

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

-Bellefonte still has some hopes of securing a state road through the principal streets of the town.

-New attractive awnings have been placed over the veranda and writing room of the Brouckerhoff House.

-Charles E. Dorworth, of the Philadelphia Press, attended the funeral of the late W. R. Jenkins, on Monday.

-The "Arrival of Kitty" at the opera house last Thursday evening was a really good attraction and delighted the audience.

-Harry Ruhl, the barber, who recently purchased Harry Otto's shop under the First National Bank, has secured the services of Frank Ellis of Williamsport.

-This evening General James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte will deliver an address at the annual banquet of the men's club of the Knoxvillian Presbyterian church.

-John Smith, the wideawake furniture dealer, of Spring, was among the visitors in Bellefonte Monday. He says the result of the primaries on Saturday were satisfactory to him.

-Recently Rev. J. C. Kelley, of Vandergift, was a pleasant visitor in Bellefonte as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris. While up in years he is a very forcible speaker.

-Dr. Locke is hoofing about town these days looking after his patients. Now more than ever he appreciates the value of his auto, which he is having rebuilt at Seibert's machine shop.

-Monday evening Benj. Gentzel, the horse dealer, brought a car load of horses to town which he purchased from farmers about the country, and ships them to a dealer down at West Chester.

-A large addition is being built to the roundhouse machine shop of the Bellefonte Central Railroad, near Coleville. The building is a substantial one, and shows that the company is increasing its business.

-Miss Myra Freeman, of Tyrone, arrived in Bellefonte Monday afternoon and became the guest of Miss Helen Ceder. In the evening she, with Hugh Crider and others, attended the entertainment at State College.

-The engagement of Joseph Rittenber and Miss Annie Krutki has been announced. The groom is employed at the Bellefonte Furnace Company. The girl is a native of Austria and is on her way to this country now.

-Crop prospects for grain and fruit, are still quite encouraging, and with an absence of unpropitious weather, there will be an unusual plenty in yield all around. Lawns and wheat fields are clothed in loveliest green.

-Jacob Sanders, vice-president of the Millheim bank, was a caller while acting as a witness in the Coburn fish case tried before Esq. Keichline. A year ago he was appointed, by cashier A. Walter, as vice-president of that institution.

-Prof. James R. Hughes, of the Bellefonte Academy, left with his wife on Friday for New York City where they spent this week with his brother, Charles Hughes. He is also looking up some paraphernalia for the Academy ministers, which will take place May 1st, and 2nd.

-Faxon Cowdrick has fully recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever and is enjoying better health than ever before. He is looking forward to a summer of activities in his business, that of contracting. He has business to keep him bustling through the entire summer.

-On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Olewine returned from Atlantic city where Mr. Olewine spent the past two weeks recuperating from a run-down experience with the grip. He came back with a healthy tan on his face and a card that showed that he added almost a pound a day while there.

-Last Saturday the wind blew a gale all day making the dust fly on our street worse than if all of the thirty-five autos of our town had been on a rampage. Sometimes it came up one street then from another, and the paper rubbish on the streets sailed in midair like flocks of pigeons. Altogether it was duster.

-Andrew Young, foreman, and Miss Flora Love, compositor, both of the Watchman office are on the sick list the past week and in consequence the office is slightly crippled. Mr. Young has an attack of eczema, while Miss Love is broken down in health and on Saturday went to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment.

-Mrs. Daniel Heckman had a bad fall on Friday at her home on East Lantz street. The result was that she sustained a severe gash about her face and broke the bones in her left arm near the wrist. An unfortunate feature about the accident was that she was alone in the house at the time with no one to assist her until later.

-After May 1st, Co. B, of Bellefonte, together with all others in the National Guard, will have to practice and drill with the United States army magazine rifle. The State has secured the 1903 model and the various organizations of the guard will be equipped during this month, so that active work with the new guns may begin promptly.

-John Raymond left Sunday morning for Lock Haven where he took possession of a horse recently purchased by Philip Beezer. It is a racer with a record of 2:40. The animal was driven to Bellefonte, where it was greatly admired by all lovers of horsemanship. Hereafter if you want to find Philip you will have to go down to the race track.

-The primary election in the borough, and over the county, on Saturday, had an absence of unseemly excitement. In the borough of Bellefonte there was a fair turnout on both sides, without any jar or jangle. Mark one for the new law which places nominations into the hands of the voter and supplants the old delegate system. This first test may suggest where further improvement, if any, is needed.

-Bellefonte is to have another motion picture show. Two young men who have recently opened a similar attraction in Lock Haven have made the final arrangements for opening in this place. They have not leased the opera house but simply taken it on trial for a month or two on the percentage basis. Their paraphernalia has been ordered but owing to various circumstances they do not expect to open until the last of the month.

-Ladies' Russia calf blucher oxfords \$1.95. Yeager's Shoe Store.

-The "Holy City" at the opera house, on Tuesday evening, April 21st.

-Miss Mary Kelly and lady friend, Miss Cashier, of Snow Shoe, were in town Thursday doing some spring shopping.

-Mrs. M. E. Wian with her two children, Helen and Lee, went to Tyrone expecting to spend a month there with friends.

-Mr. and Mrs. Gammel Rice, who reside on Penn street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son which was born to them Saturday afternoon.

-Harry Haines spent Saturday evening in Lock Haven and was accompanied home Sunday morning by Miss Emma Schreck who spent the day in town.

-Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Waddie are now comfortably located in their rooms in the Bush House, "Old Phip" is as happy as a robin. That's the only way to size up the situation.

-The bans of Miss Mary Flack and John O. O'Brien were announced in St. John's Catholic church on Sunday for the first time, the wedding to take place on Tuesday, April 21st.

-Rev. B. C. Conner, of Altoona, Presiding Elder of the Altoona district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, preached a timely sermon Sunday night in the Bellefonte Methodist church.

-Mr. Grossman, who lived in the old Friends meeting house, purchased William Musser's house on Reynolds avenue and moved there, Bond Fisher moving into the house he vacated.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and Robert Clark of Allegheny, and Mrs. Wm. Clark and Mrs. Meese, of Tyrone, attended the funeral of Miss Minnie Clark which took place in Bellefonte Sunday afternoon.

-Joseph Thomas has been appointed constable in the West ward of Bellefonte to succeed William Mensel, who resigned. He had his first experience with the duties of his office on Saturday. It is what he likes—a soft snap.

-Miss Mary Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ray, of Bellefonte, has about recovered from a slight attack of appendicitis. The prompt application of ice bags and other remedies saved her from going on the operating table.

-Theodore P. Rynder tenders his deepest thanks to those who in voting for him sustained the principle of the State paying the tax, and assures them he will continue to make all honorable efforts to rescue that great measure of justice.

-Mrs. W. C. Cassidy returned home Friday evening from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, in Philadelphia. She was accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. Moore who will visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Dawson.

-The Gearharts are moving from Bellwood to Newark, N. J., to which place Howard has been transferred by his company. Mr. Gearhart will be remembered as a former Adams express agent in this place and his wife as Miss Mayme Fox.

-The engagement of Miss Nettie Cook, daughter of Mr. Charles F. Cook of Bellefonte, and Mr. Ben Curry, of Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, has been announced, the wedding to take place in the fall. Miss Cook is at present teaching in the Armitage school near Philadelphia.

-S. F. Bowman, of State College, was a pleasant visitor in Bellefonte on Saturday. He has found the true idea of stop duns which so many people are kicking about just at this time. If everybody would adopt Mr. Bowman's plan the editor could tell the postoffice department to go to thunder.

-Rev. John A. McSparran, pastor of the Great Island Presbyterian church of Lock Haven, preached for Dr. Platts Friday evening in the Presbyterian chapel at the special services preparatory to the communion held in the church Sunday morning. He is a bright and energetic young minister, whose discourse pleased the large congregation.

-On Monday evening, April 27th, Hadley's Moving Pictures will appear in Garman's opera house for the benefit of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R. The money will be used for improving the Grand Army lot in the Union cemetery. These pictures always give satisfaction, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance. The cause is a worthy one and should meet with a hearty response.

-Miss Mary Cunningham, of Bishop street, recently had the misfortune of falling from a chair while in the act of adjusting a window shade with the result that her shoulder blade was fractured. The accident was very painful and serious, and Miss Cunningham is at the present time recovering as well as can be expected, though it will be a long time until she will again have the free use of her arm.

-The entire corps of teachers which have been so successful at the Academy this year will be back next year. An instructor will be added in the mathematical department, who is to be the coach of the Athletic team next year. He is a successful coach and his addition to the faculty will have a tendency to increase the popularity of the Academy athletics. This ought to be good news to the Academy friends.

-The Pennsylvania Match company is improving the grounds surrounding their big plant in this place. The high board fence along the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad has been torn down and the company's buildings have been filled in and nicely covered with crushed limestone. This improvement will be continued all around and between their buildings until the entire ground has been filled above high water mark and all topped with a covering of crushed stone.

-The Holy City, Clarence Bennett's religious play will be the offering at the opera house on Tuesday, April 21st. This vital and effective drama which treats with reverence the most tragic of all stories, the Bible narrative of the death of Jesus Christ, has been endorsed by thousands of clergymen as an singularly valuable aid to those who desire to obtain a comprehensive grasp of the conditions which existed nearly 2000 years ago when the God-given man gave up his life that man might be saved from his sins.

-Men's patent coll shoes \$1.75. Yeager's shoe store.

-Al. S. Garman spent the past week in Philadelphia.

-Monday afternoon N. B. Spangler, Esq., left for Buffalo, N. Y.

-Ladies' hand-turned, common sense oxfords \$1.50. Yeager's shoe store.

-Saturday T. P. Cowdrick left for Jersey Shore and Renovo on a business trip.

-Mrs. P. Gray Meek will spend Easter in Pittsburg with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas K. Morris.

-Mr. Bussler, the electrician, is one of the new additions to the list of automobilists in our town.

-The next attraction at the opera house is "The Holy City" which will appear on Tuesday, April 21st.

-Samuel Goss, of Juniata, spent several days in Bellefonte this week. He was formerly an insurance agent here.

-The turnpike from Bellefonte to Pleasant Gap is in about as good a condition as the state road leading from here to Milesburg.

-Edward Mingle, of Aaronsburg, was in town this week looking after legal business pertaining to the settlement of several estates.

-Bullock's new blacksmith shop, on Water street is going up this week. The side walls are of concrete building blocks and make a fine appearance.

-The amount of building in Bellefonte this season is unusually small. Most of our mechanics find employment at State College where a number of fine residences are being erected.

-Monday evening a special train was run to State College for those who desired to attend the play "Just out of college." The production was a good one but hardly worth the price of admission—\$1.50 per seat.

-The matinee at the Theatorium on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be Jessie James and Missouri. It is something that is up-to-date and will please the children. If you are not inclined to believe us ask Ruffer.

-The entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night was novel in its character, and it was a practical demonstration that the Association is an important factor in the mental and physical development of the young men of the town. The boys did admirably well.

-Tom Fleming, the cobbler, at Yeager's shoe store, has been a severe sufferer from a lot of carbuncles that cropped out on the back of his neck. He was confined to his bed for several weeks and for a time was in a critical condition, but during the past week was able to be about but not at work.

-Miss Louell A. Shook, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Sarah J. Shook, left Tuesday for Williamsport, where she will complete her course in shorthand at the Potts Business College. Miss Shook has just finished a very successful term of teaching school at the Knox school near Bellefonte.

-This afternoon the pupils of the Bellefonte High school will give their annual Easter entertainment. The program is elaborate and is certain to give general satisfaction to all who may attend. The exercises will commence promptly at 2 o'clock and both Prof. Meyer and Wagner will give the public a hearty welcome. It is hoped that the parents and directors will make an effort to get there.

-The Nittany Furnace was baffled on Tuesday owing to a dull iron market, caused by the general depression in business over the country. The yards are stocked full of iron and when the demand improves, the furnace will resume. This means that a large number of men are thrown out of employment for an indefinite period. The iron market has been going down ever since the panic broke on us last December. The Bellefonte Furnace is in operation, but there are no assurances as to the future.

-Tuesday morning the 32nd anniversary of the Centre County Medical Society was held in the court house. The principal address was made by Dr. Horace G. McCormick, of Williamsport, the latter being pneumonia. Dr. William S. Koss, of Altoona, addressed the meeting on organized movements which would be beneficial to physicians and the public in general. The banquet, at noon, at the Brouckerhoff House, was a pleasant feature of the occasion. A number of other physicians were present from a distance.

-H. A. Gentzel of York, who is known in Bellefonte, may some day be a big rival of the Standard Oil company. For several years he has been prospecting for oil in York county, and all indications are he is striking it rich. Mr. Gentzel is a mineralogist and has patented a device by which he can locate oil and all kinds of minerals found in the bowels of the earth, and tell what quantities are there. Near Reading he located veins of silver, copper and coal. In Illinois recently he located a well of oil that is yielding a hundred barrels a day.

-Dr. J. M. Brouckerhoff hearing that there was much distress in town due to lack of employment, announced last week that he would give work to every able-bodied man who would apply, at his farm east of town. They were to receive 12 1/2 cents per hour and be paid at the end of each day. They were to grub out old fence rows. The announcement attracted considerable attention. As a result on Monday morning a large lot of men were on hand and some thirty were put to work. Many boys were turned away. On Tuesday twenty-seven returned to work. While the wages are not the highest yet it is about as much as Mr. Brouckerhoff is warranted in expending, and it shows that there are plenty of industrious men out of employment in this section.

-The Bellefonte Council, through the efforts of the street committee, are trying to have the State Highway Department extend the State road from a point near the lime kilns, north of town, up through Linn street to Allegheny street, from Allegheny south to Bishop and on Bishop, east, to the borough line. The object is to pave Allegheny street with brick from Linn to Bishop street, and with the co-operation of the State, council and the property owners, it is thought that the improvement can be made without putting a great burden on either of them. This will be done in building part of the state road in Rush township, close to Philadelphia, and it shows an improvement can be made there why shouldn't it be possible that the same thing can be done here. In an interview with T. R. Hamilton, chairman of the Street Committee, he stated that the project was coming along nicely, and his petition on the road was rapidly being signed by the property owners.

RECENT DEATHS.

WM. REES JENKINS:—one of Bellefonte's prominent citizens, and well known business man, passed away suddenly at his home on Friday evening that it was a great shock to his family and friends, as well as a startling announcement to the public. During the day he had been about town apparently in his usual good health, but for several days prior had felt some annoyance from an attack of indigestion. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon he became quite ill and his physicians were summoned, which took place at Lock Haven on Wednesday.

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after which he slept comfortably. Between 5 and 6 he awoke and became worse. Medical aid was again quickly summoned but he passed away soon after 6 o'clock. Death was due to an attack of acute indigestion, which was followed by neuralgia of the heart. He had been subject to this ailment and a few years ago experienced a serious illness. Wm. Rees Jenkins was born in Wales, in 1845, making his age about 62 years. In 1852 his parents, W. R. Jenkins, Sr., and Elizabeth Jenkins, came to America and finally located at Howard where his father secured an interest in the iron works. The deceased was educated in the public schools at that place and when not at school worked with his father at the rolling mill. Later he became an apprentice at the machine shops of Todd & Duncan, Bellefonte. In 1873 he went to Milton, where, with his father, and brother John, formed a company. After being there a short time he was called to Williamsport by the Valentine & Anderson Co., who employed him on account of his ability for the manufacture of iron, and knowledge of the business in general. He afterwards became a member of the firm. In 1879 he came to Bellefonte and in company with J. H. Lingle bought the interests of Mr. Todd, in the firm of Todd & Duncan, and formed the partnership known as W. P. Duncan & Co. In 1888 Mr. Duncan retired from the firm which then became Jenkins & Lingle. In 1889 Mr. Jenkins sold his interests to J. H. Lingle the present owner and took charge of the Howard Iron Works, which he has been operating since that time. That Mr. Jenkins was a genius in the iron business is proven by the many inventions, discoveries and improvements in many lines of this business. He was the original inventor of the power hammer and the continuous rolling mill, both of which inventions have come to great use in the iron industry. Among other inventions were a water wheel, low water alarm, coal oil burner, rake, hoe, clevis and ice creper, the latter being the most recent. In connection with Willard Hall the plan of constructing the auto-buggy was successfully worked out. Mr. Jenkins's rake, clevis and hoe were three of the principal articles of manufacture at the Howard Iron works. A patent shovel was also manufactured at the Howard works, but this patent being sold the manufacture was discontinued. The deceased was a prominent member of the Bellefonte Lodge No. 263 F. A. M. and also of the Chapter and Commandery. Mr. Jenkins was twice married, his first wife being Miss Elizabeth Garner, who died a number of years ago. Of the first wife marriage, a son Harry, of Bellefonte, survives. His second wife was Miss Catherine Stott, who survives him with one daughter Dorothy. One brother John, of Milton, and one sister Mrs. Dr. E. S. Dorworth, of Bellefonte, also survive. Funeral services were held at the house Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

MISS BLANCH STRAUB:—died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her brother Elmer Straub, of near Bellefonte, for several months she had been a patient sufferer from consumption. Deceased was only daughter of William and Nancy Straub and was born in Benner township March 27th, 1856. When she was but a child her parents moved into Spring township and there they lived until their death. Having grown to womanhood became a seamstress, which vocation she followed until ill health compelled her to desist and for the past year she had made her home with her brother. She was a member of the Methodist church and a young woman who had a host of friends who deeply regret her death. Her only survivors are two brothers, E. Milton, of Bellefonte, and Elmer C., of Spring township. Rev. Stein officiated at the funeral which was held from her late home at two o'clock, on Monday afternoon, interment was made in the family lot in the Union cemetery.

JACOB NEIDIG:—a prominent resident of Haines township, died Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He had been an invalid for about two years from rheumatism. About four days prior to his death he had a stroke of paralysis which was the cause of his death. His age was about 68 years, and since childhood was a consistent member of the Lutheran church. He is survived by only a wife. The funeral took place Tuesday morning; interment at the St. Paul's cemetery.

JAMES BROWN:—died last week in Williamsport. He was a brother of Mrs. Kyle McFarlane, of Bellefonte. While Mrs. McFarlane and her son, William were attending the funeral

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