

Bellefonte and Vicinity

The Local Happenings in Short Paragraphs

—Our "free wants" will bring you dollars. Try it.

—Potter & Hoy, hardware dealers, have a special announcement in this issue.

—The bridge across Spring creek will soon have a new floor laid across the driveway.

—The stonecutters are putting the finishing touches on the monument, in front of the court house.

—John W. Grove, residing about a mile south of Bellefonte, has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Wilbur T. Twimire was out on the streets the past week and is on a good way for a complete recovery.

—Our subscribers are reminded that they can have free "wants" inserted in this paper that will earn them dollars.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Seibert left last Thursday for Philadelphia. The doctor will do some hospital work there.

—Dr. Irvin, one of the county's best known physicians, accompanied by his little son, transacted business in town on Monday.

—Rev. Corcoran of Snow Shoe, has been assisting Rev. P. McArdle during the Forty Hour Devotion, in St. John's Catholic church.

—An old fashioned spelling bee will be held in the court house Tuesday eve May 29, by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

—The Yeager Swing Company is now running a force of about forty men. This institution is developing into one of the best plants in our town.

—John Sourbeck Jr., is now comfortably located in the apartments in the Speer property on High street, over Jacob Gross' tailoring establishment.

—Amos Oberdorf, of Jersey Shore, formerly of Nittany, Pa., gave our sanctum a call. He was on a visit to relatives in Johnstown and Indiana county.

—Our street commissioner is scraping the mud off High street, put there about a year ago by the former street committee. The process is amusing, and costly too.

—Mrs. L. C. Jones, who was operated upon in the Williamsport hospital, some three weeks ago, has improved some, but not sufficiently to return to her home in this place.

—The Central Pennsylvania Association I. O. O. F., will hold their anniversary celebration in Lock Haven, April 26th 1907. This years anniversary was held in Canton.

—On account of the Atereopicon lecture in Petrikin Hall, Thursday, May 10th, the Y. M. C. A. gymnastic exhibition will be postponed until Tuesday evening, May 15th.

—D. F. Fortney, Esq., will deliver the address at Sprucetown and Centre Hall on Decoration Day. The services at Sprucetown will be at 2:30 pm. and at Centre Hall at 6 pm.

—Scott Wieland, of Nordmont, Pa., gave us a call while on a visit to his old home at Linden Hall. He speaks of *times being good at Nordmont and himself is the picture of health.*

—Lynn H. Howe's famous moving pictures will appear at the opera house on Friday evening, May 11th. He always draws a good house at Bellefonte. Complete change of program.

—The Commissioners' sale of seated and unseated lands appear in this issue. The large amount of advertising in our paper at present will be considerably reduced by the end of this month.

—Russell Stoner, of Salona, is now an employe in Bellefonte at the warehouse of the Central Pennsylvania railway. He is a very pleasant young man, and sizes up with the young ladies all right.

—A Missionary from the Laos District of Siam will give stereopticon views, of life and their manner of living. Exhibition in Petrikin Hall on Thursday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock. Seats free. All are invited and no collection.

—Haupp Brothers, of Bellefonte, have obtained the contract for laying the new concrete pavement about the new hotel at State College. With the work about the monument, at Harris block and other points, they are more than busy this spring.

—Rev. Anderson, of Pittsburg, will be in Bellefonte on Sunday, May 13th, and will deliver the annual sermon to the colored I. O. O. F. in the A. M. E. church. Rev. Anderson is a scholar and will preach an excellent sermon on that occasion. The public is cordially invited.

—Fred B. Wigle is now in Bellefonte with his wife starting to get a company into shape to give the Drummer Boy of Shiloh in Gorman's opera house three nights, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 29th, 30th and 31st, under the auspices of Company B. This play always attracts a large audience.

—The funeral of Lewis Miller, the conductor who was killed Wednesday of last week was largely attended and large number of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the remains to the grave. It recalled the fact that several years ago a brother was killed on the same road and about a year ago another brother was badly injured.

—Monday evening a select assemblage attended a hearing at Justice Keichline's office, where John Vallance and Art Thomas were charged by Frank Miller with committing an assault. According to the testimony there was a game of poker going on the night of the 28th on Pike Alley, and there was a liberal supply of liquid refreshments of which all freely partook. A jack-pot, containing near three dollars, developed and Frank Miller swiped it when Sport Vallance grabbed Miller and a tussle ensued. Thomas struck Miller on the head and cut a gash, the light went out and in the scramble Miller got another welt over the forehead. Miller testified that he grabbed the jack-pot because he saw Vallance steal a card. The defence offered no testimony and were bound over for court. They intimate that before they are through with Miller they will convict him of running a gambling joint, and beating men out of their money by the same tactics, as he used that night until he got his medicine. One thing is certain, Frank Miller has been a bad man in this community, and the boys who gamble with him show mighty poor taste. The whole bunch are guilty of criminal conduct and are liable to go to the pen.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Dr. G. S. Frank had 500 chestnut trees planted on his farm west of Millheim. He expects to plant a number more later on.

Out in Boggs township 8 1/2 acres was put out in oats by a man in 35 hours, on D. F. Poorman's farm, last week. Anyone who can beat that is invited to speak.

On Monday morning of last week Mrs. David James, of Marsh Creek, was operated on for a tumor on her shoulder. It was very large, weighing over a pound.

The Howard Hustler complains that hundreds of dead fish are being found along Bald Eagle Creek. No one seems able to figure out the cause of this pollution.

At the M. E. parsonage in Port Matilda on Wednesday, May 2nd, Walter H. Williams and Miss Katherine Cowher were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Durkee.

Peru, the station about two miles beyond Pleasant Gap, will feel proud over being favored with a neat station booth, roomy, neatly painted dark green, and with open roof.

Ex-sheriff John Spangler was taken suddenly and violently ill at his home in Centre Hall last week. For several hours he was unconscious, but at present he is about in his usual health.

Rev. Dr. W. Perry Eveland, president of Williamsport Dickinson seminary, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church, in Millsburg, next Sunday, May 13, at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

The drill and tools for sinking a test well out in Boggs township, on D. F. Poorman's farm arrived this week, and later in the summer a deep well will be sunk to see if there are any signs of oil or gas in that section.

Wm. A. Neese, E. E. Smith, E. P. Shook, W. W. Neese and Jacob D. Breon advertise that they will apply for a charter under which to open a union cemetery in Gregg twp., to be known as the Liberty Cemetery Association.

Quite a number of out-of-county camping parties have lodged on the trout streams in our mountains, but are not having any better luck than our home fishermen. But the fresh air and water, romantic mountain scenery and camp life, repays for the camping out.

Harry Yearick, the mail agent, who was injured in the wreck near Altoona, Saturday morning, arrived at his home in Hubersburg, Sunday. He is bruised considerably, and in getting out of the wreck he tramped on a nail that penetrated his foot. His injuries are not serious.

J. Spigelmeier has a force of men engaged in razing the old buildings on Main street, Millheim, on the lot he recently purchased from John Stoner. Mr. Spigelmeier will move the building he now occupies on Penn street onto the new site and remodel it into a first-class store room.

The dwelling house of Richard Solt, at Colyer, was burned Tuesday afternoon, the origin of the fire due to a defective fuse. About half of the household goods were burned. Mr. Solt was the only member of the family at home when the fire broke out. The Solt family now occupies a nearby house at Colyer.

Charles Rotbrock, formerly of near Bellefonte, now freight agent at Osceola, Pa., recently made a much needed improvement at that place by soliciting and superintending the building of a substantial walk seven hundred feet long from the town to the station for which the paper's at that place give him great praise.

Curtis Bierley, a former Rebersburg boy, but who for the past three years has been employed by the Dents Run Coal & Lumber Co., as bookkeeper and general office man, will in the near future be transferred to Hammond, Louisiana, until after the coal strike is definitely settled and may be located there permanently.

The impression that prevailed with certain parties that rural free delivery mail carriers have the right of way over all public roads and that all other travelers must give way to them has been pronounced erroneous by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Conrad, who declares that the department has given no such special right and that the rural carriers must observe the rules of the roads the same as any other person.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Rev. E. Miller, of Tylersville, and Miss Laura Stam, of Loganston, were married at Loganston on Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Cook, of Flemington, has been appointed by Presiding Elder Conners, of Altoona, pastor of a charge at Cherrytree, Indiana county.

A chorus girl sold a kiss to a Philadelphia man for \$100 for the San Francisco relief fund. Seems like a pretty stiff price to pay for perishable goods.

Mrs. B. L. Rupert, of Beech Creek, died Tuesday evening, of typhoid fever, aged 23 years and leaves her husband and two children to mourn her loss.

Judge Mayer, of Clinton county, is slowly improving from his operation at the Germantown hospital in Philadelphia and his recovery is considered certain.

Dogs belonging to the foreign colony at Elk run, recently invaded O. G. Fleck's farm in Sinking Valley and killed his entire flock of twenty-five sheep.

James Kline, of Bloomsburg, has made the record trout catch this far, in the headwaters of Fishing creek with 26 trout, none of which was under 10 inches. Many were 14 and 15 inches in length, and one measured 20 inches and weighed two and one half pounds.

Rev. C. Luther McConnell, who served the Lutheran church as pastor some years at Millburg, is about to remove to North Dakota where he will establish an independent Lutheran mission church while retaining ecclesiastical connection with the Central Synod of Pennsylvania.

Quite a colony of Juniata county people are located in that section of country to which he is going and it is among them he will find a field of labor.

The work on the new Millhill Methodist church building is being pushed rapidly, and it is expected that the auditorium and Sunday school room will be ready to hold services sometime next month. The painters have been at work painting and papering and will finish this week. The pews will reach there this week, and the carpets have been ordered.

The pews, which were used in the old edifice, are now being refinished and will be used in the Sunday school room.

Marrying a man to reform him is a good bit like trying to make an omelette out of a bad egg.

RECENT DEATHS.

WINFRED FORTNEY—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fortney, died of consumption at the home of her parents near Mackeyville, Wednesday afternoon, 2nd. She is survived by her father, mother, one brother and one sister.

MRS. JONATHAN WALKER—died at her home near Wolfs Store in Brush valley Friday night. She was aged 66 years and her death was caused by neuralgia of the heart. She is survived by three sons and three daughters. Interment at Rebersburg on Monday.

MISS LIZZIE DURST—died at her home in Centre Hall Monday 30th, from an attack of pneumonia; age 72 years. Interment last Thursday. She was the daughter of George Durst, Sr., deceased, and is survived by three brothers, Cyrus, of Bouldsburg; George, Centre Hall; and Philip, Centre Hall. For years she was an invalid, having suffered an injury to the spine by being thrown from a horse.

MRS. J. I. HITE—Friday afternoon April 4th Mrs. Viola Hite, wife of John I. Hite, died at her home, 1711 6th Avenue, Altoona, after an extended illness of seven weeks. She underwent an operation a week ago from which she never recovered. Deceased was a daughter of Lewis and Jennie Smawley and was born at Mt. Union on December 25th, 1875. She has resided in Altoona for the greater part of her life.

JOHN T. DUNKLE—died on Monday morning, 30th, at Hubersburg, with typhoid fever. He was a member of the well known Dunkle family of Walker twp., and was aged 64 years, 11 months and 15 days. Surviving him are his wife, four sons and two daughters, as follows: Daniel and Elias, of Pittsburg; Joseph and John, of Howard; Martha, married to Philip Zong, of Pittsburg; and Lydia, at home. Interment was made in Hubersburg.

MRS. MARTHA STUMP—died Thursday morning at her home in Centre Hall, aged 70 years. Mrs. Stump had been ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Stump's maiden name was Strong, and was a native of Potter Mills. About forty years ago she became the second wife of Wm. Stump, deceased, some 35 years ago the Stump family moved from Centre Hall to Virginia, where Mr. Stump died. Five years ago the widow and an adopted son Charles returned to Centre Hall to make their home.

GEORGE KLINE—died at his home near Shiloh church in Benner township, on Tuesday evening, at 6 o'clock aged 86 years last October. He leaves two sons: Rev. R. H. Kline, of Allentown, and Harrison Kline of near Bellefonte, and three daughters, Mrs. William A. Ishler, Bellefonte; Mrs. Harry Meese, of State College and Miss Alice at home. He married his wife, Mrs. Martha, in 1842, and spent a life of usefulness that gained him the esteem of all who knew him. Funeral on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment in the Shiloh cemetery. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church.

GEORGE McLELLAN MEER—foreman of the P. R. R. lumber yards at the Altoona car shops, died, Thursday morning, at the Medico-Chirurgical hospital, in Philadelphia, of pneumonia and a cancerous growth on his jaw bone. Mr. Meer was a resident of Altoona for 23 years, all of which time he was in the service of the P. R. R. He was born in Germany about 44 years ago. The widow, who was Miss Mary Stover, of Centre county, daughter of Adam Stover, of Pennsylvania, with four children, Rosa, Byron, Helen and Earl, all at home 503 Second ave, survive. His aged father, Fletcher E. Meer, three sisters, Mrs. Harter, of State College; Mrs. B. F. Houseman and Mrs. F. S. Musser, of Altoona, and two brothers, J. Emory and Stuart Glenn Meer, of New York, also survive. The remains were brought to Altoona for interment.

City House Cleaning.

The following idea is worthy of adoption in Bellefonte and especially now as we are preparing for a big demonstration next month.

"On the 7th of May, Chicago proposes to have a regular house cleaning. Mayor Dunne has issued a proclamation calling on all its citizens to take effective steps to clear up their back yards, and vacant lots, and their own, and the alleys which run in the rear of their residences. At the public schools the older scholars are to be set to work during a portion of the day in cleaning the grounds about their school houses. The city will furnish wagons to take all the matter thus collected to the dumps, and it is hoped in this manner to dispose of the large amounts of rubbish that have accumulated through the winter and earlier spring months."

It would be a good idea for Burgess Curtin to issue a similar proclamation. A little cleaning up will do the whole town good.

Clever Reprimand.

Mayor McCaskey has introduced some reforms in the police courts, at Lancaster, which his Honor holds every morning. It has been the custom of former Mayors, when boys were brought before them for slight offenses, to impose a fine which very often had to be paid by parents unable to afford it.

Mayor McCaskey has done away with the fine in many of the cases when the offense is not flagrant, and instead compels the offender to read aloud a certain chapter from the Bible. The reading is followed by a very strong reprimand.

Letter to W. W. Montgomery.
Dear Sir: The cheapest thing in the way of sending anything over the world is a postage stamp; and the cheapest way to shed water is paint.

Not whitewash; paint. Do you happen to know—it don't belong to your business to know about paint, you know—do you happen to know that most of the makers of paint stuff it out with lime and clay and sand and water and air?

They do stuff it out in the can; but not in the house. They make more gallons to sell or to buy; more money to pay for putting it on; a good deal more money to pay for putting it on; but no more beauty; more rust; decay; disappointment; loss.

Devote its your paint, because it's all paint, no sham, and full-measure.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOS & Co.

There is honor in being a statesman, but there's more money in being a politician.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Gust Grist - - - - - Rush
Mina Buber - - - - - Allport
William D. Beightol - - - - Walker
Katharine O. Harter - - - -
Frederick C. Tussey - - - - Altoona
Bessie P. Borst - - - - State College
P. H. Martin - - - - Bellefonte
John E. Keller - - - -
Thilla A. Robins - - - - Phillipsburg
Stella Gearhart - - - -

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Minnie M. Hogan et baron to S. T. Williams, July 15, 1905; lot in South Phillipsburg, \$45.
Effie L. Eaton et baron to S. T. Williams, April 15, 1903; premises in South Phillipsburg, \$400.
Emma P. Grove et baron to Witmer B. Grove, April 2, 1906; 85 acres 62 perches in Potter twp. \$4000.

John Gowland et al to Frank D. Gowland, April 24, 1906; premises in Phillipsburg, \$2500.
David Chambers et ux to John Boyce, April 1, 1905, lot in Snow Shoe twp. \$3000.

Wm P. Humes et al to John A. Hoy, April 19, 1906; lot in State College. \$1,250.
Elizabeth Patton, to Margaret Patton, Feb. 17, 1906; premises in Port Matilda, \$600.

C. J. Finkle et ux to John H. Rishel, March 1, 1906; land in Spring Mills, \$500.
James K. Moyer et ux to Henry Mowery, December 24, 1892; 15 acres 154 perches in Miles twp. \$50.

Henry Mowery et ux to John J. Shultz, May 1, 1906; two tracts land containing in all 57 acres 281 perches in Miles and Penn twp. \$400.

Our High Human Standard.
The superiority of this country over other nations is attributed to the quality of its people by Pierre Leroy-Beaulieu, whose recent study, entitled "The United States in the Twentieth Century," has been translated by H. Addington Bruce. To quote:

From the days of the pilgrim fathers, who expatriated themselves in order that they might establish on the rude shores of Massachusetts a government resting on the principles they derived from the Bible—from their days to the days of the modern immigrants, twenty millions of whom have settled in the United States during the past seventy-five years—the Americans have been the product of selection and of a double selection. Only the bold-est, the most enterprising of men have the courage to traverse the sea for the purpose of carving out a new life in an unknown and distant land. Then, having arrived, only the most energetic, the most and most gifted in the spirit of organization, succeed in a struggle which is more severe, more merciless to the feeble, in new countries than in old ones. Thus America, so to speak, has secured the cream of old world society. That is why the human standard is higher there than in other countries.

This writer thinks that the native element has all along been able to inspire the vast body of newcomers with the spirit of the early colonists, from whom it inherits its own traditions and ideals. This has been done the more readily because immigration has been largely of the same nationality as the original settlers or at least of strains of blood and culture readily assimilable. In a word, the substratum of our population everywhere is of native American stock and Americanized sons and grandsons of immigrants.

Wanted—bald hay, state quality and price. Wheat by the car load. Address Geo. F. Hoy, Hubersburg, Pa.

Wanted—a good steady farm hand, good wages and a good home. Apply to S. Lundy Lucas, Fleming, Pa. x-20

FOR SALE—one 12 h. p. Traction engine, has been rebuilt and in good condition. Apply to H. O. Miller, Yarnell, Pa.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 25 eggs 60 cents. Apply to G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hall, Pa.

FOR SALE—bed room suit, mahogany finish, eight pieces, also washing machine. Inquire of Christian Uhl, Spring twp.

FOR SALE—a large wild cat in good condition. Has been in confinement for seven weeks. Jeremiah Zeitzel, Spring Mills, R. 3.

FOR SALE—1 new horse wagon, 3 1/2 in. skein. Guaranteed for 1 year. Call by telephone, Geo. F. Hoy, Hubersburg, Pa.

WANTED—a man with horse to sell porch swings. We furnish wagon. High money for a live man. Yeager Mfg. Co., Bellefonte, Pa. 1904

FOR SALE—pure bred Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Cochins, Light Braams and Buff Cochins eggs for sale. A. J. St. Clair, Fleming, Pa. x-21

FOR SALE—15 eggs of E. J. "Tishels" White Plymouth Rock or "Blanchards" S. C. White Leghorns; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Orders filled promptly. D. A. Ertel, Spring Mills, Pa.

OPPORTUNITY—To make money. Will pay at least \$25 a week to men or women qualified to sell a new plan of Accident and Sickness Insurance, including Valuable Legal Service, to the working people. The only policy of its kind on the market. Hustlers can make \$10 daily. Address V. R. Schenek Co., 143 Liberty Street, New York City.

FOR SALE—Rare opportunity for investment. Large lot on Spring street running parallel with Armory building on Lamb street, to electric light building, adjoining and including a tenement house for 4 families all rented. Entire property well adapted for manufacturing purposes or tenement houses. Location also convenient to the new depot of the Central R. R. of Penna. Inquire of Robert Cole, agent, Crider Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Bellefonte- Produce.
The following prices prevailed Thursday morning.
The following prices are paid by SCHULER & Co. for produce:
Eggs per dozen 18
Lard, per pound 8
Tallow, per pound 5
Butter, per pound 8
Wheat, per bushel 8
Shoulder, per pound 8
Cottons per bushel 20
Apples, per bushel 10 to 11

Bellefonte-Grain.
The following prices are paid by C. Y. Wagon for grain:
Wheat old 80
Wheat, new 80
Oats 22
Rye 36
Corn 20

Cottont Markets.
Butter 16 per lb.
Eggs 14 doz.
Ham 12 " lb.
Shoulder 10 " lb.
Potsatoes 10 " bu.
Lard 08 " lb.