

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.

Huntingdon County Fair takes place this year on September 1, 2, 3 and 4.

If the reports of illegal fishing are all true, the law must be a dead letter.

Remember the date of the Centre County Fair, from October 6 to the 10th.

Miss Madge Sholly, of Tyrone, is a guest of the Misses Helen and Roxy Mingle.

Jno. M. Keichline has sold the double tenement on South Thomas street, to Wm. T. Speer.

J. I. Lucas, of Snow Shoe, was a pleasant caller, while transacting business in town the other day.

Mrs. Luther Roberts, of Passadena, Cal., is now a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie Allison.

Robert Lyons, in the Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad office at Pittsburg, is visiting his father Wm. Lyon, of this place.

Henry Barger, of Moshaunon, was brought to the Bellefonte Hospital suffering with appendicitis. This is his third attack.

The repairs at the Garman House are a decided change and one can hardly realize that you are in the same house. It is an improvement all the way.

H. E. Duck, of Millheim, was over Monday a witness on the turnpike hearing. He reports potatoes being delivered on cars at Coburn for 30 cents per bushel.

With coal in the mountains beyond Woodward and coal in the mountains beyond Boalsburg, all Penns valley should soon be happy and put on millionaire airs.

Ensign Urban who has been in charge of the Salvation Army here for the past year will leave Bellefonte Monday. Two new Salvation Army officers are expected here in a few days.

Wade Cruse, who has been working with the construction crew for the Penn Bridge Company at Beaver Falls, injured his leg, a heavy girder falling on it, and he returned home Sunday morning for a brief rest.

Andrew Harter, one of Coburn's representative citizens, was in town Monday and Tuesday, as a witness to give testimony before the viewers over the proposed vacation of the Old Fort and Millburg turnpike.

Quite a number of critical cases have been successfully treated in the Bellefonte hospital thus far, and it is fast gaining the confidence of the people of our town and county. It deserves every encouragement, material and moral.

J. N. Dinges, of Boalsburg, was in town on Saturday and has great faith in the samples of coal taken from Reitz's gap, near Boalsburg; he says it is genuine coal—semi-bituminous, and burns, and that the drill will be brought into play to further test the matter. Boalsburg may yet be "it" if coal is found and Reitz's gap team with Huns, Swedes and Italians.

An effort is being made to put the steam heat and the electric light plant at this place under new management. A company has been formed, with H. S. Taylor, at its head, which has offered \$50,000 for the complete outfit and a majority of the stockholders have agreed to sell on that basis. If this succeeds, some material changes are promised that will insure better service in the future.

While on a visit to Atlantic City, two weeks ago, Mrs. J. H. Lingle was taken ill and for a time her condition gave much concern, as typhoid fever was feared. She was moved from the hotel to a cottage and since then her ailment has proved to be a form of toxine poisoning. A letter from Mr. Lingle, yesterday, states that she is improving, and no serious results are apprehended.

A report last week that there was not enough of water to supply the wants of the Bellefonte hatchery, made some of our people feel blue, but that was soon dispelled by gathering in copiously from other sources, as mentioned in another notice. There is water to be found in almost every hill and hollow in Bellefonte and vicinity, even in every bottle of whisky. We do not go dry here by a long shot.

With a view to purchase, Capt. H. S. Taylor and Ellis L. Orvis offered to give the bond holders of the Gas Co. a second mortgage on the property for \$30,000 and to place a first mortgage of \$12,000 on it, the proceeds of the latter to be expended in putting the plant in first class repair. About half of the bond holders were present at the meeting and signified their willingness to accept the proposition but it cannot go through until all of them are heard from. Capt. Taylor has been manager of the gas works a number of years, and is well versed as to the improvements needed to put the plant in creditable order.

Miss Renie Beck, of Lock Haven, is the guest of Wm. Beck.

Wm. T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends at this place.

J. Fred Kurtz, of the Lewisburg Journal, was an arrival yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Baldwin and daughter, of Tioga are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Darggett.

Miss Ruth Stringfellow, of Lewis town, is visiting her cousins, Misses Besie and Ida Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Irvin returned Tuesday from a delightful summer trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Edward Doll, who is working in the Penn'a Railroad shops at Altoona, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

On Sunday the two weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fanning died. It was buried on Monday afternoon.

Dr. Neff, of Snow Shoe, was in town shaking hands; he has won a fine practice out there, by his success as a physician.

Mrs. Kin Bachelor, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Ricker, of Ridgeway, were guests at the home of Mrs. Fannie McEntire Monday.

Mrs. J. Fred Kurtz, of Lewisburg, and her mother Mrs. Schwartz, of West Chester, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz.

Rev. W. K. Forster, Presbyterian minister at Watsonson, was a visitor in town. He is a native of Potter township and well-known here.

Blackberries, huckleberries and plums have been plenty at our curb market, as well as potatoes and apples, the latter of which are falling in price.

William Doll, years past head baker for Joseph Ceader, has purchased the Harrison bakery from Prof. John P. Harrison and will conduct the same in the future.

Those two large trout, in the Reynolds's mill dam, 24 and 30 inches respectively, are still having a picnic in swallowing their smaller cousins—they are cannibals.

The P. R. R. shifting engine jumped the track Tuesday morning on the curve opposite E. K. Khoods' coal yard. All wheels were off and it required several hours work to replace it.

Court house janitor Donachy, with big speaking horn, called out the trains at Hecla yesterday; his voice was like thunder on the key of G, and could be heard away off in the Seven mountains.

Since the death of Col. George Bayard, of this place, his son Rodger T. Bayard has decided to continue the paving business, using the same process employed by his father, for many years about our town.

W. L. Darggett departed Tuesday for Lawrenceburg to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Clara Darggett who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher last Monday aged 80 years. The aged lady made her home with W. L. Darggett for a period of 18 years.

Adjutant F. Donella McIntyre and Ensign Robt. F. Butler will be married in the Presbyterian church at Saratoga, N. Y., Sunday evening Aug. 23, 1903. Miss McIntyre for some time had charge of the Salvation Army work at this place and is a most estimable lady.

Friday evening the Logan Fire company some fifty strong, accompanied by the Coleville band, went to State College, to attend the carnival held at that place by the local fire company. It was a big night for all, as the town was filled with people and gave the boys a hearty welcome as the parade marched along.

As a curiosity, Samuel McMurtry, of Coleville, left upon our desk three potatoes that had been sprouted completely, but remained in the cellar. From these, where the sprouts had been cleaned off, have sprung miniature potatoes, large as cherries, which do the mother potato like diamonds upon a pin. The one had 18 juvenile potatoes, the other 17, and the third 7.

Monday evening the Bellefonte barbers met and formed an association. It was agreed that on and after Sept. 1, 1903 all shops will close at 8 o'clock p. m. except on Saturdays. Prices in the future will be: Shaving 10 cents, hair cutting 20 cents, shampooing 25 cents, shaving necks 5 cents extra. Labor unions and trade associations have become numerous, everything is organized from ministers to barbers.

The Viewers before whom the evidence in the Old Fort and Millburg turnpike case, for its vacation, is being heard this week, are, Harry McDowell, of Marion, J. C. Patterson, of State College, G. M. Boal, of Centre Hall, James Fisher, of Half Moon, and A. M. Schenk, of Howard. The hearing began Monday, and continued until Tuesday eve when adjournment was had until this morning. Quite a number of witnesses are in attendance. The session is held in the arbitration room.

Many reports reach the Centre Democrat of potatoes rotting in our county. The same trouble exists in Clinton county. The Lock Haven Express says farmers report that the potatoes are rotting in many sections of the county. The blight which is causing the rotting of the tubers first attacks the stalks which begin to wither and die at the top and in a few days the potatoes begin to decay. Some farmers think the cold nights have caused the blight while others believe the weather has been too wet.

Next will be the famous Centre County Fair.

Miss Mary Barber, of Millburg, is visiting at the home of P. Potts Green.

Miss Marie White is at Cape May where she will spend a vacation of two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Hiller, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. M. H. Wilson.

Charles Richards returned home on Friday evening from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Early Sunday morning there came a thunder gust, with a dashing rainfall of one inch.

Miss Charlotte Meek, of Washington, D. C., was a guest at the home of Hon. P. Gray Meek.

Father Kennedy, of Cleveland, Ohio, was in Bellefonte, Thursday, the guest of Miss Sallie Collins.

Wallace's show will be here Tuesday, September 8th. It is the first one for the season and will be a good one.

Miss May Judge has resigned her position as clerk in Bush's book store and has gone to Atlantic City for a vacation.

The third story is now well under way on Dr. Lock's contemplated new residence—formerly the Y. M. C. A. building.

Miss Mildred Smith returned Saturday morning from her vacation which was spent most in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey and daughter, Bernice, returned home Friday evening from a trip of several weeks to Canada.

Mrs. Myron Smith, who was Miss Ella Johnson, of this place, is now seriously ill with typhoid fever at her home in Altoona.

J. A. Treaster, of Westmoreland county, formerly of Penns valley, was a caller, being on his return from a visit to Penns valley.

The Bullock Swing company is making arrangements to have their swings represented at the Worlds Fair in St. Louis next year.

Potter & Hoy will have more office room when the addition to their building is completed. They are reaching out in every direction.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Armsby, of State College, have leased Miss Hagerman's house on Linn street and will make their home there this winter.

The picnic held at Hecla Park last Friday, by the Methodists of Bellefonte and Lock Haven, was the largest gathering of the kind held this season.

On last Sabbath morning an able sermon was preached in the Lutheran church by Rev. Stonecypher, of Boalsburg, Dr. Holloway being absent.

"The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," may be reproduced in Bellefonte for the benefit of the hospital and Co. B, jointly. The other time it was a money maker.

Miss Annie Simlar, daughter of Capt. Simlar, formerly of Philadelphia, but now of Pittsburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. Forest Bullock, on East High St.

Sim Baum, trading as "Sim The Clothier," returned Tuesday from Philadelphia and New York where he was selecting goods for the fall and winter trade.

The old M. E. church building near the jail has been transformed into a handsome brick-cased residence, suited for several families, and is adding beauty to that part of High street.

Prof. Angel, the expert and reliable eye specialist, of Williamsport, whose reputation in Bellefonte and throughout this county is well established for skill in his profession, will be at the Brokerhoff House one day, Tuesday, Aug. 25. Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The Bellefonte Masons intend camping at "Dowdy's hole," near Curtin's. They will keep camp open for two weeks and a hack will leave here every morning to take those who care to spend the day in camp. Dowdy's hole is named so after an Indian who was found drowned there.

Henry Lowry, of Bellefonte, has received the contract for the erection of the track building at Pennsylvania State College, and work will be commenced on it immediately. The building will be a frame structure 33x54 feet, three stories high. It will contain a kitchen, dining room and parlors, together with bath rooms containing the very latest and improved appliances.

The Centre Co. Veterans' re-union is to be held at Pine Grove again this year—and it isn't a bad place to have it, the people overflow with hospitality and have a large, fine grove at the edge of the town to hold it in. The re-unions of the vets of our county are always interesting gatherings and largely attended by the public who thus show the respect they cherish for the boys that wore the "blue." Reunion Sept. 12.

John Taylor Wins Again.

The Hiram Woodruff \$5,000 stake, at the grand circuit meeting at Brighton Beach, Monday, was won by John Taylor, the Lock Haven horse. There were five entries in this, the 2:20 race, Jay McGregor being the choice at even money against the field. John Taylor won the three last heats in 2:10 1/2, 2:13 and 2:12 1/4. Mr. Merrill's share of the prize under the conditions will be \$2,500.

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.

Boalsburg's well known citizen, ex-judge Riley is again on the sick list from his old complaint.

Russell Confer, aged only 6 years, of Howard, was operated for appendicitis in the Lock Haven hospital last week.

The Aaronburg Sunday schools are to hold a union picnic in Col. Coburn's woods at that place on Saturday, August 22nd.

The Lemont Evangelical Sunday school will hold their picnic Saturday, 22, in Mr. Thompson's woods back of the Centre Furnace mill.

Wm. Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, has the contract for the abatements of the county bridge from the pike near Fiedler to cross Pine Creek at Dem Loose's.

The Centre Hall ladies who have a well organized and working aid society for the hospital will give a musicale in Grange hall, at that place, next Tuesday evening.

The Harvest services in the different churches of the Boalsburg charge will be held as follows: Houserville, Aug. 23; Pine Grove, Aug. 30; and Boalsburg, Sept. 6, 1903.

The meat market in Millheim, owned by E. E. Houtz, was sold to W. H. Myers, of Millheim, and John Myers, of Bellefonte, with Wesley Myers, of Boalsburg, in charge.

John A. Miller, of Axe Mann, whose mind had become unbalanced has been taken to the insane asylum at Danville. He was in charge of his brother William Miller and Charles Wetzel.

Myers Bro's butchers at Millheim, in the Journal, deny that they raised the price of beef from 14 to 16 cents per pound, but that they sell at the old price, 8 to 12 cents per pound.

Coburn must by the banner place to live—potatoes 30 cents a bushel, and huckleberries 5 cents a quart. No starving as long as those prices prevail, and crops in the east end of that valley up to the average.

During the heavy storm that passed over College twp., Thursday evening 6, lightning struck a shed at Lemont in which a flock of sheep belonging to Jas. Shuey had taken shelter, killing nine of the innocent animals.

Thomas Waddle, Friday celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday at his home in Jersey Shore. He was born at Rock Iron Works, Centre county, and in 1849 went to Jersey Shore. At one time he was treasurer of Lycoming county.

The Milesburg band will hold a festival in the fire company building on next Saturday evening, Aug. 22nd. A boy will give on the evening of the festival, from the top of the iron bridge to the creek, a feat that will doubtless attract a great many people to the place.

W. E. Hoffman last week became the owner by purchase from the Francis Rhodes estate, of the Baileyville creamery. The establishment has a capacity of 15,000 pounds a day. It is the purpose of the new owner to put in a new pasteurizer and otherwise improve and refit the establishment.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Minnie Smeltzer, a daughter of Albert Smeltzer, of Pleasant Gap, and Prof. Jonas Wagner, of this place. The wedding will take place Thursday, Aug. 20, at 5 p. m. The groom formerly taught the grammar school in Bellefonte, but has now accepted a position in the schools of Warren, Pa.

Eby & Zimmerman, lumbermen, purchased a tract of 114 acres of timberland on Tuesday in Harris twp., in the gap back of Shingletown, from the Glenn estate. It is their intention to put a mill on this tract this fall and will operate at once. They now have a mill at Millheim and another at Salona. The firm consists of John Eby, Zion and E. H. Zimmerman, of Millheim, both practical lumbermen.

At Centre Hall, on Tuesday evening an entertainment was given by the Hospital Aid Society, at that place. Miss Mary Bradley and John Bullock, of Bellefonte, Prof. Blair of Millburg and Miss Emily Alexander, of Tyrone, assisted by local talent, gave an excellent musical program. The entertainment netted about \$20 for the Bellefonte Hospital. The ladies of Centre Hall are to be commended for their efforts in this direction.

In last week's Democrat we mentioned the sudden death of Wm. Walburn, an ex-commissioner John Decker's, work and retired in the evening in his usual health. On Sunday morning 9, he was found dead in bed. Funeral services were held at the Mountain church on Monday, interment in the cemetery at that place. Mr. Walburn was aged 73 years and leaves an only sister, Mrs. Love, of Sugar valley, to survive him.

The Boalsburg I. O. O. F. are negotiating for a property, the J. H. Weber storebuilding, for their own home.

A. M. Harter, the Coburn lumberman, is going to move down to West Virginia and is at home now packing his furniture.

W. E. Burton, of Howard, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital Friday night ill with a threatened attack of fever.

The Ladies of the Reformed church of Boalsburg will hold an ice cream festival in the Town Hall Saturday evening 22.

The Beech Creek base ball team defeated the town team at State College on Friday in an exciting game by the score of 8 to 7.

John Nevel, having his home with Mrs. Mary Decker, as a Potter township charge for a number of years, died, and was buried Monday.

The Salona Methodists, Lutherans and Reformed Sunday schools picnicked at Hecla park on Thursday. That's the right kind of harmony and Christian feeling.

Mrs. F. A. Foreman, of Earlstown, sold her farm of 80 acres to James I. Lytel and Lycurgus Lingle, the former taking 62 acres and the latter 21. The whole being a part of the once James C. Boal farm.

On Wednesday morning, 12th, at 8:30 at the United Evangelical parsonage, Howard, in the presence of brothers and sisters of the bride and groom; Ward M. Thompson, of Howard, and Miss Rilla DeLong, of Marsh Creek were solemnly pronounced husband and wife.

W. F. D. Noble, pastor of the Methodist church at Snyderdowntown, and well known to many of our readers, having formerly been located at State College, while out walking on Thursday last he came upon a den of copperhead snakes. He immediately gave battle and killed 39 of the venomous reptiles.

McNitt Bros. & Co., have completed arrangements for beginning on the Tilghman tract near Howard and will begin work in a few days. They will employ from 75 to 100 men and will ship from 4 to 6 carloads of lumber, prop timber, chestnut poles, staves, wood, etc., daily. These lands contain from 4,000 to 5,000 carloads of this kind of material and undoubtedly will make a 5 years' operation.

James Harris and Lawrence Ohl had quite an adventure on the way home from the Mackeyville festival. As they were crossing the bridge below Lamar station a vivid flash of lightning frightened the horses. Mr. Ohl sprang out on the bridge and tried to catch it but in the darkness failed to do so. The animals plunged against the railing, which gave way and the horse and buggy and Mr. Harris landed in the creek. Fortunately neither men nor the horses were hurt.

Bush Meeting.

Rev. W. C. Bierly, the pastor on Spring Mills circuit of the United Evangelical church, will have a Bush meeting on his charge over Sunday, Aug. 23. Services to begin on Friday and Saturday evening. The meeting will be held in the grove of Geo. Gentzel's in the George's valley, 1/4 mile west of the White church. Rev. I. N. Blair, of Millheim, will preach on Friday evening; Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon W. H. Brown, of Bellefonte; Sunday morning and evening Rev. E. Crumbling, of Lewisburg. Communion services to be held on Sunday. Cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

K. G. E. Session.

The Sesquehanna District Association of the Knights of the Golden Eagles will hold their Sixteenth annual session at Bellefonte on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7th, an award of \$10 prize will be given to the Castle of K. G. E. having the largest percentage of members, based on last official report.

A Kansas woman lost \$7,000 which she was carrying around in her bustle. The reporter failed to say whether she lost the bustle, too.

Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.

DATE TEMPERATURE Maximum Minimum

Aug. 18, pt cloudy..... 77 49

14, pt clear..... 77 52

15, pt cloudy..... 79 52

16, cloudy..... 80 55

17, clear..... 80 55

18, pt cloudy..... 83 54

19, cloudy..... 83 64

Rain: On 16, 2 a. m. to 4 a. m., thunder gust. 96 inch rain.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN W. BECKWITH, deceased, late of Taylor township.

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.

JOHN T. BECKWITH, CHRISTINA BECKWITH, Hannab, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1903.

John M. Dale, trustee, will offer at public sale at the Court House, Bellefonte, Monday, Aug. 24, at 1:30 o'clock the Hoy farm at State College, of 300 acres more or less. The property will be sold in whole or in part to suit purchaser. The farm adjoins the State experimental station is in high state of fertility. About 15 acres is in timber and about 20 acres is underlaid with limestone that bears a high analysis both for lime and furnace use. The Bellefonte Central Railroad passes through the farm at a point where quarries should be opened. Good farm buildings and orchard of choice fruit.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Nathan H. Foust Howard

Nora E. Corning Nittany

Wm. E. Cornman " "

Carrie L. Long " "

Frank Ered Bellefonte

Grace Alkin " "

J. E. Wagner State College

Nannie Smeltzer Pleasant Gap

David Davis Rush twp

Annie Richard's " "

Edward T. Hall Fleming

Margaret E. Irwin " "

John A. Love Bellefonte

Catharine M. Tate Pleasant Gap

Brant D. Robison Philipsburg

Mary Stuebler " "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Joseph J. Rhoads, Exr. to Wm. E. Hoffman, Aug. 11, '03; in Ferguson twp. \$1000.

W. F. Smith, trustee to Thomas F. Meyer, July 25, '03; in Millheim boro. \$1035.

Philipsburg Coal & Land Co. to Brant D. Robinson, Aug. 4, '03; in Philipsburg. \$356.25.

Centre County Vets.

The Executive Committee of the Centre County Veteran Association held a meeting on Saturday, the business was arranging for the annual Veteran picnic. The picnic will be held on September 12 at Pine Grove Mills. Committees were appointed as follows:

Transportation—Gen. John I. Curtin, A. V. Miller and W. A. Isbler.

Amusements—Capt. W. H. Fry, J. W. Sunday and J. G. Heberling.

Secretary Musser was instructed to secure the speakers and look after other matters.

The Curtin Monument question was taken up and discussed and it was urged that some action be taken in the matter.

One Century of Chicago.

Monday, 17, was the one hundredth anniversary of the permanent settlement of Chicago, Aug. 17, 1803, Lieut. Swearingin, of the United States Army landed with a company of troops on the lake front and began the construction of Fort Dearborn to protect a handful of settlers. The ground spaded up was then worth \$4 a quarter section. It is now worth \$150 a square foot.

Crop Reports.

A great corn crop, not less than 2,000,000,000 bushels with a diminished wheat crop, estimated at outside calculations at 650,000,000 bushels, is the estimate by government and other authorities for the harvest year 1903. Oats are in low condition, but the minor cereals, rye, barley, etc., and potatoes are above the average.

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 2 horse power gas engine. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Chevy a good second-hand wheel; inquire at this office.

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

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

WANTED—Three more agents to take orders and deliver goods in Centre and adjoining counties. Call or address S. M. Bell, Boalsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—at private sale—the old tenancy homestead, near Pottery Mills, consisting of 10 acres, with excellent house and barn, and necessary outbuildings. For further information apply to Mrs. Henry T. Sankey, Pottery Mills.

WANTED—Live agents to sell Dr. White's Electric Combs, patented Jan. 1, '96. Cure dandr