

Bellefonte and Vicinity

The Local Happenings in Short Paragraphs

Oceans of notions at the Imperial 5 and 10c store. The new gutter line on High street should be noticed by all booze artists. Our Burgess did not allow the council to load a bad job on his shoulders. Walker is a little foxy at times.

Miss Jennie Harper returned Saturday from Massachusetts where she has been attending Smith's College. Miss Fannie Cordie, of Oil City, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robb, on East Curtin street.

Dr. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, attended the Academy Reunion last week and found time to call around among his numerous friends.

July 15, and the trout will not be pestered by knights of the rod, fly or bait, for this season, but the bass will be annoyed from this on until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson did not leave for New Haven, Conn., last Saturday to attend commencement at Yale College. They will leave next Saturday instead.

The exercises at the closing of St. John's Parochial schools, take place this Thursday afternoon in the school room, to which the public are cordially invited.

W. H. Safford, of Northville, Mich., has been assigned as assistant at the Bellefonte fish hatchery until the new hatchery has been built in the eastern part of the state.

Friday morning John T. Gillen, the 11 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Gillen, of this place, died of irritation of the brain. Interment on Saturday in the Catholic church.

Harry Mensch, several years in the employ of the Commercial telephone company in this place, will go to Williamsport where he has a better position under the same company.

Friday afternoon a lady whose hearing was defective stood in the way of a moving engine near the depot. Arthur Thomas saw her in time to come to the rescue and pulled her from the track.

Trains leave for Hecla Park today, on account of the Logan Picnic, on the following schedule: Leave Bellefonte at 7:10 and 10:30, 1:15, 2:30 and 6:40 pm.; leave Hecla Park for Bellefonte 4:45, 8:55 and 11:10 pm.

Owing to the high temperature and humidity in the atmosphere, operations at the match factory often must be suspended as the mixture for the match heads will not dry and therefore they can not be handled.

Mrs. Lettie Stover, of Hagerstown, daughter of B. F. Stover, formerly of this town, presented her husband with a young son a few days ago, their first born—at last, after a period of eight years, rejoicing was sent.

Katz & Co. have a special announcement, a full page advertisement, in this issue in which they quote some inviting prices to summer buyers. The store of Katz & Co has improved much in recent years and their business has extended far and wide.

The Lutheran church of this place is having one of the finest walks in this town laid around both sides of the church on Allegheny and Linn street fronts. The stones are large and in square slabs covering the width of the walk, and of light color, shipped from an Ohio quarry.

Cadet James G. Taylor arrived home from the West Point Military Academy on Saturday evening and will remain for a short vacation. He was recently promoted to an important position and is making a fine record in that institution. He completes his course next year.

Children's Day services were held Sunday morning in St. Johns Reformed ed church. The service "Blossom Time" was used and consisted of good sprightly music, recitations, and responsive reading. The pastor made a brief address to the children on "Flowers and Birds." The church was most elaborately decorated with greens and flowers.

When you see the Undine Fire Company out in their new suits, you will be sure to admire their fine appearance. If you inquire where they got such a fine outfit, you will be promptly informed, "from Sim the Clothier," and all are pleased over the quality of the goods, the excellent finish and fit, and especially the reasonable price. That is the kind of a trick Sim plays on his customers, if he has a chance—sends them away smiling.

High street is undergoing extensive improvements. An effort will be made to build up this street in a practical way. The sides are being sloped down to the pavements and the material heaped in the centre so as to make the road bed oval. This will necessitate the cutting out of all the old gutters and lowering them one almost a foot. The surface will be recovered with coating of coarse, and finely crushed limestone. When finished it is thought that the raise in the surface will easily carry the surface water to the sides and thus save the usual washing down the centre of the street. A sewer will likely be laid from Spring street up to the Court House, for buildings in that section. Few of the streets in our town are properly built owing to the gutters being too high to drain the water from the centre of the streets.

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Mrs. D. S. Rank, of Lebanon, is visiting her brother, C. T. Gerberich.

Archie Orbinson who has been away attending school is at home for his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nagney returned home on Monday evening from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Twitmore, of Sunbury, have been visiting Bellefonte friends the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Beaver and little daughter, of New York City, are guests of Gen. and Mrs. James A. Beaver.

Mrs. J. Theodore Cherry was taken seriously ill Tuesday evening at her home on North Thomas street with acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eldredge and two children, of Cape May, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Eldredge's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Laurie.

Home strawberries are playing out and making room for the advent of huckleberries. Cherries made their appearance here over a week ago.

Special trains will be run on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania today to suit the convenience of those attending the Logan picnic at Hecla park.

Rev. R. Crittenden departed Tuesday for Toronto, Canada, where he goes as a delegate to the International Sunday School Association's convention.

The Presbyterian Sunday school and the congregation will hold a picnic at Hecla Park on Thursday June 29th. The schedule of trains will be announced later.

Mrs. Hindman, wife of Secretary L. B. Hindman, of the Y. M. C. A., is quite ill at her home on Curtin street; she recently underwent an operation in a Philadelphia hospital.

Hon. John A. Woodward was in town Tuesday, but not fully recovered from injuries in a runaway by which three ribs were broken. By the use of a cane he is able to move about.

Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt left Wednesday for Toronto, Canada, where as a delegate of the Penna. State Organization, he will attend the Eleventh International Sunday School Convention.

Tuesday was another scorching-thermometer 92. From many cities come reports of deaths by sunstrokes Monday and Tuesday—the hottest 19 and 20 July dates, for many years. Wednesday it rained.

The Yerger Swing Company are installing a large boiler at their factory so as to give them an increase in power. New machinery is constantly being installed as their business has largely increased the past few months.

Recent callers in the Democrat sanctum: Ephraim Fisher and wife, of Runville; Jacob Bathurst, of Braddock; W. H. Decker, of Hubersburg; James Stahl, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Abe Armstrong, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Luther Grenoble, of Pleasant Gap; E. J. Shilling, of Mackeyville, employed in the Altoona shops.

No one has been taking exercise about the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the past week. A tournament should be announced with feats of shovel and hoe, and wheelbarrow exercise, throwing heavy stones, tilting old boards around, and such like. Many would pay a liberal admission to see such athletic pastimes. This office will contribute all printing for such an entertainment. Think of the fun!

Today and yesterday are the two longest days of the year in this latitude—that is, in the annual revolution of the earth around the sun our place on the globe enjoys the maximum of sunlight and the minimum of darkness. Today is also the beginning of summer, according to the calendar, but the people hereabouts are fully convinced that summer started in several days ago with noble disregard of official limitations of the date.

Burgess Walker has issued a proclamation to the effect that citizens are not "allowed to use or fire any fire works of any nature whatever, within the limits of the Borough of Bellefonte, EXCEPT on Tuesday, 4th, 1905. The maximum penalty will be imposed upon any one violating the provisions of the ordinance or not complying with this notice." That is right Mr. Burgess, now see that this ordinance is enforced in good shape.

Dr. Sieber will fill the pulpit in the Lutheran church of this place every Sabbath morning and evening until a regular pastor has been elected, of which there is prospect soon. Dr. Sieber has also announced the holding of a Sabbath school in the church every Sabbath morning, at from 9.40 to 10.15 for those older persons who do not attend at regular Sabbath school, and invites all such to join his class and attend at the hour named, in the audience room of the church. Dr. Sieber on last Sabbath morning installed the following elected as member of the church council for the ensuing year: Elder, Willard Kline; Deacon, Samuel Goss; trustees, W. A. Ishler, and Clement Dale.

GATHERED OVER THE COUNTY

Reports of harm to the corn by cut-worms still reach us from all parts of the county.

Quite a number of deaths and prostrations from heat Monday and Tuesday in Pittsburg.

The heat broke on Tuesday evening and yesterday was more tolerable, with cloudy sky and rain.

H. E. Duck of Millheim attended the general synod of the Lutheran church, which met in Pittsburg last week, serving as a delegate.

A marriage license was issued on Friday at Lock Haven, to Joseph E. Weaver, of Harrisburg, and Minnie May Winkleman, of Nittany.

Most of farmers give it as their opinion that the cut-worm—so harmful to corn this spring—comes from turning up timothy sod for putting out corn.

John Jackson, of Lemont, will move to Snow Shoe in July, where he has secured employment with merchant F. B. Buddinger. For that reason he will offer his household goods at private sale.

James Fry, of Northumberland, Pa., and Miss Maud Sones of Julian, were married at the bride's parents on Thursday evening by Rev. J. F. Tallhelm. They will reside at Northumberland.

The Zion band will hold a festival in Gentle's grove, in Spring township, on Saturday evening, July 15th. There will be good music and a general good time in store for all who will attend.

In some parts of the county, on Monday evening there was an unusual heavy storm, with a number of buildings damaged by wind and lightning. The northern part of the county was most affected.

It is estimated that to collect one pound of honey from clover 62,000,000 heads of clover must be deprived of nectar and 3,750,000 visits from the bees must be made. Now if you don't believe this watch the bees and count for yourself.

The school board of Patton township will meet in Waddles school house, on Saturday, July 8, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing teachers for the school term 1905-1906. All applications should be sent to the secretary of the board, accompanied by certificate.

Phillipsburg is rejoicing because a contract has been closed whereby the town is to get a new garment factory. The plant will have a capacity for employing 350 people and will add to the prosperity of the place. The stock of the company is \$50,000.

A few slices of delicious wedding cake were left in our sanctum samples of what was had at the Peck-Fisher wedding at Runville a few days ago, a notice of which will be found in another column. The happy pair have the thanks of the Democrat and fondest wishes for unending happiness.

Geo. Kachick, the new proprietor of the hotel at Clarence, is making some extensive additions to his hotel at that place. A force of carpenters are at work converting this building into a new up-to-date hotel. The building will be cased with buff colored brick and will present a fine appearance.

There is every prospect for a fine crop of wild berries, such as huckleberries and raspberries. The mountain districts show the bushes full of the green berries. This will be a harvest for the poor who make nice sums at picking this fruit for home and distant market. Usually a picker can make from one to three dollars per day.

Tuesday afternoon's rainstorm was terrific in most sections of Clinton county. Rain came down in torrents, washing crops out of the fields, trees were uprooted, and lightning did some harm. A washout 2 1/2 miles above Renovo caused the wreck of a freight train. The barn of Geo. Deise, near Swissdale, was struck by lightning and burned. The storm was severe through the Susquehanna valley.

That old bridge across Elk creek in Millheim is tottering on its last rotten foundations. This bridge is on the Youngmansstown, Aaronsburg and Old Fort turnpike, which turnpike most two years ago, was condemned by a jury but the case was appealed to court where it still remains undecided. The turnpike company will not put up a new bridge nor repair the old one. Now the question arises, who is responsible for this condition of the bridge and who would be liable for any damages in case of accident.

Charles Fisher, who a couple years ago was sent from here to the Huntingdon reformatory and the past few months had been out on parole and was working for Dr. Huston, at Clintondale, one night early last week stole a horse, was caught the next day and last Friday was returned to the reformatory. The young man's parole expired on the very day he was taken back to the reformatory and had he not stolen the horse he would have been free from the jurisdiction of the institution, but now he is in for a long time.

Three Farmer's Institutes will be held in this county during next winter. The points selected are: Phillipsburg, two days; Pleasant Gap, one day; and Rebersburg, two days. The dates and program will be announced later.

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JUNE WEDDINGS.

GARDNER-WILLIAMS. Last Wednesday, June 14th, a very happy event was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams at Blanchard, it being the occasion of the marriage of their only daughter Mabel to F. Milford Gardner. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and promptly at half past ten o'clock the strains of the wedding march played by Gertrude Confer, of Yarnell, who was escorted to organ by Chauncey DeLong, the wedding party took their places. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by pastor Dudley, of the Disciple church, in the presence of about seventy-five invited guests. The bride's attendants were Miss Nora Kunes as bridesmaid, and Martha Johnston as maid of honor, Maggie Heverly, a little niece of the bride acted as flower girl. Otis Still served as groomsman and Hugh Glossner as best man.

The brides table was decorated with pink and white ribbon, pink and white roses and smilax, and after the wedding dinner, the happy couple left on the p. m. train for Niagara Falls and Buffalo. They were accompanied as far as Lock Haven by a number of their friends who showed them with rice. Their many friends wish for them a very happy life.

PECK-FISHER. A pretty church wedding took place in the U. B. church, at Runville, Pa., at 10 a. m., on Wednesday the 14th; the contracting parties were Mabel S., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Fisher, at that place, and Jesse M. Peck, of Bellwood, Pa. The wedding march was played by Marie Weaver, of Altoona. The bridesmaid was Alice Weaver, of Altoona and best man, Wm. Lucas, of Runville. About 60 guests were present, many being from a distance. The bride wore a handsome gown of light blue taffeta trimmed in white satin and oriental lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore light blue silk trimmed in chiffon, and carried pink roses. After the service in the church a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride. Both the home and church were handsomely decorated with laurel and roses. Rev. Bingham, of Runville, officiated.

The bride and groom departed in a shower of rice for a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City. They will then go to housekeeping at Bellwood, where the groom has a home ready furnished and has been employed by the Penna. R. R. Co. for 14 years.

WASSON-MCDOWELL. The following is from the Pittsburg Herald, June 9th: A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Mary McDowell, of 705 Mulberry street, and Howard Bruce Wasson, of 413 Boudry street. The ceremony took place at the home, with Rev. T. N. Eaton officiating, at 7:30 o'clock. The bridesmaid was Miss Fergie, and the best man, LeRoy Wasson. The matrons of honor were Mrs. R. T. McDowell and Mrs. S. H. Murphy. The bride wore white French muslin and carried roses. A reception and luncheon followed, thirty-five guests being in attendance. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Wasson left for New York city where they will spend their honeymoon. Returning, they will reside at 705 Mulberry street.

JOHNSON-REISH. Last Thursday Emery Johnson, of State College, and Miss Katharine Reish, of Pine Grove Mills, quietly slipped away from all their friends, went to Jersey Shore and were married in the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Asbury Guyer. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reish. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Johnson and is associated with his father in the undertaking business.

HARKER-HALLIDAY. Clarence G. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, of this place, and Miss Olive Halliday, of Lynn, Mass., were married at that place. The groom graduated from State College in the class of 1902 and since then has been in the employ of the General Electric company, at Lynn.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. James Fry - Northumberland; Maud V. Sones - Julian; Lee W. Eckley - Bellefonte; May Foote - "

Cyrus B. Confer - Haines twp; Elizabeth Horner - " ; Geo. G. Kinhead - Phillipsburg; Grace P. Waugh - " ; Wm. H. Conser - Livonia; Elie E. Page - Rebersburg; Wm. B. Cuppa - Appola; Vernia P. Kluga - Salina

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Michael Banks et ux to John Sabaluski, June 10, 1905; 5 25-100 acres and buildings in Rush Twp. \$800.

John Hulmes et ux to Jennie A. Long, Jan. 5, 1904; lots 1-2-3 in Huston. \$150.

William Fuller et al to Mrs. Rachel Phillips, March 18, 1905; lot 16 in North Phillipsburg. \$250.

Pat Foley et ux to John Palaski, May 26, 1905; 1 acre in Rush Twp. \$125.

P. B. Crider et ux et al to Oscar Summers, April 22, 1905; lot in Boggs Twp. \$75.

Laura H. Mull et al to Floretta R. White, June 1, 1905; 401 perches 33 acres in Rush Twp. \$588.70.

Fannie D. Leathers Exr to Franklin Deitz, June 9, 1905; 48 8-10 perches in Mt. Eagle. \$600.

J. L. Spangler et ux et al to Wm. Whitmer & Sons Co., June 6, 1905; 458 acres in Haines Twp. \$200.

Martha Alice Barnes et baron to Besie Hurley, June 5, 1905; lot in Phillipsburg. \$1.

William B. Mingle et ux to Ezra C. Ripka, June 7, 1905, three tracts land No. 1-10 acres, 120 perches; No. 2-6 acres 42 perches; No. 3-156 perches in Gregg Twp. \$657.50.

ADJOINING COUNTIES. The illness of Senator E. A. Irvin, of Curwensville, is of such a nature as to alarm his friends. He is at Atlantic City.

Elmer Bryan was taken to the hospital Lock Haven last week from Brush valley and had some of his toes removed. The amputation was necessitated by being frozen last winter.

Seventeen years ago last Monday a great fire destroyed DuBois, Clearfield county. The Courier of that place was printed on pink paper in commemoration of that fearful event.

James S. Reed, an ex-commissioner of Clearfield county, died at his home in O'Shanter on Saturday evening after an illness of about seven months with stomach trouble, aged 59 years.

Thirty thousand dollars will be spent in increasing the capacity of the Lock Haven yard of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad. A new siding, 7,800 feet long, with two bridges will be built.

It is stated on good authority that the N. Y. C. line from Irvona to Clearfield will be put in operation next Monday. The passenger train, it is said, will leave Irvona at 5:30 in the morning and return at the same hour in the evening.

When the new State Health Department gets in working order it will take charge of the registration of births and deaths, a work now done by the Registry Assessor. Nor will the latter officers care much, as the job nets them but little, five cents being paid for each name.

The Penna. R. R. made a new record this week in their trial trip from New York to Chicago with their 18-hour train. The distance from New York to Chicago is 1724 miles and was made at an average speed of 52.2 miles, per hour. Near Hobart, Ind., the train made a mile in 35 seconds, which is near the limit.

Weather Report. Weekly report—Bellefonte Station. DATE TEMPERATURE Maximum Minimum

Jun. 15, pt cloudy 80 56; 16, pt cloudy 90 51; 17, pt cloudy 87 70; 18, pt cloudy 90 70; 19, clear 97 65; 20, pt cloudy 92 66; 21, pt cloudy 83 68

Rain: On 18th, thunder gust, .31 inch; on 20, slight, .25 inch; on 21st, .41 inch.

Going it on Potatoes. Merchant George Meiss of Colyer, means to try his luck at potato farming; he planted 240 bushels on 27 acres of ground. With a good crop and only 25 cents per bushel, George will make out better than on grain at average prices.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Everybody Happy Over the Course of the "Stand-patters." The following is a summary of the important business transacted Monday night:

A contract was awarded to James McCafferty to put a new concrete floor in the Logan building.

The Fire and Police Committee recommended the appointment of an additional police officer at a salary of \$40 per month. It also recommended that Col. Mullen be retained at \$30 and Geo. Jodon at \$40. The recommendation was accepted and approved. Wm. Beezer was appointed the new police officer.

Samuel Ryan, the present Water Superintendent, was appointed acting Street Commissioner for the present, at a salary of \$3.00 a day instead of \$2.75 a day as heretofore. One-half of his salary is to be paid out of the water fund and one-half out of the street fund.

THE PRUNER ORPHANAGE. Burgess Walker returned the famous resolution, unsigned, passed by council accepting the offer of \$10,000 for Bellefonte's interest in the Pruner bequest. Council held this document eighteen days and then turned it over to the Burgess at the last moment. He claims there was not time for consideration, and permitted the resolution to be returned, without his signature. As the whole procedure is illegal, even ludicrous, our council are to be congratulated upon the wisdom, foresight, and especially the peculiar inclination they have displayed to deprive orphans of a home. It is on a parallel with some others; and now is amusing to see these dignitaries "standing pat" to spite someone, when the strong arm of the law is the only thing that prevented them from perpetrating a crime upon the helpless little ones and generations unborn. That is what "stand pat" means. In Philadelphia, it was "stand by the gang."

We want to congratulate our council upon the wisdom of their present course, for they are rendering the future orphanage a great service. The property bequeathed by Col. Pruner NOW is in possession of the two boros, Tyrone and Bellefonte, and their agent F. M. Waring is collecting the rentals, which are accumulating at the rate of over \$3000 per year. In about two years, with a nice little nucleus in the treasury (of six or eight thousand dollars to make proper improvements, the orphanage will start under favorable auspices. In the meantime the "stand patters" will have served their usefulness and new councilmen will take their places who will be men.

The people of Tyrone and especially their council are fully aware that Bellefonte's council has desperately, viciously, illegally, even ludicrously, attempted to thwart the establishment of the orphanage, and in doing so have grossly violated the wishes of the community, and put our people in a wrong and humiliating position before the world. Tyrone knows Bellefonte is alright and that the trouble unfortunately is in the peculiar make up of a portion of our council.

The present delay is all for the best—so be of good cheer.

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