned to the family that there was something lying on the steps and asked if any of them had placed it there. They all denied having done so. They then procured a light and headed by Mr. Breen ascended the stairs and when they got to the attic found to their horror a large snake lying in a coil on the next to the upper step. Miss Breen, by great good fortune is moving up and down, did not step on the reptile. The snake was immediately killed by Mr. Breen, and when measured was found to be three feet and three inches in length.—Journal.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The June term of the Snyder County Courts commenced on Monday. There is no criminal business and only one case on the list.

The test well at Hyner, in which Williamsport people are interested, has struck gas, and drilling will not be resumed until next week.

A suit that has been pending for 46 years, involving three generations of litigants, was finally settled in the Blair county courts this week.

The large bell for the Methodist church at Mill Hall arrived, weighing nearly 2,300 pounds. It is not known as yet when the bell will be placed in position.

Harvey Gharet, of Logan Mills, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses the other day, which he bought several weeks ago from a farmer near Spring Mills.

Mrs. Martha E. Ople died at Shamokin Thursday night. Fifteen years ago she dreamed she would die on May 28, 1903. She mentioned this dream at different times during her illness.

Rev. Wagner, who for several years served a Lutheran charge in Cambria county, has received a unanimous call from a charge in Columbia county and will remove thither in a few days.

All old Centre county residents of Tyrone are requested to meet at the Gorman house, Tyrone, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening next, for the annual meeting. Everybody who at any time lived in Centre county is urged to be present.

At the club grounds of the Crawford Gun club, of Altoona, on Saturday afternoon, L. C. Wolf, of the club, broke ninety-two out of a hundred birds. At one time he broke forty without missing one, which breaks all previous records in the Mountain city.

Lloyd Miller and Elmer Swartz cut a white pine tree in little Sugar valley recently which made twelve 16 ft. logs, two 12 ft. logs, two 10 ft. logs, one 18 ft. log and one 14 ft. log, making a total of 258 ft. There are very few such trees left in this section.

Two Lock Haven boys, Frank Hill and Ray Lannen, were out gigging last Friday in Bald Eagle creek and gigged two large carp, the one is 3 feet long and weighs 18 pounds, and the other 2 feet long and weighs 9 pounds. These boys are about 12 year old.

Lock Haven and Cleveland, Ohio, parties are planning to erect another large fire brick plant at Lock Haven. It will have a capacity of twenty to forty thousand brick per day. Fire brick business seems to be a good one, as there is a large demand for the product.

Between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock last Wednesday morning 27, burglars entered the store of John H. Law, at Spruce Creek, of which Guy Beigley is manager, and blew open the iron safe in the store, which contained about \$160 in cash, besides the books and papers of the establishment.

Thomas Sutton, son of James Sutton, of Collier's Run, five miles north of Bellefonte, was killed while out with his dogs early Sunday afternoon. The dogs started a ground hog and while on the chase a rock fell on the boy, who was following, and he was instantly killed. The body was found between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Guelich, whose home was in Lawrence township, Clearfield county about one mile distant from Clearfield, met her death Sunday under very sad circumstances. She and her husband were driving from their home to Clearfield that afternoon, when their horse frightened at an automobile just a short distance from their home, ran away at a frightful speed, threw them both from the buggy and injured Mrs. Guelich to such an extent that death resulted a few hours after. Mr. G. was also badly hurt but his injuries are not thought to be of a serious character. The deceased was aged about 70 years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Martin Lukseyic	Rush Twp
Amelia Kaylasky	"
Boyd Sampsel	Pleasant Gap
Edith Swartz	Axemann
James T. Eisenhuth	Coburn
Elsie R. Snyder	Spring Mills
John Hemesly	Munson
Fannie Bradley	Bellefonte
Chas. E. Walls	Altoona
Clara M. Krape	Lamar
John S. Ammerman	Bellefonte
Tillie Heck	"
John I. Fisher	Loveville
Minnie P. Whippro	"
D. P. P. Heckman	Spring Mills
Susan M. Emerick	"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Harnet Livingston Pifer, et al to Blanche M. Locke, June 16, 1902; land in Bellefonte. \$2800.
Joseph Eisenhour to Frederick Eisenhour, June 2, 1903; land in Burnside twp. \$2000.
Charles H. Guelich, et ux to Michael Maguire, May 29, '03; land in Phillipsburg. \$2200.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Eone Lesko, Nov. 5, '02; land in Snow Shoe twp. \$95.
Geo. W. Homan, et ux, et al to Ira C. Hartzger, March 31, '03; land in Ferguson twp. \$6600.
Wm. M. Grove adm. to Dan'l Immel, April 1, '03; land in Gregg twp. \$205.
Harrison Kline treasurer to Commissioners of Centre Co. July 18, 1898; land in Benner twp. \$3.12.
School District of Half Moon twp. to H. M. Dunning, May 11, '03; land in Half Moon twp. \$1.
Commissioners of Centre Co. to Boyd A. Musser, et al, May 19, '03; land in Benner twp. \$60.
Commissioners of Centre Co. to Boyd A. Musser, et al, May 19, '03; land in Benner twp. \$112.
Mary A. Miller, et bar, to John F. Gray, April 1, '03; land in State College. \$3975.
Wm. H. Hunter, et ux to Peter Rote, Sept. 18, 1869; land in Benner twp. \$300.
J. B. Irish, et al to Andrew Sumner, May 1, '03; land in Rush twp. \$90.
John H. Rishel, exec. to Dan'l Immel, Dec. 31, '03; land in Gregg twp. \$1433.80.
J. M. Heckman, trustee to John C. Heckman, et al, April 4, 1903; land in Gregg twp. \$7949.53.
Dan'l Hess, et ux to Franklin E. Wielander, April 2, 1903; land in Harris twp. \$50.
Wm. Colyer, et ux to J. H. Moyer, May 16, 1903; land in Potter twp. \$100.
Dan'l Hess, et ux to E. F. Hess, Dec. 26, 1902; land in Centre Hall twp.
W. C. Hubberd admr. to heirs of Robt. Grater, Jan. 31, 1903; land in Eagleville. \$600.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Puzzle Department.

Special attention is called to the Puzzle department found on pages 6 and 7 of the Centre Democrat. To make this of special interest we always publish the answer in the next issue. We also have started a series of Animal Stories children will appear regularly on page 6.

—Shorts: Rain is short. Clover is short. Hay will be short. Short fruit crop. Fishing is short. Money is short.

It doesn't make a lightweight any heavier to put on airs.

Don't be disappointed if your son insists on doing as you do.

Don't fail to religiously keep every promise you make to your children.

Some excuses are so thin that you can see right through them.

The grave digger can always supply an opening for a good man.

A man must have plenty of backbone to succeed; also a lot of cheek.

A cigar may be named for a General and still belong to the rank and file.

The fellow who makes the most money isn't always the one who dies rich.

A philosopher declares that the reason why women's teeth decay much sooner than men's is not because of the friction of the tongue but of the sweetness of the lips.

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—Brand new sewing machine. Inquire at this office.

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

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

FOR SALE—House and lot, 6 acres of land, young orchard choice fruit. Apply to Hettie Leaster, Pottery Mills, Pa.

FOR SALE—Locust Hill poultry farms, July-Aug., Pa. Eggs 75 cts. per setting. Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. Brown and White Leghorns, Silver and White Wyandottes, Pekin ducks. Free range. Special prices on quantity.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Bellefonte—Produce.

The following prices prevailed Thursday morning:

The following prices are paid by SCHULER & CO. for produce:	
Eggs, per dozen	15
Lard, per pound	12
Tallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	15
Sides, per pound	15
Shoulder, per pound	20
Potatoes, per bushel	20

Bellefonte—Grain.

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

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

Prices at the carb market Lock Haven, Wednesday morning:

Butter, 15 to 18c, lb.; eggs per doz. 14 to 18c; potatoes per bu. 60c; chickens per pair 50 to 80c; onions, per bunch 9c; beets per bunch 5c; asparagus, per bunch 13c; rhubarb, per bunch; 5c; oats per bu. 45c.