

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

—The Thespians will be at the opera house next Monday evening.

—Solomon Poorman and his family moved from their home near Zion to this place.

—Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, transacted business in town last week.

—Lewis Daggett went to Watkins Glenn where he spent his Easter vacation.

—John Sourbeck, Jr., has been conducting a most successful popcorn business in Lock Haven.

—Michael Murphy, of Julian, was a pleasant caller in our sanctum; pleased to have him call again.

—Easter entertainment in the Lutheran church next Sabbath evening, 10th, entitled, The Resurrection: the First Easter Day.

—Edward Hill, who is a gunner on the battle ship "Iowa," arrived home last Thursday from Pesacola Florida to attend the funeral of his mother.

—W. Harrison Walker has been appointed as a special agent in the bureau of census of the United States by Director of the census, S. H. D. North.

—Dr. A. W. Hafer has moved his dental parlors from the rooms over the Potter-Hoy hardware store to the rooms over F. C. Richards' son's jewelry store.

—A handsome monument of Indiana granite weighing twelve tons and standing sixteen feet high is being placed in the Catholic cemetery over the grave of Mrs. Ellen Shoemaker.

—The Bellefonte Shirt Company is rushed with orders and will start more machines, thus largely increasing its output. Mr. Ray is making quite a success out of this enterprise.

—Samuel Decker and his family have moved here from Zion and taken the Kline house on Spring street. They came here in order that their children might have advantage of better schools.

—The remains of Miss Mattie Keller, who died at Danville several years ago were disinterred and brought to Bellefonte last Thursday for interment in the family burial ground in the Union cemetery.

—Fisherman Crossmyer, of Milesburg, caught a sucker the other day at the bridge at that place measuring 20 inches in length and weighing over three and one half pounds. The stream at once got lower.

—The Centre Democrat will now be found in its quarters, the former Stover building, one door below O'lewine's hardware. Come and see us—we are as sweet and snug as a humbee in a honeysuckle.

—C. W. Vining, for some time has been the agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at this place, has been transferred to Williamsport, and the offices here are now in charge of E. J. Dempsey, of Johnstown.

—The Thespians of State College will present "A Troublesome House" at Garman's on Monday night, April 9th, under the patronage of Bellefonte chapter D. A. R. Tickets can be secured from any of the ladies of the chapter.

—The local freight that left here on Tuesday morning for Sunbury was wrecked between Spring Mills and Coburn, smashing five cars and tearing up the track for many hundred feet. Conductor William Stauffer was slightly injured.

—Last Thursday night thieves gained an entrance to Sourbeck's store by prying open a window in the store room. They broke open the money drawer but found only about sixty-five cents which they appropriated. They also carried off about 400 five cent cigars and several boxes of Hoyer's candies.

—George Irvin, the little four year old son of Mrs. Myrtle Irvin, a widow lady residing on Willowbank street, had a narrow escape from drowning on Tuesday afternoon. With a little playmate he was playing down at the breast of the old car shop dam when he accidentally fell in. The little fellow floated down the creek several hundred feet when his clothes fortunately caught in some brush along the bank and some men rescued the lad.

—The remains of Stephen Lugar, the young Austrian who died in the Altoona hospital Wednesday of rheumatism, were buried in the Catholic cemetery at this place, Friday morning. Lugar was a member of the order of St. Vid, No. 150, of Bellefonte, which lodge has a membership of one hundred and took charge of their countryman's funeral. The Catholic band marched at the head of the funeral cortege from the lodge to the Catholic church. On each side of the hearse three pall-bearers carried a lighted candle. The funeral attracted a great deal of attention.

—Harry Weaver, of Gregg, was a pleasant caller.

—David Keller, of Potter, favored our sanctum with a call.

—Miss Kate Shugert was home from Bryn Mawr to spend her Easter vacation.

—Some extensive improvements are contemplated for the stone school building.

—The Easter vacation at the Academy is over and school re-opened on Wednesday.

—J. M. Garbrick and family have moved from the Rowe property to the Gray home.

—Miss Elsie Rankin, who is attending school at Lewisburg was home for her Easter vacation.

—Fred Trafford, of Williamsport visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trafford, of this place.

—The Undine fire company will hold its annual picnic this year at Hecla Park, on July 4th.

—Miss Cath. Frank, of Aaronsburg, was a pleasant caller in the Democrat sanctum Wednesday.

—Miss Anna McCoy, a daughter of Frank McCoy is home from Bryn Mawr for her Easter vacation.

—Mrs. Harriet Kurtz arrived home last week from a month's visit with friends at Wyncote, Pa.

—We were obliged, for want of space this week, to curtail most of the correspondence. Please excuse.

—Miss Grace Brosius, who has been visiting her sister at Pueblo, Colorado, has returned to Bellefonte.

—T. J. Dale, of Snow Shoe, representing the Grand Union Tea Co., was a pleasant caller at this office while in town.

—Landlord Ray at the Brockerhoff House has refurbished his cafe in an artistic manner. It is one of the most attractive rooms we have seen for along time.

—Miss Mame Hamilton held an orchestra dance in the remodeled rooms on the third floor of the Reynolds' bank building on Tuesday evening, April 5. It was largely attended.

—Joseph Katz, of the firm of Katz & Co., has been East for the past few days buying novelties that could not be bought earlier in the season. For progressiveness this firm leads in their line.

—Monday evening A. C. Mingle was elected president of the Bellefonte School Board, by acclamation. This is a compliment to our townsman, who has always taken a live interest in matters pertaining to our schools.

—Dr. C. R. Yearick, of Detroit, Mich., called at our new rooms on Monday to have a Centre county paper mailed to his address. The Dr. was born and reared in Marion township; now he is a prosperous dentist in Detroit.

—A Trood Bidwell, a student in the Senior class at the Bellefonte High school, was appointed a naval cadet in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He is a son of H. M. Bidwell, of South Allegheny street, and is about 18 years of age. Young Bidwell will leave for Annapolis about June 10th.

—The annual election of vestrymen for St. John's Episcopal church took place on Easter Monday evening. Those selected were as follows: W. Fred Reynolds, senior warden; Dr. Geo. F. Harris, Dr. J. L. Seibert, Wilbur F. Reeder, Daniel Garman, W. W. Montgomery, J. Zeller, E. F. Garman, E. H. Richards.

—The Presbyterian Sabbath school will hold its annual Easter services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 when a special song service entitled "Behold Him Risen" will be rendered and interesting recitations by the youngest members of the school. A full orchestra will accompany the music.

—Last Sabbath Miss LuLu Stover ended her many years of useful service as a member of the Lutheran Sabbath school of this place, especially in her capacity as superintendent of the Infant Department, where she was so beloved by all the children in her charge. Appreciating the untiring zeal and devotion of Miss Stover in all the work of the Master, the school, by a rising vote, gave testimony of its love and esteem by passing resolutions of warmest testimonial to her faithful labors covering her past years, and expressive of regret that a removal of the family to Altoona, necessitated a severance of relations that had been so happy and fruitful of good in this place, especially in the Lutheran church. The ladies' missionary society also added its tribute.

—Tramps had better keep shy of Bellefonte. On Tuesday afternoon three tramps were arrested and placed in jail by the police officers—they were boozey and filthy. Wednesday morning Burgess Walker gave one of them a hearing and put him to work on the streets of the borough under the provisions of the "Ball and Chain" ordinance. After he had worked for several hours he was released on condition that he leave town in fifteen minutes, and never to return under penalty of being put to work in the ditch for ten days. Wednesday afternoon the second one was given a hearing and also put to work on the streets, and the third and most desperate character is serving a sentence by working in the ditch under the direction of Superintendent Ryan. Tramps coming here are sure to get a job and have crowds of lookers on.

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

Those sick at and near Pottery Mills are Mrs. Stahl, Harry and Nellie Wilkinson and George McCormick.

Houserville expects to get an iron bridge this spring, and G. S. Keller & Co. expect to start the woolen mill soon.

David G. Smeltzer and family, of Spring Mills, have moved to Republic, Ohio, where he will engage in farming.

Miss Caroline Hoy, of State College, has accepted a position as teacher in the Kutztown State Normal school; she left this week.

Wm. Fleisher occupies the large hotel building at Spring Mills, known as Grenoble's. He will fit up the large dining room for an ice cream parlor.

J. S. Bickel, of Wingate, has moved to Mill Hall. He was superintendent of the Boggs twp. Poor Farm and struck out for a more desirable job.

The Breach of Promise Suit advertised to be tried in Pine Grove Mills, April 8, has been postponed for the present. The date for this interesting suit will be announced later.

Rev. Harnish will administer the Lord's supper in the Presbyterian church at Pine Grove, Sunday April 10, at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory service Friday evening and Saturday morning.

John Swabb, of Erie, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. George Swabb at Linden Hall last week. He was accompanied by his son, Roy G. Swabb. Both are employed in the car shops at Erie.

Plans are about completed for building a cannery factory at Coburn, at a cost of about \$10,000. The plant will have a capacity of one car load of canned goods per day. The cannery will be built on the co-operative plan, by a Chicago house.

Mrs. J. N. Everets and family, from State College, moved from State College, to Pine Grove Mills, on Thursday, where Mr. Everets has purchased and will continue the general merchandise business which Mr. Frantz has been conducting there.

Sick list at Berea: Wilbur Lyken and Isaac Stine have the measles; Mrs. Holt and daughter Eva; Mr. Parsons, and Mrs. Parsons, upon whom three operations have been performed and who was removed from the Bellefonte hospital to her home recently is suffering intense pain.

The Penns Valley Oil and Manufacturing Company expect to put down a test well soon. Mr. Lewis, the driller, is favorably impressed with the conditions in Penns valley. It has not been definitely settled where the first well will be sunk, but the machinery will be shipped to Centre Hall and actual work begun before the end of the month.

J. A. Fiedler, teaching Mann's school at Romola, is preparing an elaborate program for Arbor day tomorrow, April 8th. In addition to the planting of trees and a large program by the scholars, Capt. H. S. Taylor and Senator W. C. Heinle, Hon. John G. Love and others are expected to be present and deliver addresses.

Professor D. M. Wolf, D. D., of Spring Mills, Centre county, who enjoys the unique distinction of having been a teacher for more than fifty years, and who inspired and moulded the lives of hundreds of young men and women, will be a guest at the home of his former pupil, Rev. Lewis Robb, 611 Eight street, where he will be pleased to see all of his friends and former pupils who may be in the city.—Altoona Tribune, 4th.

Misses Myra and Margaret Goodhart, matron and assistant matron in the Bellefonte hospital, after being home for a week or more to assist their mother in moving to Centre Hall, returned to Bellefonte Monday to take up their duties in the hospital. Miss Sarah Goodhart, sister of Mr. Goodhart, decid'd, returned to Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday, where she has made her home for several years.

Roland Courter, of East Nittany valley, died last Friday morning at 3 o'clock, of brain fever, aged about 55 years. He is survived by his wife and seven children, five boys and two girls. Mr. Courter was a life long resident of the section where he died. He was a reliable and industrious citizen. Funeral was held Monday forenoon. Burial was made at the Methodist cemetery near Salona.

At a meeting of the Pine Hall Lutheran church it was decided to rebuild on the old burnt site to commence operation at once. Rev. C. T. Aikens, G. W. Homan, Joseph H. Hoy, G. W. Behres, Harry W. Musser, Adam Cramer and C. B. McCormick were chosen as the building committee, with Geo. E. Cori, Adam Cramer and Geo. W. Behres as a soliciting committee. The College people are working like beavers to secure a church for themselves. They have secured a lot so we have been told and have \$2,000 for a starter for the edifice.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

(Henry Graffias - Tyrone; Mary Mabel Walker - Howard; George Hess - Brockport, Elk Co; Mary Jane Mann - Romola; James Moore - Worth twp; Annie E. Wilson - Osceola; Clyde W. Jackson - State College; Sarah A. Shuey - Stormstown; Wm. F. Way - " ; Elsie Hicks - " ; Edward J. Paul - Snow Shoe; Annie C. Besterman - " ; C. S. Beck - Nittany; Sadie E. Harris - " ; James Briggs - Bellefonte; E. Ray Longwell - "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station. DATE TEMPERATURE Maximum Minimum April 1, cloudy..... 54 41 2, cloudy..... 62 41 3, clear..... 43 32 4, clear..... 36 20 5, clear..... 69 25 6, cloudy..... 68 28

Rain, on lat. from