

Bellefonte and Vicinity

The Local Happenings in Short Paragraphs

Centre County Fair comes first week in October. John L. Nighthart left for St. Louis to take in the World's Fair. W. H. Dodge and son George W., of Eagleville, were pleasant callers. L. A. Condo, of Menno, was a business caller, in company with Amos Koch. L. B. Frank, of Rebersburg, was a delegate on Tuesday and favored us with a call. Dr. McEntire, of Howard, was in town and, as usual, paid his respects to the Democrat. The Haag hotel now sports a hotel bus to the trains at the stations; it is a dandy and new. Postmaster Montgomery, after a few days' illness, was able on Monday to appear in his office again. Jos. Neff, of Mingoville, was a pleasant caller, and reports many from there went to the grange picnic. Mark Hunter, a son of J. D. Hunter, was taken to a Philadelphia hospital on Saturday suffering from a dislocated hip. C. H. and G. K. Fishburn, arrived Saturday from Freeport, Ill., on a visit to their father, J. H. Fishburn, of this place. D. M. Dunkle of this place moved to Pittsburg last week, where he has employment in the Harbison-Walker brick works. Apples of various varieties were offered from wagons at 30 cents per bushel. Peaches at \$1.25 per basket, at curb, but few buyers. H. F. McManaway, Wolfs Store's most pleasant business man, attended Tuesday's convention as a delegate, and gave our sanctum a call. Miss Jennie Harper departed last week for Northampton, Mass., where she will enter Smith's College. Miss Louise Harper accompanied her. Col. Chambers still wears the epauletts. If his "friends" wish to keep him down they will need drop a stone on him heavy as that on the grave of Brigham Young—20 tons. Jacob Durstine and wife, of Freeport, Illinois, were callers the other day, on their way to Centre Hall to visit his mother. Jacob is employed in a large carriage works in Freeport. Conrad Miller, of Bellefonte, was awarded the contract for erecting the new abutment for the iron bridge near Garth's store, in Mill Hall getting things in shape to commence work. Samuel Rider and wife, of Jersey Shore, are visiting friends at their former home near Coburn and gave the Democrat a call. They express themselves much pleased with Jersey Shore. Mrs. D. K. Geis and daughter Elsie, of Centre Hall, spent two days visiting her son, Wagner Geis, in this place. Mrs. Geis has been in delicate health of late but at present is somewhat improved. Persons who have been using the Penny-a-word ad offer in the Democrat have found prompt response in nearly every case. The Democrat being read by nearly everybody in the county makes it the surest medium for advertisers. More people looked in their bibles, about this county, during the past week than for a long time. It was all due to an item in our last issue about the 35th chapter of Numbers being read to one of the condemned prisoners. Some good came from it. James Burrows, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burrows, at their home on Linn street. Mr. Burrows is a chemist for a large manufacturing establishment at the National capital, and is spending his vacation here. The Centre county fair this year, October 4, 5, 6, 7, will be one of the best in the central part of the state. Nothing has been left undone by the management to bring it up to a high plane. It has been getting better with each year—although good heretofore—but this year's fair is to outdo all previous ones. The engagement of Miss Kate Davis, of Milton, to John Somerville, of Winburne is announced. Miss Davis has for the past two years had charge of the classes in German and French at the Academy. Mr. Somerville lived most of his life in Bellefonte but is now interested in the coal operations of his father at Winburne. Repairs are now in progress at the Bellefonte furnace, a force of men are tearing out the old lining of the stack preparatory to relining. Repairs, both at the furnace and at the Scotia ore mines, will be pushed as rapidly as possible with the expectation of putting both plants in operation just as soon as they can be gotten into shape. Monday, on the 1:25 pm. train, deputy-sheriff Jackson accompanied by Burdine Butler escorted three prisoners to the penitentiary at Allegheny, namely, Henderson and Dominic, prisoners who broke jail in the Condo tragedy, and Mike Barger. The prisoners were handcuffed and will be safely lodged in the state snuffbox at Allegheny city, when escorted by two big fellows like Jackson and Butler. Will Buy Blood Hounds. The county commissioners of Blair county contemplate the purchase of a pair of blood hounds, and adopting the methods employed in the southern states, of running down villains who commit outrages and murders. The jail yard will be utilized as a kennel for these canine terrors to evil doers.

AT GRANGE PARK.

The Grange Exhibition at Centre Hall is in full blast this week. The programme as published in our last issue being followed. Thus far the weather has been favorable, the nights being a little cool. The exhibits and general display is along the same line as in former years. The list of tentholders is hardly as large. Sunday quite a crowd came to the park from all sections. Wednesday was Democratic Day and as a result brought many from that valley as they wanted to hear some of the distinguished speakers who are billed. Thursday generally is a large day in attendance and the Republican County Convention billed at that place will help to draw the crowd. The following are among the tent holders: Myrtle Stover, Flemington; Mike Smith, Spring Mills; Nathan Grove, State College; Wm. Flack Media; Geo. Dale, State College; John Dale, State College; Isaac S. Frain, Mill Hall; Jacob Yarnell, Roland; Isaac Miller, Bellefonte; Harrison Kline, Bellefonte; W. Foust, Muncy. From Centre Hall the following: Leonard R. Rhone, Edith Lutz, Geo. Goodhart, James Stahl, Alice Durst, Geo. Gingrich, Progress Grange, David Bradford, Chas. Neff, John Dauberman, Gertie Flory, J. J. Arney, Mrs. Shope, D. Booser. Nineteen Granges in the county, each has a tent. Democratic Day at Grange Park was a success. As Wednesday is not the leading day, the attendance nevertheless was larger than usual. In the auditorium every seat was taken up and standing room was at a premium, everybody listening attentively to the able speeches made by Fow, Herlet, Gleason and Col. Spangler. There was no lack of enthusiasm either, all of which indicates that the Democracy of Centre county will make a healthy showing this year. GREETINGS FROM HILL. While the meeting was in progress the following telegram was received by Col. Spangler and read: SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1904. J. L. SPANGLER, Centre Hall. Democracy of New York sends its greetings to the Democracy of Pennsylvania. We are now engaged in nominating a ticket which will redeem the Empire state. DAVID B. HILL.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Buffalo Valley Telephone Company, the capital stock being \$10,000, was organized at Lewisburg last week. The best citizens of the county are interested in the project, and the standing and stability of the gentlemen indicates the success of the enterprise. The company will wire the county with the best copper wire and will connect with the famous Bell Company, which is a guarantee of good service. The officers of the meeting were president, Judge McClure; secretary, John P. Ruhl. A. W. Brown was elected treasurer for the ensuing year. D. Scott Currin, editor and proprietor of the Sugar Valley Journal, has disposed of his plant to W. Frank Seibert of Hummelstown. In his valedictory Mr. Currin says: "Our ownership and control of the Sugar Valley Journal ceases with this issue. After nearly 18 years of tempestuous struggle in endeavoring to publish a readable newspaper in Loganston, and at the same time earn enough to keep the wolf from the door and a small margin besides, the writer lays aside the load. You ask, where are we going and what are we going to do? God only knows." To live four score years and twelve and enjoy the full blessing of splendid health is the privilege accorded to but few, but Mrs. Emma Pifer, of Lock Haven, who was 92 years old last week, is among those so favored. She celebrated this event in a quiet way, a few friends calling at her home to congratulate her. Mrs. Pifer lives alone in a small flat on Clinton avenue, and does all her own housework, including the washing and ironing. Mrs. Pifer has never needed the attention of a physician, is still in full possession of her faculties. The only sense being slightly impaired is her eyesight, but she is still able to read without glasses. COUNCIL MEETING. A sewer on East Bishop street is needed and the residents want permission to lay it. A lot of hog pens were reported as nuisances in the boro limits. An arc light was granted for corner of Penn and Howard street. 50 per cent of the taxes on Petrikin Hall were exonerated. A scarcity of water was reported in some parts of the town. The usual bills were passed. Kramer-Sharp. John W. Kramer, formerly of the Bellwood Mfg. Company at Bellwood, Pa., and Miss Ida Way Sharp, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, of East Lamb street, on Saturday went to Pitcairn, Pa., where at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Mattern they were united in marriage by Rev. Burgess, the Methodist pastor at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer will make their future home at Bellwood. Moths are beginning to receive invitations to camphor balls.

GATHERED OVER THE COUNTY.

J. H. Barton, railroad engineer at Pittsburg, is arranging to build a mansion home at Oak Hall. Jacob Sprow, of North Potter, fell from a straw stack at the home of Irvin Burris and broke his collar bone. The Evangelical church at Snow Shoe Intersection will hold a festival at that place on Saturday evening September 24th. Miss Bessie Weber, of Centre Hall, is now at Frederick, Maryland, where she will become a student in the Woman's College. Wesley Biddle, of Julian, will make sale of his household goods October 8th, 1 pm., and will move to Clearfield soon after the sale. Clyde Lucas, one of the agents of the Baltimore Life Insurance Co., at Tyrone, was sent to his home at Howard with typhoid fever. The Dubbs stave mill at McBride's Gap have cut about all the available stave timber on the tract and will abandon the operation. Much of the wheat sown has sprouted and appears with green spears on the surface. The weather thus far has not been favoring the fly. Hiram Lee who went to Iola, Kansas, last spring, will soon return to this county, as the Kansas climate did not agree with his family. The Department of Fisheries has thus far this season issued a total of 170 licenses for eel baskets, of these about a dozen are for Centre county. Dr. W. H. Fry attended a meeting of State veterinarians at Harrisburg last week, and read a report on live stock matters relating to Centre county. The Jeremiah Kline farm in Gregg township, east of Murray's school house, was sold to Frank M. Fisher, of Penn Hall. It contained 232 acres and was sold at \$35 per acre. Miss Gertrude Homan, of Oak Hall, left on Friday last for the Medico Chi hospital in Philadelphia, where she is entering her second year to prepare herself for a trained nurse. Work is being rapidly pushed on the new brick plant at Bigler, which is being erected almost entirely by Phillipsburg capitalists. It is the intention to make this one of the best plants in the State. The season for blacksnake and rattler stories is drawing to a close. If the reptiles are satisfied we are. The only winter snake stories we know of are those that show up coiled in bills in the legislature. Machinery has been shipped to Centre Hall for the purpose of putting down a test well in some point of that valley in the hope of finding oil or gas. Many leases were taken out about a year ago for that purpose. Miss Armona Bathurst, a very estimable young lady, arrived at Roland on Saturday to see her aged father J. L. Bathurst, also her brother and sister. She has been in Bellwood and Juniata since 29 of January. Many friends did not know her as she was looking so well. Minnie V. Frank writes from Logan Mills: Our youngest son Theodore Roosevelt died at Kaneville, Ill., last Tuesday, 13, took sick on Monday 12, of meningitis. His age was 11 months and 4 days. We left Kaneville on 16, and got here Sunday noon. Funeral services at Millers church in the afternoon. Filo, the nine-year-old son of Jerry Gussalus of Snow Shoe, was bitten on the leg near the ankle by a snake last Tuesday. He had gone to the field to bring the cows. His leg swelled greatly and he had medical attention but notwithstanding this blood poisoning has developed and it is feared the leg will have to be amputated. Dr. W. S. Glenn, one of the most prominent citizens of State College, was united in marriage with Minnie Terwilliger, at her home in Owego, N. Y., on Tuesday, Sept. 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn visited Niagara Falls for a wedding trip, arriving at their home in State College last Saturday. The Doctor's bride is a trained nurse, with a diploma from the Williamsport hospital. Hunters should bear in mind that the fall hunting season does not open until October 15, and that before that time it is illegal to kill any wild turkeys, pheasants, quail, woodcock, squirrel, etc. The season was made late and short in order to give the game, which was so scarce, a chance to increase, and all persons found killing game before the opening of the season will be dealt with according to the severest measures of the law. Kase-Spigelmyer. Wednesday evening of last week Charles H. Kase, of Trout Run and Miss Maud E. Spigelmyer, of Bellefonte, were married at Newberry, Pa., by Rev. Asa. The announcement of the marriage was a surprise to their friends at this place. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Spigelmyer, of Bellefonte, and for number of years had charge of the dress goods department of the "Racket" store established by her father. Several years ago Mr. Kase resided with his parents in Bellefonte, who moved later to Trout Run where the young couple will make their future home. Even the darkest-complexioned people may be light sleepers.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. John Werba - Phillipsburg; Mary Ludrocky - Coburn; Warren T. Korman - Coburn; Elsie M. Kerstetter - Bellefonte; Linn Blackford - Bellefonte; Mary A. Garthoff - Centre Hall; Geo. E. Breon - Bellefonte; Grace Irene Lee - Bellefonte; John W. Kramer - Bellefonte; Ida M. Sharp - Clarence; Lloyd McCloskey - Clarence; Emma Poorman - Feidler; John H. Brindle - Feidler; Mabel R. Arney - Feidler; Ross S. Pillsburg - Memphis Tenn.; Rachel N. Edmiston - State College; James C. Andrews - Julian; M. Elva Meiss - Dunlo, Pa.; E. R. Baker - Dunlo, Pa.; Edith G. Griffith - Elton, Pa. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Daniel Flanigan to Michael Flanigan, May 14, 1904; 1/2 interest of 62 acres in Snow Shoe Twp. \$100. George B. Stover et ux to Louisa Yearick, March 27, 1903; lot No. 9 in Millheim. \$1200. Philip Shoemaker et ux to Chas. B. Shaffer, April 16, 1866; 2 acres in Harris Twp. \$40. Wm. McEwen et ux to Elizabeth Pearson, Sept. 15, 1904; 2 acres and house in Unionville Boro. \$800. Jno. G. Love et ux to John Caldwell, Feb. 1, 1904; lot in Bellefonte. \$400. Samuel I. Reber et ux to Harry T. McDowell, Sept. 15, 1904; lot in Howard Boro. \$400. Kittanning Coal Co. to Albert Ernest, Sept. 6, 1904; land in Rush Twp. \$66. H. S. Taylor, Sheriff to Emma S. Brown, Aug. 22, 1904; 3 tracts of land in Howard Twp. \$616. Kittanning Coal Co. to Albert Ernest, May 22, 1902; land in Rush Twp. \$85. Sentences imposed. Last Thursday afternoon the Court handed down an opinion refusing new trial to Constance Dominick. Constance was sent for and sentenced by the Court as follows: To pay a fine of \$1.00; the cost of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment at separate and solitary confinement in the Western Penitentiary for four years. The Court suspended sentence so far as escaping from jail was concerned. George Henderson was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00, the cost of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for two years and eight months. Sentence was also suspended so far as his escape from jail was concerned. Mike Bartger who was convicted of indecent assault was sentenced to two years in the Western Penitentiary. Dropped \$175. Miss Claire Sweeney, of Mackeyville, drove to Lock Haven Saturday morning and brought with her \$175 in money and checks to deposit in the bank for her neighbor, T. J. Smull, the Mackeyville merchant. She placed the money, which was rolled in a small piece of paper, in the waist of her dress. She stopped at several places in the town and then she discovered her loss. The \$175 was found on Monday evening by James Naugle, in front of the residence of Alex. Blesh. Mr. Naugle was strolling along the street and noticed the small roll of paper, which he thought might contain chewing or smoking tobacco, and he decided to pick it up and found the money. Mr. Smull met Mr. Naugle and thanked him and rewarded him with a ten dollar note. LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of J. J. Jamison, dec'd, late of Gregg Township. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay to W. P. LITTLE, Administrator, Spring Mills, Pa. CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the undersigned to his Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday the 18th day of October A. D. 1904, for a charter of incorporation to be granted to a company under the name of the Snow Shoe Park Association, under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, and having its principal office at Snow Shoe, Pa. the purpose of said Company is the purchase and sale of real estate, and holding, leasing and selling real estate. M. D. KELLEY, H. P. KELLEY, W. D. KELLEY. PUBLIC SALE. By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county there will be exposed to public sale in the borough of Millheim on Friday, the 18th day of October A. D. 1904, at 10:30 a. m., by the undersigned guardian of J. P. Gephart, the undivided one-half part of all that valuable farm situate in Penn Township bounded and described as follows: On the North by lands of the estate of John Kern, deceased; on the East by lands of the estate of Jacob Gephart, deceased; on the South by lands of Henry Duck and Charles Frankenberg, and on the West by lands of James Smith and Charles Frankenberg, containing 125 acres more or less, thereon erected a large stone dwelling house, a large stone barn and other outbuildings. Also, the undivided one-half of a certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Millheim, bounded on the North by Second street; on the East by land formerly of W. S. Musser; on the South by an alley and other property of J. P. Gephart; and on the West by property of J. P. Gephart and North street, containing about one-third of an acre more or less, thereon erected a good dwelling house. The farm is in a high state of cultivation, fine improvements thereon, large orchard running water never failing, and most desirable for the purpose of farming, located one mile west of Millheim. The lot in Millheim is eligibly located and is a very desirable property. TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money upon confirmation (ten per cent cash) upon day of sale and the residue in two equal annual payments with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. J. W. GEPHART, Guardian of the person and estate of J. P. GEPHART. We, the undersigned owners of the other undivided moiety of the premises above described, will join in the said sale and will sell at the same time and place upon the same terms. Witness our hands, etc. J. P. GEPHART, JAMES M. GEPHART, MARGARET E. SCHOCH, A. J. GEPHART, M. P. GEPHART, CATHARINE G. PHARY, widow and heirs of Jacob Gephart dec'd.

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Yearick Reunion. The reunion of the Yearick family which was held in Rachau's grove three miles west of Madisonburg, on September 15th, was very largely attended, there having been more than one hundred and fifty members of the family present. The day was cold and very unpleasant which prevented a number from attending. Rev. Z. A. Yearick, of Shenandoah, read a very interesting and much appreciated paper on the early history of the family, going back to the time when the name was spelled "George" as was the case when the forefathers left the fatherland. A permanent organization was effected by electing the following officers: President, Adam Yearick; vice president, John Yearick; secretary, J. H. Wetzel; treasurer, Henry Phillips; historian, Rev. Z. A. Yearick. Weather Report. Weekly report—Bellefonte Station. DATE TEMPERATURE Maximum Minimum Sept 15, pt cloudy 72 58 16, clear 74 58 17, clear 74 44 18, pt cloudy 85 46 19, pt cloudy 84 57 20, cloudy 78 57 21, clear 71 47 Rain: On 20, forenoon, 26 inch. Reduced One-Way Colonist Rates. From September 14 to October 14, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell one-way Colonist tickets from all points in its territory to Western and Southwestern points at greatly reduced rates, thus affording a specially attractive opportunity to visit the growing and rapidly developing crop-producing sections of the great Western Empire. Detailed information as to rates and times of trains can be had of all Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents. PENNY A WORD AD. Advertisements less than 25 words from subscribers one issue free. Additional issues 25 cents. Rate to others, penny a word for each issue. HORSE FOR SALE.—Brown, weight 1150, age 8 years guaranteed to work anywhere, Leroy Leathers, Howard, Pa. 36-11. FARM FOR SALE.—328 acres improved land, good buildings, in Harris Township. Inquire N. B. Spangler, attorney, Bellefonte. FOR SALE.—Tread power and machine, complete \$30.00.—Hagerstown machine, 10-hp. motor \$25.00. George Shook, Spring Mills, Pa. 338. GIRLS WANTED.—about a half dozen good girls wanted in Bellefonte Shirt Factory at once. Experienced hands make from \$1 to \$1.50 per day. Apply to S. D. Kay, Bellefonte, Pa. 95-11. FOR SALE.—Truck farm, 1 1/2 acres, black sandy loam 2 miles from Coburn Canning Factory; an eight room house good barn two chicken houses. Apply to C. E. Finkel, Coburn, Pa. 339. PUBLIC SALE.—October 1st, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. the undersigned will offer at public sale light and heavy harness of all grades, collars, riding saddles, bridles, halters, check lines, blankets, robes and whips and many other articles at his store on Spring street in Bellefonte, Pa. JAMES SCHOFIELD. WANTED AT ONCE.—A trustworthy lady and gentleman are required in this town and surrounding community, to represent a financial business house. Positively no fraud or dishonesty about this proposition. I offer steady employment and good income to right party; will stand by any person accepting this position. I have good plan and will give full instructions to help you along in business. Experience and reference not necessary. Please write for particulars, 35 per cent profit. JOHN L. MCLENATHAN, General Agent, Centre Hall, Pa. MARKET QUOTATIONS. Bellefonte—Produce. The following prices prevailed Thursday morning. The following prices are paid by SCULLER & Co. for produce: Eggs, per dozen 15 Red, per pound 10 Butter, per pound 4 Tallow, per pound 15 Side, per pound 19 1/2 Side, per pound 19 1/2 Shoulder, per pound 18 Bellefonte—Grain. The following prices are paid by C. Y. WAGNER to FARMER: Wheat, old 81 Wheat, new 81 Oats 30 Barley 30 Rye 30 Corn Shelled 70 Corn new 50 Coburn Markets. PRODUCE GRAIN Butter 14c per lb What 1.00 per bu Eggs 17c doz Cows 60c " Ham 14c " Oats 30c " Shoulder 12c " Rye 50c " Bacon 10c " Huckleberries 60c " Potatoes 10c " Huckleberries 60c " Look Haven Markets. The following were the ruling prices of produce on the curb market, Wednesday morning: Butter per lb. 16 to 22c; eggs per doz. 18 to 22c; dressed chickens 50 to 75c; apple butter per gal. 50c; honey per lb 18 to 20c; lard per lb. 12c; cider per quart 10 cents; elderberries per qt 3c; new potatoes, per pk 12 to 15c; spring chickens 30 to 60c; blackberries 10 to 20c; plums per pk 30 to 40c; beans per pk 30c; huckleberries per qt 7 to 8c; apples per pk 10c; roasting ears per doz 8 to 12c; sausage per lb 15c; peaches per peck 50c.