

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.

—Over 5000 copies last issue. —J. F. Gates, of Wighton, favored our sanctum with a call. —Col. Wilbur F. Reeder is confined to his home by illness. —D. O. Corl, of State College, gave the Democrat a call. —Next there will be an old fashioned swing in the Bellefonte jail yard. —Jim Furst has recovered from his recent illness, and is about again. —M. M. Bower, of near Aaronsburg, was a pleasant caller; also Robt. Mensh, merchant, of Aaronsburg. —Misses Grace Witmer and Ada Powers, of this place, have gone on a visit to Milton and Bloomsburg. —Arthur Thomas and Louis Kane returned home Monday evening from a visit to Bogus Charles at Elmira, N. Y. —The Lutherans were not scared by yesterday morning's early rain, and heroically attended their picnic at Hecla Park. —Mrs. Pearl Condo, of York, nee Runkle, accompanied by Miss Mae Smith, of Spring Mills, were pleasant callers in our sanctum. —S. H. Heckman, of Johnstown, was a caller; accompanied by his wife, they are on a visit to her parents, Harry Kreamer's at Centre Hall. —Miss Mary E. Searson, of New Haven, Pa., formerly of Boalsburg, has been visiting the latter place several weeks, and gave the Democrat a call. —Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer and daughter Miss Edna, Miss Louise Brachbill, Paul Eiters and Prof. J. E. Wagner left Bellefonte Wednesday afternoon for St. Louis. —Mrs. M. E. VanValzah, Mrs. R. H. Reeves and son LeGrande, of Philadelphia, are pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donachy on Allegheny street. —Harry Shreffler, of Axe Mann, has been appointed Turnkey at the County jail to fill the position made vacant by the death of Jerry Condo. Shreffler is a member of company B. —Mrs. Kate Moore (nee Harpster) of Missoula, Mont, formerly of Centre Hall, is visiting friends in the county and on Wednesday was in Bellefonte. Before returning home she will attend the D. A. R. gathering at Boston. —Last Friday afternoon's thundergust 3 to 3:30 p. m., was a wholesale downpour—83 inch in half an hour. Continuing 40 days and 40 nights at that rate would register 950 inches—80 feet—more than enough to float Noah's ark. —With the capture of the Italian Dominic on Monday, the excitement in the county, over the escape of the jail breakers and the capture of the four most desperate ones, will simmer down, until the trial is had, 4th Monday of August term. —The \$15 reward offered by Bellefonte Castle K. G. E., for the recovery of Edward Garret's body, who was drowned by falling from a bridge during the flood on Beech Creek last spring, was awarded to Alexander Lucas, of Hayes Run. —The many friends of Fred Bottorf, one of the most esteemed and useful citizens of Pine Grove Mills, will regret to learn that he is lying dangerously ill of typhoid fever at his home. Mr. Bottorf took ill over two weeks ago, and became worse from the start. We hope he may yet weather the storm critical as is his condition, and be restored to health. —The Y. P. C. W. of the U. B. church, will hold a poverty social at their church on the evening of Aug. 20. All are cordially invited to attend this social, taking care to come in appropriate attire, as a small fine will be placed on articles of superfluous elegance and luxury. There will be ice cream and cake sold, and suitable refreshments will be served free. Come everybody and enjoy yourself. —The curb market is well supplied with garden truck and vegetables Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Potatoes sell for 10 to 12 cents per peck; apples 10c per peck; roasting ears 12 to 15 cents per dozen; huckleberries 6c per quart; cucumbers large size one cent a piece; berries 6 to 8 cents per quart; cabbage 5c per head; onions, radishes, lettuce and "sich" five cents per bunch. Truck being so abundant it is likely to fall lower in price. —A few days ago E. H. Goove, farmer on Mrs. Evens' farm, formerly Milligan farm, two and a half miles east of here, brought a bunch of wheat heads to the Democrat office, the finest sample we ever saw. There were 49 heads in all raised from three grains of wheat, the largest head was 6 1/2 inches in length and contained 105 grains. It is a red bearded variety, but Mr. Grove did not remember the name. With an average of 80 grains to the head, the 49 heads would show 3920 grains from three seeds sown. —"Gardner Coal & Grain Co." is the name of a new firm that will be prepared to do business at this place after the 15th of this month. They have secured the buildings and yards formerly occupied by McCalmont & Co. which were sold to the American Lime Co. several years ago. The members of the new firm are J. W. Gardner, Tyrone; David J. Kelley and Geo. A. Beezer of Bellefonte, two progressive young men of this place. Mr. Gardner operates three coal mines and is a substantial citizen. The new firm starts out under favorable conditions.

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

Rev. J. A. Bright will preach in the Zion Lutheran church, Sunday morning, Aug. 14. Dr. John Henderson, of Buffalo Run, has accepted a position as resident physician in the Boston City hospital, Boston, Mass. On Saturday 13, the Methodist Sunday school of Halfmoon charge will hold a basket picnic at Hunters Park. All usual refreshments will be on sale. All are invited. A P. Stephens' saw mill, located on Trout Run, near Sandy Ridge, was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss about \$1,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. There will be a festival held at Zion, on Saturday evening, August 20th. Ice cream, cakes, peanuts, drinks, etc., will be sold. Proceeds for the benefit of the United Evangelical church of Zion. Chas. Hardy, aged 21 years, of Tyrone, was arrested last week at Philipsburg charged with taking a gold watch and two ten dollar bills from Thomas Gilson, of Sandy Ridge. He was brought to Bellefonte and lodged in jail. Miss Ruth, daughter of Jacob Bottorf of Lemont, is quite ill of typhoid fever, at her home. The young lady graduated with high honors at the Lewisburg female seminary, and has been appointed as musical instructress in that institution. Two large barns fired by lightning within a few days of each other in this county, make a record. The large Walker barn in Miles township was reported in last week's issue, and this week the Wm. Korman barn in Marion township. Messrs. J. Paul and Boy Rearick, of Milroy, have purchased the furniture store and undertaking business from J. H. Krumbine, at Centre Hall. Mr. Krumbine, about September 1st, will locate at Vintondale, Cambria county, to engage in similar business. The Coburn canning factory was put into operation on Wednesday with nine women and seven men employed the first day. Beets are being canned and George Rider has the honor of bringing the first load to the factory, with his mule hitched to a handwagon. The Penna. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Centre Hall and return to those attending the Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held Aug. 31st, and Sept. 1st. Orders for these tickets can be obtained upon application to Mrs. W. W. Schuyler, Centre Hall, Chairman Com. Arrangements. Centre Co. Pomona Grange will meet in hall of Washington Grange one mile west of State College, on Friday, Aug. 26, 10 a. m., all 4th degree members are cordially invited; 5th degree will be conferred in afternoon. Prof. Surface, State Economic Zoologist, will be at the meeting to take part. D. M. CAMPBELL, Sec'y. Dr. Geo. L. Potter Post, Post 261 G. A. R., will hold a festival at Milesburg Saturday evening, August 20, 1904. For the amusement of the crowd there will be a foot race, the contestants of which will be six old soldiers, a balloon ascension, a tub race on Bald Eagle Creek, and many other like sports. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. Music by the Milesburg band, assisted by a quartette of young ladies. A fine Morris chair will be contested for during the evening. Everybody invited. Huckleberries Pose as Cherries. A remarkable huckleberry tree was discovered near Brandonville, two miles north of Shamokin, by Newton Banks, a berry picker. Hundreds of people have already inspected the curiosity. The tree is more than five feet high and about two inches thick. It is laden with huckleberries the size of cherries. Pooh, that is nothing. In the Bear Meadows, 8 miles from Bellefonte, there are several hundred acres of huckleberry trees, from 20 to 30 feet in height, that bear the most delicious berries, large and slightly tart in flavor. Berry pickers gather many bushels each season, and the writer has picked many quarts of them. We know of no other section where these huckleberry trees grow. Against Policy Holders. In the proceedings last week before Justice Keichline, against about thirty policy holders of the Quaker City Insurance Company, the Justice later gave his decision in favor of the company. The matter will be carried into court. Special Ten-Day Excursion For the benefit of those desiring to visit the great Ocean Grove Camp Meeting, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will, on August 23, sell excursion tickets to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch from stations named below at the very low rates quoted: Lock Haven, 7.30; \$5.50; Williamsport, 8.25; \$5.50; Bellefonte, 6.40; \$5.75; Lemont, 7.20; Oak Hall, 7.60; \$5.50; Linden Hall, 7.10; \$5.25; Centre Hall, 7.22; \$5.25; Rising Springs, 7.35; \$4.75; Coburn 7.50; \$4.75

RECENT DEATHS

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

JACOB HOUTZ—died Sunday evening at his home in Lemont. Deceased was aged about 70 years and had been a patient sufferer for a number of years from kidney trouble and heart disease. Surviving him are his wife, six children, one brother, Calvin Houtz, of Selinsgrove college and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Ray, of Lemont. Interment in the cemetery at Shiloh Wednesday morning. FRANK FUNK—grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Funk, of Curtin's works, died at Polk, Venango county, Institute for feeble minded on Sunday week, 31 July. He had been there for more than a year, subject to epilepsy and died in one of those fits; he was brought to Curtin and buried in the cemetery there; he was in his 24th year. Frank had been terribly afflicted for a long time, but was able at times to do a great deal of work. He was willing, good natured and always ready to assist at anything he could do; he was a member of the Methodist church at Curtin. MRS. GEO. WEAVER—died in the Bellefonte hospital, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, from gangrene in the right limb below the knee. She had been ill for about four weeks. Her maiden name was Clara B. Durt, of Potter twp. She is survived by her husband and three children: Henry, James and Mary; also by two brothers, Peter, in Dakota, and James, of California; and the following sisters: Mrs. Henry Montgomery, of Bellefonte and Mrs. John Ryan, of Tyrone. Age 39 years; interment Friday at 4 p. m. in the Union cemetery, this place; services at the Episcopal church. MARGARET CHAMBERS WAY—widow of Caleb Way, died in Butler on Monday, 1, at the home of her daughter, with whom she had resided. Mrs. Way was a native of Half Moon where most of her life was spent. Her maiden name was McElhatton and she was seventy years of age. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Karson, of Saxonburg, and Mrs. Aaron Lidecker, of Butler, and four sons, J. L., Henry M., George C., and Robert D. Her sons are all oil men and both daughters are married to oil operators. She was a near relative of the Chambers family, of this place, and the Hartsocks and Wassons, of Half Moon. MRS. GEORGE HASTINGS—At 11 o'clock Friday morning Mrs. George Hastings died at her home at Hastings station, near Bellefonte, of apoplexy. She was stricken several weeks ago. Deceased was aged about 43 years and was esteemed in a wide circle of friends. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Interment was made at the Union cemetery, Bellefonte. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Edward P. Gray, of Altoona; Enoch T., of Benner Twp.; Geo. Gray, of Beech Creek; Harriet Belle, Sarah Loretta, Henry B. Anna Elizabeth, Eliza O., and Nellie Jeanette. MRS. MARY E. CRAMER—died early Wednesday morning, Aug. 10, 1904, at her home in Moshannon. She had been ill for some time. She was born in Milesburg, Dauphin county, March 6th, 1831. Was married to Samuel Gault in 1847. They had four children namely, John, Lucy, Julia and Samuel. Mr. Gault died, and some years later, she married Wesley Cramer, who preceded her to the grave. To them three children were born namely, William, Harry and Howard. The funeral took place on Friday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Interment in the Askey cemetery. Mrs. Cramer was a faithful christian for many years. She was a kind mother, a good neighbor, and will be missed by all who knew her. ADJOINING COUNTIES The various coal companies operating mines on the mountains west of Altoona have taken steps to protect their paymasters from robbers and to prevent a repetition of the Portage outrage by sending armed guards with their men when they are sent out to pay the miners and other mine labor. The annual teachers' institute of Clinton county will be held during the week beginning December 19. There are 158 teachers in the schools of Clinton county and the average of these educators is 26 years. There are 60 Normal graduates among the teachers, 6 hold permanent certificates, 4 are college men and 8 are graduates of seminaries. A few nights ago an attempt to rob a Lewistown store was frustrated by the interference of somerailroad men. There were two of the burglars and they managed to get away, but not until one of them was recognized as a "blind" mendicant who had been conspicuous at a church picnic the previous day, singing hymns and taking in the contributions of the charitable. Little Harrison, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitmer, of Henderson township, Huntingdon county, had a very narrow escape while playing in the barn entry, Saturday. His father, who was working in the stable, heard him cry and running to the entry was horrified to see a monstrous black snake coiled up in front of his little son by the side of a hen's nest. Mr. Whitmer quickly grabbed a pitch fork and pinned it to the ground. It was then killed and measured seven feet in length and six inches around; from a nest containing fifteen little chickens, it was found the snake had devoured eleven of them besides many eggs. Badly Injured Milford Strunk, of Beech Creek, was found Wednesday night Aug. 2 about 12 o'clock lying between the main track and siding at the Bald Eagle valley railroad water tank by Operator Walter Stahlsmith, of that place and a young man named Work, of Mackeyville. The unfortunate man was suffering from bruises and a cut on the head. Thursday morning the injured man was taken to the Lock Haven hospital in the ambulance. As to how the accident happened Mr. Strunk does not know. The Russians seem to be on the bomb.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1904.

By virtue of sundry writs of F. I. Pa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, on MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1904. At 1 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate to wit: All the right title and interest of the defendants in the following described tract of land, situate and being in the Township of Gregg, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at stone, thence along land formerly of John Rossman north 77 1/2 degrees east 25.5 perches to stone, thence north 80 degrees east 2 1/2 perches to stone, thence by land formerly of Henry Dummeyer north 11 degrees east 4 perches to stone, thence by land formerly of George Hoy north 73 degrees west 67 1/2 perches to a white oak, thence 46 degrees west 22 perches to stone, thence along land of Jacob Greenoble Jr., south 30 degrees east 42 perches to stone, thence along land of same south 20 1/2 degrees east 11 perches to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres and 11 1/2 perches neat measure be the same more or less. Excepting and reserving, however out of the above described property, all that certain piece or parcel of land sold by John M. Housman and wife to Mary Jane Bany on the 29th of October, 1883, and recorded in Deed Book No. 57, page 147, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at stones, thence by land of Leonard Messinger north 48 degrees east 19 perches to white oak, thence by land of John M. Housman south 32 degrees east 47 perches, thence by same south 5 1/2 degrees west 1 1/2 perches, thence by same north 20 degrees west 4 perches to the place of beginning, containing 36 perches neat measure. And to be sold as the property of J. W. O. Housman, Catharine Housman, E. C. Housman and Mary J. Bany. ALSO. All that certain message, tenement tract of parcel of land situate in the Township of Walker, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the turpentine at the northeast corner of this tract, thence along lands of Martin L. Gates north 14 degrees east 10 perches to stone, thence along lands of Samuel Brown south 23 1/2 degrees west 19 1/2 perches to stone, thence along lands of Mary Ann Grubb north 32 degrees west 27 perches to the middle of the turpentine, thence along said turpentine north 49 degrees east 10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres and 130 perches. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. ALSO. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning in the middle of the turpentine above mentioned, thence by land of James Houston south 30 1/2 degrees east 8 perches, thence by land of John Grubb south 47 1/2 degrees west 10 perches to stone, thence along same north 30 1/2 degrees west 8 perches to the middle of the turpentine, thence along said turpentine north 47 1/2 degrees east 10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 7 1/2 perches neat measure. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John M. Long. ALSO. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Millersburg, Centre County, Pa., fronting on Limestone street, beginning at a corner of lot sold to John M. Harsh, thence along said street south 56 degrees west to post on Mill street, thence along Mill street about 45 feet to a post, thence along lands owned by the Green Estate north 66 degrees east about 135 feet to a post, thence by said Harsh lot north 34 degrees west 102 feet to the place of beginning. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house and out buildings. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of William Newman. TERMS—No deeds will be acknowledged until the 15th day of August, 1904. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff, Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 1, 1904. 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—8 inch Turk water motor. 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. MONEY TO LOAN—On approved real estate. App'y to W. G. Runkle, Esq., Bellefonte, Pa. MONEY TO LOAN—apply to or address FORTNBT & WALKER, Attorneys, Bellefonte, Pa. FOR SALE—500 feet oak and 1/2 inch pine boards, sawed and piled this spring. H. K. Summers, Aaronsburg, Pa. NOTICE—I am in shape to do good work on thrashing with my gasoline engine on small jobs. W. E. Keller, Madisonburg, Pa. FARM FOR SALE—328 acres improved land, good buildings in Harris Township. Inquire N. B. Spangler, attorney, Bellefonte. FOR SALE—8 room dwelling house in Centre Hall stable and lot on Church street, in good condition. Martha F. Mark, Salona, Pa. WANTED—four or five good stone masons to build abutment for a bridge at Houmerville, a College township, Nathan Grove, State College, Pa. FOR SALE—house and 1 1/2 acres lot, located beside Union church, at Farmers Mills, Pa. Address H. E. Schreckengast, 325-6th Avenue Altoona. GIRLS WANTED—About a half dozen good girls wanted in Bellefonte. M. Shurtz Factor, at once. Experienced hands make from \$1 to \$1.50 per day. Apply to S. D. Ray, Bellefonte, Pa. WANTED—An active man to sell dry goods through Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Lycoming counties, who is on the road selling another line of goods. Apply to Jacob Stutz, York, Pa. FOR SALE—General merchandise, and will rent a good store room—possession can be had anytime. The location is in Centre, Pa. in a rich farming district, an old established stand, which has been conducted by me for several years. For further information call on or address, GEO. R. MEISS, Colyer, Pa. United Telephone. 8-30. MARKET QUOTATIONS. Bellefonte—Produce. The following prices prevailed Thursday morning: The following prices are paid by SCHUBER & CO. for produce: Apples, per bushel 15; corn, per bushel 10; alfalfa, per ton 12; butter, per pound 12; eggs, per dozen 10; huckberries, per bushel 10; potatoes, per bushel 10; radishes, per bushel 10; turnips, per bushel 10. Bellefonte—Grain. The following prices are paid by C. Y. Wagon for grain: Wheat, new 32; corn, new 22; oats, new 18; rye, new 28; clover, new 12; timothy, new 12; alfalfa, new 12; hay, new 12; straw, new 12. Coburn Markets. PRODUCE. Apples, per bushel 15; corn, per bushel 10; alfalfa, per ton 12; butter, per pound 12; eggs, per dozen 10; huckberries, per bushel 10; potatoes, per bushel 10; radishes, per bushel 10; turnips, per bushel 10. GUARANTEE. Sidney Krumline hereby agrees to refund the money paid for Mio-na on return of the empty boxes if the purchaser tells him that it has failed to cure dyspepsia or stomach troubles. This guarantee covers two, five boxes or a month's treatment. Signed, SIDNEY KRUMLINE. Any one who has dyspepsia, indigestion, headaches, dizziness, or specks before the eyes, or any form of liver and stomach troubles, should take advantage of this chance to be cured without risking a penny. The guarantee is plain and absolute. If Mio-na does not do all that is claimed for it, if it does not give perfect satisfaction, if it does not cure dyspepsia in any form and give perfect and natural digestion, your money is returned upon demand. S. Krumline gives a positive guarantee with every box, showing most conclusively that he has faith in this remarkable remedy.