

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.

—Historical Review will be resumed next week.

—Sheriff and Mrs. Taylor spent Sunday at Snow Shoe.

—Last week our people generally wore an abbreviation of duds.

—Smoke can still be seen arising from the ruins of the glass works.

—Mrs. Ellis Gordon, was taken to the Danville insane asylum for treatment.

—G. W. Gates, of Port Matilda, was a pleasant caller, and says wheat crop is good.

—Kline Woodring was in Sullivan county, where he joined a party on a fishing trip.

—Mrs. Geo. N. Fisher, of Sunbury, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Rine.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Noll, of Warriors-mark, are at the home of his father Emanuel Noll.

—Having to crowd two weeks' happenings into this issue, we are forced to condense correspondence.

—Isaac Armstrong, of Lemont, transacted business in town the other day; also Wallace Lytle, of Benore.

—Miss Bessie Lantz, of Mercersburg, is a guest at the home of County Commissioner, Philip H. Meyer.

—Mrs. W. Harrison Walker is on a few weeks' visit to her parents' home at Pleasantville, Venango Co.

—James McKee and his sister, Mary McKee, of Pittsburg, are here on a visit to their grandfather, H. Y. Sitzer.

—Having issued no paper last week we group its important local happenings in one of the columns on the front page.

—Mrs. C. C. Shuey and daughters, Sara, Annie and Rachel and Mrs. Mabel Brachbill and her little son are visiting at Curwensville.

—Miss Emma Shrock, who has been working at the millinery trade in Chatham, N. Y., has returned home for her summer vacation.

—Gen. James A. Beaver and John M. Dale, Esq., are on a business trip through the western states and will visit Arizona and San Francisco.

—Miss Elizabeth Gephart gave a porch party Monday evening to her young friends at the residence of her father J. Wesley Gephart.

—Elmer Royer, of Earlstown, was doing business in town; he feels proud of his new farm buildings; he was accompanied by one of his brothers.

—Ex-recorder Frank Bible, years ago also editor of The Centre Democrat, now residing in Philadelphia, was visiting in town over the Fourth—he looks the picture of health.

—Under the favorable weather of last week many farmers of this county were able to cut and "haul in" their grain. The crop will be at least an average one and the quality No. 1.

—Col. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Reeder are on a tour of Canada, visiting One Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Upper Saguinay and returning home by way of the Adirondacks and Saratoga.

—John Kline, of Roopsburg, last week killed a black snake in a field near that place which measured 5 feet, 2 inches in length. The serpent was on a tree, no doubt bent on robbing a bird's nest.

—In naming July 15th as closing the trout season, in our last issue, we should have named July 31, which closes the season. The mistake was made in a report of the act given by an exchange.

—Miles Arney, of Centre Hall, a graduate of State, entered upon his position as electrician of the Bellefonte electric light works, on 6th, and will move to town with his family in a short time. He made electricity his study at State.

—The report of the recent Spring Inspection of the National Guard is very flattering to Co. B and its officers, Capt. Taylor and Lieutenants Garbrick and Gettig. It stands at the head of the National Guard of the State, its average being 98.85. Only one company is its equal, and that is Capt. John W. Borland's Co. M, of the Sixteenth Regiment, which company ties Co. B. This is certainly a great honor to Co. B, and the boys may well be proud of it.

—In Bellefonte over the Fourth were Ruth Case, of Philadelphia; Thos. Furst of Mt. Carmel; Miss Adda Harris, of Philadelphia; Clay Brown, of Philadelphia; Clarence Longacre, of Williamsport; Harry Rhodes, wife and children, of Altoona; Mrs. J. W. Coolidge, of Scranton; Frank Derstine, George Sunday, Wm. Keichline, Arthur Black, and Ed Fleming and many others whose names we failed to get. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ott and daughter, of Lewistown, and Mrs. J. L. Ripka and R. P. Breon, of Mill Hill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ott. Miss Josephine Uzzle, of Snow Shoe visited Bellefonte friends over the Fourth.

—Sam'l H. Diehl is on a business trip to Elk county.

—New early apples of home raising are in market—look out for stomach aches.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Sechler departed for a visit to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

—Temperature this week has been the opposite of last week when it was sweltering hot.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Trafford, of Curtin street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty girl baby.

—The United Brethren, of this place, will hold a festival on Saturday, August 1st, in their room on Thomas street.

—Mrs. Wm. Kramer, of Spring street, was at Braddock, Pa., where she went to attend the funeral of her grandson.

—The Logan Fire company are preparing to hold their annual picnic at Hecla Park on Wednesday, July 22nd.

—All important happenings within the county during last week, there being no paper issued, will be found in this issue.

—Jacob Knisely, the master blacksmith, is building a new hose wagon for the Undine Fire Company. It will be a beauty.

—Mrs. Geo. Williams returned home from Los Angeles, Cal., where she attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

—The second week of court, for August term, has been postponed. Jurors drawn for that week, beginning August 31st, need not attend.

—Miss Jane McCalmont returned from a six weeks' tour of the west and attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles, Cal.

—During the thunder storm Friday afternoon, 3, a colt of John Harman was killed by lightning while in the field grazing. Insured in the grange company.

—The fire company cleared between \$600 and \$700 by the Carnival, week of the 4th of July. Certainly deserved by our fire laddies, and the affair was pleasing throughout.

—Mrs. Wm. A. Lyon departed on Monday for New York, from there she will sail for England with a party of friends, and make Wales, the land of her birth, her objective point.

—It does not seem likely that the burned glass works will be rebuilt. This will be a loss to the town as well as a disappointment and loss to upwards of seventy-five men who expected to get their old places when the works would start up in September.

—The proprietor, C. R. Kurtz, spent yesterday and to-day in Salt Lake City; Friday and Saturday will be spent in the Black Hills, and next week six days will be given to touring the world-famous Yellowstone Park. While all this is going on, "usens" is getting out the Centre Democrat.

—Harriet Lane, (now Harriet Lane Johnson) President Buchanan's niece and mistress of the White house, during his presidency, is dead. She was noted as the most popular lady that ever presided over the presidential mansion and was known all over the civilized world. John M. Lane of this town is a relative, and we are informed in her will Mrs. Johnson has handsomely remembered him. The will provides: To John Lane, of Bellefonte, \$20,000 in trust. To Elliot Lane son of John Lane, of this place \$5,000 is left for his education. Mrs. Robert Fay, formerly Patti Lane of this place, who was a great favorite of Mrs. Johnson, receives a large sum of money and jewelry, silver ware and other family heirlooms.

—Chas. R. Kurtz, the proprietor of the Centre Democrat, is spending this week in Yellowstone park, in company with a large number of the editorial craft of this state, and as a delegate to the National Editorial Convention which held its session in Omaha, a few days ago. The Yellowstone park is one of Nature's greatest awe inspiring wonders, and the sights it presents leave a lasting impression upon all who visit the park.

—The report that three of the four robbers recently arrested in the Seven mountains came nigh escaping from jail on the 4th of July, by digging through the walls, we have been informed by Turnkey Condo, is incorrect, and that the report originated from the fact that the prisoners had removed a cell window to obtain more ventilation during last week's hot spell, and that the double set of iron bars were untouched and would have prevented their escape.

—A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Editor and Mrs. T. H. Harter at noon on Monday, July 6, the contracting parties being Miss Bessie Musser and Charles Mensch, both of whom had lived with the Harter family a number of years, the bride being a sister of Mrs. Harter, and is a daughter of James Musser, dec'd, of Hartleton, and is a son of Lewis Mensch, of Aaronburg. Rev. Dr. Laurie performed the ceremony, after which the couple left for a western trip and to Yellowstone park. Only the immediate members of the family were present at the interesting ceremony. A number of fine presents were received by the bride and groom from friends. The couple took the 1:05 p. m. train for the trip above mentioned and will return about the end of this month to continue their home at the Harter residence as heretofore.

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.

Chas. E. Stover, who lived at Altoona for several years, last week moved his family to his old home at Aaronburg.

John Rossman, of Kansas, and his sister Mrs. Maphet are visiting at the homes of their brothers, Michael and Henry Rossman, at Tusseyville.

Mrs. M. B. Mapledoram has leased the Potter house at Phillipsburg to W. P. Price, formerly conductor on the T. & C. R. R. He took charge this week.

Married:—at the home of the bride, at Moshannon, June 24, 1903, Harry L. Yeager and Miss Rosa A. Yanders, by T. D. Weaver, J. P., may they live long and happy.

MARRIED.—At the Reformed parsonage, Hubersburg, on Thursday evening, July 2, by Rev. H. J. Crow, Charles B. Miller and Miss Ida M. Fisher, both of Hubersburg.

The ladies of the Reformed church, at Jacksonsville, will hold a festival, July 25th, on the church lawn. The Nittany band will be present and furnish music for the occasion. All are cordially invited.

A few days ago a heavy thunder storm in the upper Bald Eagle valley a lot of cattle and a two-year-old colt ran under a large maple tree in a field on the farm of John Wining. Lightning struck the tree and killed three Jersey cows, five fat cattle and the colt.

Editor of the Centre Democrat: I send you a sample of my Stray Beauty potatoes; these three potatoes weighed one pound and five oz. I planted them on the 27 of April, and raised them on the Fourth of July. A. N. Womelsdorf, Abdera, Pa., July 6th.

Charley Nelson, a 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson, of Phillipsburg, died from the effects of a wound in his left hand, caused by the explosion of a blank cartridge on the Fourth of July, from which he suffered much up until death relieved his sufferings.

Rev. George F. Boggs of Howard, pastor of the Methodist church, Mill Hill, was painfully hurt in an accident while driving. One of the wheels came off of the buggy which frightened the horse and threw the reverend gentleman to the ground. The horse stepped upon his leg and bruised him in other ways.

Capt. W. H. Fry is making elaborate arrangements to entertain the survivors of Co. E 45th P. V. at his residence July 18. It will be the 42nd anniversary of their leaving for the seat of War. Of the 200 members but 35 survive and it is hoped they will all be present for the occasion and fight the 23 battles over and swap yarns. Dinner and refreshments will be free.

Diamond Brooch for a Show Ticket. Mrs. Wallach, of New York, who is visiting her sister Mrs. Emil Joseph has succeeded in recovering a diamond brooch worth \$1,100, which she lost while attending a street carnival here a few days ago.

After the loss was discovered the police found that one of the men connected with the fair had been seen with the brooch. He was found and was asked if he had seen a brooch set with white stones, the police being careful not to mention the diamonds. He said a boy had given him a glass brooch for a ten cent ticket, and that he had given the brooch to Nellie Lebkicher. The girl was found and said she had given the brooch to a merry-go-round man for a five-cent ride. The merry-go-round man was found and said he remembered the brooch and had thrown it among his trappings, and when he got time he would look for it and had used it to fasten his overalls.

When the show was over the man searched for the brooch and found it in a valise. "It is of no use to me," he said. Mrs. Wallach distributed \$100 among the persons who had handled the brooch and who had no idea of its value.

—Robt. Philson, farmer and banker of Berlin, Somerset county, was an arrival in town.

—Teachers see ad. in this issue, "Two Teachers Wanted," by Curtin twp. school board.

—During the heavy storm of Friday afternoon, 3, lightning struck the residence of Henry Lowery, on East Bishop street. The bolt knocked off considerable slate, passed down the chimney, for untunately injured no one.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation, from Capt. Fry to the forty-second annual reunion of Company E, 43rd reg. of Penna. veteran volunteers, at his home at Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, on Saturday of this week. The reunions of the company are always occasions of special pleasure to all of the surviving members. The organization participated in twenty battles of the Civil war.

RECENT DEATHS.

DANIEL DAVID:—Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fryer, of Coburn, died on Friday 3, aged 6 yrs. 9 mos. and 7 days.

MISS ELIZABETH EBY:—died at the home of her brother, Michael Eby, near Woodward, on Saturday, 4, at the age of 81 years and 8 months. She has left to survive one sister and three brothers.

WILLIAM T. COPENHAVER:—died at his home in Taylor Twp., about a mile and a-half from Bald Eagle Furnace, of internal cancer. He was aged 54 years, 6 months and 25 days. He had resided in Taylor Twp. all of his life since boyhood.

THEODORE RISHEL:—infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Rishel, of Braddock, Pa., formerly of Bellefonte, died at 7:15 Sunday morning, 5, of cholera-infantum. He was 6 mos. and 26 days old, and was sick about 10 days. He was buried on Monday 6 at Braddock.

PRISCILLA MORGAN ROBISON:—after a brief illness died on Monday 6, at her home in State College, leaving a husband and 2 infant children to mourn her loss. Mrs. Robison was 27 yrs., 11 mos. and 8 days old. She was born in Scranton, Pa. where her life was spent until her marriage to Dr. Jno. I. Robison 4 years ago. The remains were taken to Scranton, where interment took place.

JENNIE R. VANVALZAH:—widow of the late Dr. F. H. VanValzah who died at Spring Mills, their former home, about two years ago, died Saturday last at Bloomington, Indiana, where she had recently been residing. She submitted to an operation in New York a few weeks ago. Her sister, Mrs. R. Chamberlain, also resides at Bloomington, Ind. The remains were brought to Spring Mills for interment, the funeral taking place yesterday at 10 o'clock.

ELIZA MILLER:—wife of Joseph Miller, died suddenly Wednesday evening, at her home on the Bancroft farm, near Hollidaysburg, of heart trouble. Deceased was born in Centre county, and was aged 31 years. She was by faith a Christian Scientist. She is survived by her husband, her father, Peter Neese, of Centre county, and 4 sisters and one brother: Mrs. James Daily, of Huntingdon county; Mrs. Ira Holt, Mrs. James McCool, Mrs. Howard Foust and Adam Neese, all of Centre county.

WILLIAM GOODHART:—died at his home in Gregg Twp. last Thursday, aged 65 years. He has left to survive his widow and ten children—five sons and five daughters, viz: Wm. L. and Mrs. Edward Foreman, of Youngstown, O.; John H. and Robert, of Altoona; Miss Myra, of Milroy; Miss Sarah, of Cleveland, and Frank, Samuel and the Misses Margaret and Leticia at home. Funeral services were held on Monday in the Presbyterian church at Spring Mills conducted by Rev. Schuyler, assisted by G. W. McClain, and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

FRANK STEINKIRCHNER:—an aged and respected citizen of Roopsburg, died at his home in that place Saturday at noon, July 4, of infirmities incident to old age. He was born in Germany and was 89 years old.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Robt. Rosenbover, of Spring Creek, and Mrs. Beaverstein, of Philadelphia. He also leaves a brother, Joseph Steinkirchner, of Roopsburg.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. John's Catholic church, of which deceased was a member. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

EMANUEL PETERS:—a respected citizen of College township, died on Thursday afternoon, 19th. Mr. Peters had been working on Saturday previous, in the hay field, and on Sunday complained of pains in his head which soon developed into spinal meningitis. He grew rapidly worse and died on Thursday near noon, aged 54 years. He leaves a widow and the following named children: James Peters, Rock Springs; Mrs. Annie Rishel, Oak Hall; Mrs. Minnie Wagner, Oak Hall; Mrs. Mary Stein, Altoona; Arthur, Elsie and Maggie, at home. The funeral took place Saturday morning; interment at Boalsburg. Mr. Peters was a good citizen and will be missed in that community.

WALTER FANNING:—aged 27 years, a former resident of State College, but who for the past ten days had been boarding at Oak Grove, went to Pine creek to bathe, accompanied by a boy who is said to have been a relative. Fanning, who could not swim, went into the water. He soon got into deep water and, as the boy who was with him could not swim, Fanning, after a short struggle, sank and drowned in water that was 15 feet deep. The boy at once called for help and a search for the body was begun. In a short time it was located, but being nude and the water deep it was a difficult matter to get it to the surface. After working for four hours dynamite was finally discharged and the body was taken from the water. He is survived by his wife and two children who are at Oak Grove and one brother Forrest Fanning, of Bellefonte, and a sister.

—Monday evening a lawn party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Joseph at their home, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Wallach, of New York city, a sister of Mrs. Joseph. Dr. Freidman and Miss Holz, whose engagement has been announced, were guests of honor, there were about thirty guests present.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The St. John's Lutheran Sunday school Lock Haven, will picnic at Hecla Park, on Thursday, July 23. This is the largest Sunday-school in that city, and if the day is fair, a big time and a fine time will be had.

Edward Bridgens, son of Associate Judge J. W. Bridgens, of Lock Haven, died in Chicago. He was operated upon for appendicitis. He was employed by Kistler & Co., to look after their Chicago interests.

Alexander K. Shimer, a citizen of Gaysport, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning on Saturday. Mr. Shimer and several other men were harvesting on the Jerry C. Matern farm adjoining when the storm came up.

Harry Chamberlain, a former resident of Warriorsmark, while crossing the railroad at Union Furnace, was hit by the engine of Pittsburg express and killed. He was somewhat deaf which accounts for his not hearing the train as it approached. Aged 70 years.

John, a son of Andrew Flegal, of near Graham, was so unfortunate as to fall while driving a mowing machine, and falling in the knives, which nearly severed his right leg. The accident is a very serious one, but Dr. Jones, who is attending him expects to pull the boy through.

The Patrons of husbandry, representing the various granges located at Lamar, Beech Creek, Bald Eagle, Woolrich, Renovo and Salona, will picnic at Agars park, near Salona, on Thursday, July 30. The committee has secured as speakers State Lecturer A. M. Cornell and Col. "Bob" Leeds.

The large barn on the farm of William Snouffer, near Bellwood, was destroyed by fire evening of 19. The tenants succeeded in saving all the live-stock and most of the farming implements. The origin of the blaze is ascribed to spontaneous combustion. The loss will amount to \$2,000, which is partially covered by an insurance of \$1,300.

The Democrat says the number of visitors in Lock Haven on the Fourth is estimated at between 12,000 and 15,000, all of whom were well pleased with what they saw. Many uniformed organizations in the parade, which was most favorably commented on. Splendid fireworks and grand illuminated boat display.

Among the visitors to Lock Haven was Henry S. Emerick, brother of John A. Emerick whose home is at Freeport, Ill. Mr. Emerick left Snyderstown for the west in 1864, returning here but once since and that was 31 years ago. The 2 brothers haven't met since the world's fair. Mr. Emerick notes many changes since his last visit.

Louis Selfridge was struck by lightning during Saturday's storm, and perhaps fatally injured. He took refuge under a large tree during the storm, and was standing there when he was struck. His clothing was torn from his body, his shoulder was shattered and a portion of his heel was torn off. He was taken to the Clearfield hospital, but it is thought he will die.

Col. H. C. Demming, of Harrisburg, stenographer for the York county courts, returning from a trip of the state, says he found in that county trachyte, which is a sign that there have been volcanoes there and that he has secured a piece of lava which was brought from 3000 feet below the ground in Clinton county. Evidences of ancient volcanoes were also found in Milfin county.

It was announced at the Pennsylvania railroad offices at Altoona, that 700 wage attachments had been received from Missouri against the company employes. These cases were originally sued out by W. W. Rogers in West Virginia, but when he was driven out of the State by the Pennsylvania railroad he assigned his claims to C. N. Daitt, of Independence, Mo. Daitt now ties up the second months' wages for the same debt. The total amount involved will approximate \$100,000.

David Allison of Meno township, Milfin county, living alone, was rudely awakened from his sleep Saturday night by three burglars, who rammed his door with a heavy piece of timber and had him by the neck in an instant. A terrible struggle took place for the shot gun, Allison's only weapon of defense. One of the invaders held him by the throat while the others unmercifully beat him over the head. Then they tore sheets into strips and bound his hands and feet, thrust a gag into his mouth and beat him again in an endeavor to force him to point out the location of his money. Every nook and corner of the house was searched, the burglars carrying away about \$20 in cash and two gold watches. Allison remained tied for eight hours. He was found and released by Thos. Jackson, of Stone valley, who went to see him at his home Sunday morning. He is in a critical condition.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

CHARLES CUNEO, In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, vs. MARY CUNEO, No. 84 Nov. Term, 1902. To Mary Cuneo, Whereas, Charles Cuneo your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to No. 84 Nov. Term 1902, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said court on or before Monday the 28th day of August, 1903, to answer the complaint of the said Charles Cuneo and show cause if any you have, why the said Charles Cuneo should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff's Office, June 13, 1903.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Table listing names and locations of marriages.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Table listing property transfers and amounts.

Table listing various legal notices and court proceedings.

Burgess Harrison Walker made a success of his efforts to have order and decency prevail during Carnival week, for which he is receiving deserved credit. As Burgess he is striving to do his duty.

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.

FOUND.—A fine lady's jacket by Harry D. Rossmann, Penn. Cave.

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.—An 8-horse power traction engine in good order, \$1500.00 to suit. Address box 51, Madisonburg, Pa.

WANTED.—By a young man employed during winter as a teacher, suitable work for summer; best references furnished. In or out of Centre county. Address N. L. B. care of Democrat.

CASH REGISTER.—Cost \$300, made by the "National Co" delivers dated check of amount of sale, and all other modern conveniences, will be sold for about half price, at Gephart's music store Bellefonte.

WANTED.—Two teachers by the Curtintown school board. Salary \$85 per month. A meeting of the board will be held at Mann's school house, Saturday, July 2, at 5 p. m., where applicants can appear. By order of the Board, Jno. A. Daly, President.

AGENTS WANTED.—Leading accident insurance company, pays for sickness and natural death; best contract for workmen. We pay 25 per cent. for making the monthly collections. Write at once for territory. M. B. G., Room 6, Hannon Block, Johnstown, Pa. 129

LOST.—Strayed or stolen, a middle size dog color almost white, with little black freckles, short hair on right side has a large black spot, one half of his tail black, the rest white; ears a black gray and one of his lower fangs knocked out. Finder rewarded by Ira E. Shultz, Millheim.

WANTED.—Live agents to sell Dr. White's Electric Combs, patented Jan. 1, '96. Cure dandruff, hair falling out sick and nervous headaches, yet cost no more than an ordinary comb. Sells on sight. Agents are well with success. Send 50c for sample (half price). Write quick. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

WANTED.—Several industrious persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with 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.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Bellefonte—Produce. Table listing prices for various goods like butter, eggs, etc.

Bellefonte—Grain. Table listing prices for wheat, corn, etc.

Coburn Markets. Table listing prices for butter, eggs, etc.