

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. and Mrs. Al Garman and Mrs. Hamilton Otto spent Sunday in Bellefonte.
—William Larimer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larimer at Clearfield.
—Mrs. Fall Stover, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at Unionville with her aged mother.
—Dr. VanTries is having his residence on Spring street, brightened up with a couple coats of paint.
—Harvey McClure, of Mt. Union, has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. James McClure on Spring St.
—Mrs. George Thompson returned home to Alto today after a most enjoyable visit at the Bush home, on Spring street.
—A stranger remarked Bellefonte was surrounded by high hills. Just so, and thanks for them, it's the reason we have so few fells.
—Vance & Snell, the gentlemen that got up "The Rector of St. Marks," are in Snow Shoe giving an entertainment this week.
—Robert Kustaborder, of Warriors-mark, was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates on Lamb street.
—There will be a euche in the St. John's Hall, this Thursday evening, to which the public is cordially invited. Admission 25 cents.
—Calvin Troupe, one of the righthand men at the Pennsylvania Match Factory and James Seibert, transacted business in Williamsport, Saturday.
—The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold an exchange in the Petrikin Hall, on Saturday. There will be pies, cakes and candy of all kinds for sale.
—Howard A. Klinger, of Sunbury, was acting as passenger brakeman on the L. & T. R.R. the past few days and filled the position in a most efficient manner.
—Lee Derstine and three friends Andrew Potter, Chelmer Bechtel, and Hearst Haupt, of Altoona, spent Sunday very pleasantly with friends in Bellefonte.
—Tuesday stone cutters arrived and began placing the tablets on the back panels of the monument. In the course of a week the monument should be completed.
—Miss Elsie Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rankin, after a pleasant visit in Lewisburg as the guest of her friend Miss Kathryn Halfpenny, is again at her home on Curtin street.
—A. P. Zerby, formerly of Penn Twp. now a resident of this town, left on Wednesday for Big Rock, Ill., to pay a visit to his son E. P. Zerby, and may spend a portion of the summer in that section.
—Alfred H. Barr, of Gatesburg, came to Bellefonte and at the recruiting station enlisted in the artillery department of Uncle Sam's army. He tips the scales at 160 pounds and is the making of one first class soldier.
—W. D. Weikel, of Philadelphia, R. H. Toole, of Baltimore, D. M. Hinkle, of Williamsport, and L. B. Wampler, of Philadelphia, gentleman interested in the Pennsylvania Match factory, transacted business in Bellefonte.
—Charles Heisler and Harry Johnston, Monday morning, put the stone steps in position in front of the entrance to Dr. J. E. Ward's office. They are substantial and will last long after the Dr. has pulled his last tooth.
—Monday afternoon W. Harrison Walker, Esq., left for Scranton where he spent several days assisting in the settlement of a large estate and attended to business in the United States Court. There is no use in talking, Harrison is getting there with both feet.
—Gov. Stuart has signed the appropriation bill that gives to the Bellefonte Hospital \$16,000. Good for Stuart. State College gets over \$500,000 for improvements and for other items. That's not such a bad pull although that, and as much more, could be used at State to a good advantage.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Traub, a bride and groom from Allentown, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thall, on Thomas street. Naturally they are happy and enjoying their wedding trip immensely. Mrs. Walter Shunt and Joseph Hettinger, of Boalsburg, were also guests at this home.
—George Knisely was taken seriously ill on Sunday with what finally developed into a case of appendicitis. Up to this time it has not been thought necessary to resort to an operation as the ailment possibly can be overcome by other treatment. John McGinley is looking after the store and pool room during his illness.
—Squire W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, was in Bellefonte, last week to lift his sixth commission as justice of the peace of Miles township. Mr. Carlin has already held this office for twenty-five years. This is highly complimentary to him, showing that the citizens of the community are satisfied with the ruling and the manner he does business.
—Harry Barnes, brother of Homer and Joe Barnes, of Bellefonte, who for the last ten years has been an employe of the Westinghouse Electrical Co., at Pittsburg, has been made general inspector of the work. This means that he will lay down his hammer and chisel and exchange a blue flannel shirt for a starched one. The position carries with it more pay but considerable responsibility. Considering that there are 12,000 employes about the establishment the promotion shows that Harry has been faithful to his employers and thus came the reward. That's about how Carnegie, Frick and John D. got their start.
—When the citizens of Bellefonte picked up a local paper the other evening and read that Mr. John Olewine and Mrs. James Clark were shopping in Williamsport, there was good deal of sympathy expressed for both Mrs. Olewine and poor "Jimmy" Clark. A woman is quoted as saying that she just knew that the Stanley steamer would be the ruination of Mr. Olewine, and that her predictions came true. The truth of it is Mr. Olewine never was not within fifty miles, of Williamsport, for the last six months, and thus he can prove an alibi. However, Mrs. Olewine and Mrs. Clark were in the Lumber City and enjoyed the little outing immensely, and the joke was well.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curt Johnson spent Sunday with friends at Unionville.
—Melvin Derr, extra fireman on the shifter, is laid up with a very sore hand.
—Merchant Tallhelm, of Julian, was hustling about town on Monday on business.
—Court will be in session next week, and the From Trial will attract considerable attention.
—George D. Bayard left Monday to do some relief work in Dr. Goods Drug store at Houtzdale.
—Gilbert Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nolan, fell from a wagon on Friday and broke his collar bone.
—Mrs. John Hinman Gibson is spending the month of May with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook on Linn street.
—Mrs. Leonard Raymond, nee Katharine Rosenboover, of Drifting, spent Sunday with her parents at Roopsburg.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris and Master Samuel are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ryan on Spring street.
—Col. J. L. Spangler and Miss Kate Brisben went to Ebensburg, Monday. The Colonel is on business while Miss Brisben visited friends.
—Mr. Waddell and Mr. John M. Gross, of Altoona, and Mr. R. B. Freeman and Mr. John Anderson, of Tyrone, spent Sunday as the guest of John I. Potter.
—Wilbur Burkholder, operator and assistant ticket agent at the P. R. R. station, and his brother Harry, a student at State College, spent Sunday in Altoona.
—The Bell Telephone Company at present are stringing two new copper wires between Bellefonte and State College. After that they will run new wires to Millheim.
—Sidney Barlett, a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Barlett, who is a brakeman on the Middle Division of the P. R. R., was seriously injured in a freight wreck west of Altoona on Friday morning.
—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray have gone to Phillipsburg, where they will remain for some time. They but recently returned from Atlantic City where Mr. Gray had gone on account of his health.
—Prof. Edwin M. Hartman, of Franklin & Marshall College, preached in the St. John's Reformed church Sunday morning. He is a very bright young man and made a favorable impression on his hearers.
—Fred Blair, who is connected with a large real estate firm at Taconia, spent a short time in Bellefonte, Friday, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Blair. He was east transacting business for the company he represents.
—F. W. Crider and contractor Henry Lowry have signed the scale for an increase of wages for their employes. This means that Crider's planing mill will be kept in operation which is a good thing for the community.
—One of the best places for the people of Bellefonte to go on the 4th of July is at the Hecla Park. The Undine Fire Co. will have their annual picnic there that day and the boys are preparing an excellent program for that occasion that cannot help but please all who go.
—Mrs. Thomas Hazel, representing the Temple, a department of the Knights of the Golden Eagle; Samuel D. Gettig Esq., a member of the committee of the Grand Castle, and Mr. L. R. Poorman, represented the order K. G. E. are attending a convention in Harrisburg this week.
—Saturday and Sunday were cold, down below freezing in the morning. In some parts of the county there was over an inch of snow as reported, on Friday night, but Bellefonte at same time had 1 1/2 inches of rain. Plants, and perhaps fruits suffered some from the effects.
—At a meeting of the stockholders and contributors of the Central State Normal school held Monday afternoon, Dr. P. P. Bail, P. P. Griffin, I. A. Shaffer, Jr., and Dr. George D. Green were elected trustees for three years. Dr. Lee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Green, of Buffalo Run.
—Billy Cassidy looked very fatherly as he walked up High street Monday afternoon between Jake Decker's two "Kids." He ought to have been feeding the stork more corn and oats and the probabilities are that he would have stepped much higher than he did Monday, with even a more complaisant smile.
—B. L. Nell, of Madisonburg, who has been employed at Lewisport, the past six months where he had the thumb of his left hand taken off by getting it in some machinery, was in town on Saturday. He has enough of that job and has gone back to the schoolbook work, with headquarters at Holidaysburg, this summer.
—Robert A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, visited his son, W. C. Cassidy, on Bishop street. He is always a welcome visitor in Bellefonte, but everytime he returns he finds that some of his old friends have gone the way of all the world, which brings with it a tinge of sadness. He, however is in the best of health and says he gets three meals a day and sleeps with a clear conscience, which is about all that a man can reasonably expect.
—The house on east Howard street, which is the entrance to Union Cemetery, is undergoing extensive repairs. The southern side of the building was in the ground which made it inconvenient as well as unhealthy. The entire building has been raised, an additional wall placed under the structure. When completed it will be a pleasant place to live, that is if the ghosts don't get after you. George Port, who has charge of the cemetery, and who is the right man for the place, has moved to his own house, just a short distance away until the repairs are made.
—Last Friday Hon. Gassaway Davis, the remarkable eighty-four year old West Virginia millionaire, and the late Democratic nominee for Vice President of the United States, arrived in Bellefonte where he became a guest of Mrs. D. H. Hastings and Col. J. L. Spangler. He was very much pleased with his trip here and the probabilities are that he will return—perhaps—so they say. Mr. Davis is a widower and probably the most popular man in his state, and the reader need not draw very hard on the imagination to figure out why he was here, and wherefore he might come back. If Dame Rumor is in any way near correct, there also is an excellent (ny) widower in the executive mansion at Harrisburg, and it is likely to make the same character of a visit to our town, so they say. Our "Keep" man has been specially assigned to keep tab on these possibilities.

—Mrs. C. M. Bower, who had been visiting friends in Williamsport and other places during the winter, returned to Bellefonte Tuesday.
—Charley Scott, Bellefonte's crack 1st baseman left Wednesday morning to play with Erie. Charley is about as good as they can pick up all along the line and we hope he will be successful in his trial game. Erie is in the Interstate League.
—Wednesday morning several letters reached Bellefonte from Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, who is traveling across the ocean to Rome on the steamship Romanina. He stated that they are now at the Azor Islands, their first stop since leaving New York. Mr. Schmidt says he has not been sea sick and that the sea has been remarkably calm. He also states that he is well and enjoying the voyage immensely.
—Frank Nagney, of Bellefonte, came near taking a fit and tearing his shirt last week when the Centre Democrat stated that he had gotten his old wagon fixed up. To save him from any further weary days and restless nights we would just add that McQuiston built the wagon from the ground up, and that everything about the blooming vehicle is spanking new. It's a "Jim Dandy" and if it lasts as long as the old one, by the time it is worn out, his establishment will be in the hands of his sons—maybe.
—Next Monday afternoon the Kiskiminetas Spring school base ball nine, the leading "Prep" school team of Western Pennsylvania, will inaugurate athletic relations with the Bellefonte Academy the leading secondary school of Central Pennsylvania, on Beaver, at State College. Both nines are playing fine ball and a most interesting and exciting contest may be expected. A very interesting incident in the approaching contest will be the fact that the Fullerton brothers will be the opposing pitchers. The State College will furnish the music. On decoration day the Academy will play a return game at Kiskiminetas.
—John Cherry is not a giant physically but he holds the record thus far for catching the largest trout this season, Monday evening he was casting his line in Logan's branch, just below the falls at Reynolds Mill, when he caught a California trout that measured 21 1/2 inches and weighed 3 pounds. Those who saw John say he came near taking a fit and falling into the water. He says that it was out again on Tuesday evening and had hold of a much larger one, but the question is how did he know? as the trout was in the water and he on the bank of the stream. It keeps us busy sometimes to believe what we see without having a fellow give us a song and dance like that.
—Wednesday, some of the officials of the court house elaborately decorated the Register's office in honor of the heir at the Tuten home. It was certainly done up very artistically, and afforded considerable amusement for all those who visited the Temple of Justice. Over the Register's desk hung an appropriate picture, painted by a renowned artist, representing Earl rocking the little babe to sleep with the following words below: "Me and Pop, Editors and Proprietors of the Bellefonte Daily News and Republican, and Registers of Centre Co." On the desk was placed a large five gallon can of "Holicks" malted milk. Mr. Tuten has been wearing a complaisant smile for the last week which will fade as soon as he commences to walk the floor at 1 o'clock at night, and the kid yelling to the top of his voice, keeping everybody awake for squares around.

ROYAL Baking Powder is indispensable to the preparation of the finest cake, hot-breads, rolls and muffins. Housekeepers are sometimes importuned to buy other powders because they are "cheap." Housekeepers should stop and think. If such powders are lower priced, are they inferior? Is it economy to spoil your digestion? Alum is used in some baking powders and in most of the so-called phosphate powders, because it is cheap, and makes a cheaper powder. But alum is a corrosive which, taken in food, acts injuriously upon the stomach, liver and kidneys.

RECENT DEATHS.
DAVID SPOTTS—Death came very sudden to David Spotts, of Patton twp., on Thursday eve, May 9. He had been in feeble health for some time. He was seized with a faintness which resulted in his death in a few hours. He was born near Martha, in 1842, making his age 64 years, 7 months and 21 days. In 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Money, who survives him with the following children all whom were present at his funeral except one daughter: Mrs. Sarah J. Daughenbaugh, of Hays Run; Jacob J. Spotts, of Hays Run; Martin, of Stormstown; Mrs. Bertha Brown, of Blandburg; Mrs. Lydia Biddle, of Unionville; Mrs. David Richards, of Julian; Miss Hannah, of Port Matilda; Philip, William and Gordon, at home. Three brothers also survive: Philip, of Port Matilda; Andrew, of Pennfield, and Martin, of Blaine; also 18 grandchildren. The funeral was held on Sunday, the 12th, Rev. Miller, of the U. B. church officiating. He was buried in the cemetery near Julian.
EDWARD DAWSON—A well known resident of Phillipsburg died Saturday morning at 6.30 at his new residence. His death resulted from pneumonia. He was aged 44 years, 2 months and 20 days. He has spent nearly all his life in that vicinity. On January 15, 1885 he was married to Miss Alice Laws, daughter of George Laws, of Phillipsburg. They survive, together with three sons and one daughter. Mr. Dawson has for some time been superintendent of Rearkert Bros. mines, at Macks, northwest of town, and was also a partner in McCullough & Dawson's barber shop. He was a gentleman whose affable disposition made him many friends, who deeply regret his death, and sympathize with the bereaved friends. The funeral services took place on Monday afternoon. Interment in the new cemetery.
ROBERT EVANS—died Saturday morning at 5 o'clock at Tyrone, aged about 65 years. He had been ill for a year, a sufferer of diabetes, which terminated in gangrene, causing death. He was a shoemaker by trade and established himself in the shoe making and repairing business, which he conducted successfully during his long residence there. He was married at Stormstown in 1863, and his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Evans, survives him, together with the following children: John, of Olean, N. Y.; Henry S. of Kansas; Jennie Gummo, of State College; and Mrs. Charles Port, of Tyrone. He is also survived by three brothers. Mr. Evans was for years a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral took place Monday.

GOING TO PORTO RICO.
Lee Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Walker, greeted his friends and parents in Bellefonte Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning he left for New York City, and on Saturday will sail for Porto Rico, where he will be in the employ of Gilbert and Will White, nephews of General Beaver, who have taken the contract to build thirty miles of railroad on the island. Mr. Walker has been placed at the head of the engineer corps with considerable responsibility. There are quite a number of long tunnels and high bridges to be built which will give Lee an entirely new experience as a mining engineer. For the last four years he had been in the employ of the New York Central Railroad Co., with headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y., and during that time received several deserved promotions. It was only during the last year he was made transitman, having in charge a gang of surveyors which was an excellent position. Upon the advice of some of his best friends he has made the change and there is no doubt but what he will profit by it.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.
MARRIAGE LICENSES:
Samuel Bolden Bellefonte
Maria Wanser Bellefonte
Harry A. Tresler Bellefonte
Bernice B. Yarnell Bellefonte
Wm. H. Bathurst Roland
Maude May Miller Bellefonte
Julian J. Ramize Sandy Ridge
Myrie Francis Twigg Rush twp
Robt. S. Kustenbauder Warriorsmark
Sarah C. Gates State College
William Ezra Smith State College
Mary E. Keller State College

HAND WAS AMPUTATED.
Rosa Miller, of Bellefonte, the young woman whose right hand was caught between the hot iron bars of a mangle in the laundry at the Park Hotel in Williamsport some weeks ago, underwent an operation Tuesday in which the hand, with the exception of the thumb, was amputated. As a result of the injuries the hand had become petrified and gangrene had set in. Dr. W. P. Logue performed the amputation. Every effort had been made to save her hand.
JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.
The appeal to the Supreme court of "The Nittany Valley Railroad Company vs The Empire Steel Company" from this county was argued last month. On Monday the Supreme Court affirmed the judgment of the lower court. That means that the opinion of Judge McClure in the judgment in favor of the Nittany Railroad Company, is sustained. The right of the railroad to enter the furnace yards was disputed. A large sum for criminal charges will be collected in consequence by the railroad.

BARGAINS AGAIN.
Another collection of fine organs for sale, at almost your own price, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25 and upwards, such as the "Mason & Hamlin," and other standard makes, square pianos at \$30 and \$40. Bargains indeed; an upright piano for \$50. Call early and get your choice. M. C. Garret, Bellefonte, Pa.

SEED CORN SORTER.
In order to drop corn regular seed should be uniform in size; all small, round and thick kernels removed, all of which is accomplished in one operation by this sorter. Prices and circulars on application. Lous Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Centre Hall, Pa.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Bellefonte-Products.
The following prices prevailed Thursday morning.
The following prices are paid by SECHLER & CO. for produce:
Eggs, per dozen 12
Lard, per pound 20
Tallow, per pound 24
Butter, per pound 28
Side, per pound 28
Shoulder, per pound 28
Bellefonte-Grain.
The following prices are paid by C. Y. WAGNER, for grain:
Wheat, new 72
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Oats 52
Barley 48
Rye 48
Corn shelled 50
Corn new 50
LOCK HAVEN MARKETS.
Prices on the curb market Wednesday morning, at Lock Haven were as follows:
Butter, per pound 25c; eggs, per dozen 15c; dressed chickens, per lb 16c; lard, per pound 11c; potatoes, per bushel 60c.